

---

Subject: Re: spawn (with bi-directional pipes) on windows

Posted by [Tony](#) on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 17:46:51 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

I should also mention that this does work:

```
IDL> spawn, 'cmd.exe', unit=unit
```

```
IDL> printf, unit, 'echo blah'
```

which yields no error, and I can then read from the pipe with no issues.

Tony

---