
Subject: Re: Help with Spawn

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On Jul 18, 8:48 am, "Jeff N." <jeffnettles4...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Jul 18, 7:23 am, alex...@gmail.com wrote:

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>> Hello everybody. My question is simple, yet I haven't found a
>> satisfying answer in the various guides.

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>> I'm using spawn to call for an executable file under the Windows OS,
>> it opens a command window and executes there. The problem is, very
>> quickly I get an error and the entire command shell closes
>> momentarily. I'd want to be able to see the error it presents before
>> closing the shell, or just leave it open.

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>> Is this possible? Is there any other way around it?

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>> Thanks a lot for any help, Alex

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> Another trick I do a lot is just print out the command that you're
> going to spawn using a print statement, then open up your own command
> window and paste in that command. The command shell isn't going to
> close when you do that, and I often find it's easier to fix whatever
> mistakes I've made with the command I'm trying to issue in the actual
> command window then go back to my IDL program and make sure it spawns
> the fixed command.

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> Jeff

How about using the LOG_OUTPUT keyword? Simple is good...
