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Subject: Re: spawn oddity

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teittine@sara.cc.utu.fi writes:

>  
> If I give command 'ls -F .' under unix to the command promp, I get  
> different output as I give the same command in a IDL-procedure  
> 'spawn, "ls -F .", txtout'  
> I suppose c-shell is used in the both cases. So, why the difference?  
I guess the difference you are talking about is multicolumn versus  
1 file per line (If not please ignore the following) ?

In that case it is due to the different defaults of  
the ls output format depending on the output stream being associated  
with a terminal or not. More info: unix> man ls ...

Regards,  
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