Subject: Re: Spawn Posted by Allan Whiteford on Thu, 31 Jul 2008 11:56:27 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Joost Aan de Brugh 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>

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- > I solved this problem by making an executable file which takes care of
- > the directories.
- > Spawn,condition?"OneFile":"OtherFile"
- > And the executable file OneFile and OtherFile do the same but in a
- > slightly different directory.

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- > I actually have no problem with this, but I was wondering if there is
- > a nicer way to do this.

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- > Kind regards,
- > Joost

Joost,

Use the IDL cd procedure:

IDL> spawn,'pwd' /home/allan IDL> cd,'..' IDL> spawn,'pwd' /home

Thanks,

Allan