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Subject: Re: spawn question

Posted by [russ\[1\]](#) on Sun, 01 Jun 2008 19:25:36 GMT

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On 1 Jun, 19:33, Vince Hradil <hrad...@yahoo.com> wrote:

> On Jun 1, 1:09 pm, russ <rlaybe...@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>> On 31 May, 17:21, Vince Hradil <hrad...@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>>> On May 31, 5:20 am, russ <rlaybe...@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>>>> this may be a stupid question and it might be that i am an idiot,

>>>> but...

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>>>> i want to spawn a process

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>>>> cmd='ls -l'

>>>> spawn,cmd

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>>>> i am actually doing this with a GET command and it sometimes hangs

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>>>> if i try

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>>>> spawn,cmd,/nowait

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>>>> it tells me

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>>>> Keyword NOWAIT not allowed in call to: SPAWN

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>>>> but it says it is in the help?

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>>>> any ideas?

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>>>> thanks

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>>>> russ

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>>> Your using the GET command? So what exactly are you spawning?- Hide quoted text -

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>>> - Show quoted text -

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>> I'm spawning

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>> cmd='GEThttp://www.etc> outfile.txt'

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>> spawn,cmd
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>> to get a webpage into a filer which then i can read
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> Now I'm confused - and I'm no expert on this, but don't you have to
> have some kind of http connection to run a "GET" command? The OS
> won't know what to do with "GET" (unless you have some program called
> GET that opens a connection and executes a GET).- Hide quoted text -
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sorry if i'm not being clear. the GET command gets the contents of a website and the > operator puts it in a file which i subsequently read.

sometimes the GET command hangs. there is a timeout option on GET which I can't make work.

i think i will just ask if the file has been created and if it hasnt after sometime, kill the GET command and do another one with a different http site

RUSS

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