Subject: Re: Spawn
Posted by Bob[3] on Thu, 31 Jul 2008 12:33:09 GMT
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On Jul 31, 7:44 am, Joost Aan de Brugh <joost...@gmail.com> wrote:
> Hello all,
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> I was wondering if you can navigate efficiently through directories
> with Spawn (Calling shell commands)
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> For example:
> IDL> Spawn,"pwd"
> <Some directory>
> IDL> Spawn,"cd .."
> IDL> Spawn,"pwd"
> <Still same directory, because after the cd .., something is reset>

I believe the problem is because each time SPAWN is executed a new
shell is opened, so that you will be in IDL's current working
directory by default.