Subject: Re: Opening a desktop folder from within IDL Posted by jeffnettles4870 on Sat, 03 Jan 2009 02:44:11 GMT

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On Jan 2, 7:41 pm, "M. Katz" <MKatz...@yahoo.com> wrote:

> From within IDL (without using a DLL) is it possible to open up a

> given folder on the desktop?

> I know that on Mac OSX, you can do this

> spawn, 'open /Users/'

> spawn, 'open ' + complete_path

> What would the equivalent Windows and Linux commands be?

> I am interested in doing this so I can give users a GUI button that

> quickly opens a "target" directory where output files are written.

On windows you could use spawn, 'explorer ' + complete_path

-Jeff

> Thanks, M.