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Subject: Re: Piping SAV

Posted by [penteado](#) on Fri, 24 Sep 2010 03:17:02 GMT

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On Sep 23, 7:54 pm, chris <rog...@googlemail.com> wrote:

> Ok, thanks. Can you give an example? Or in other words :)

If you want to spawn things, you just assemble a command (IDL or not) into a string, and give that to spawn.

If it is to run a savefile:

```
spawn,'idl -rt=whatever.sav'
```

You may or not want to capture the output of the command, with spawn's arguments.

But it does not have to be a savefile. You could do

```
spawn,'idl -e "print,acos(-1d0)"'
```

Or run a batch file:

```
spawn,'idl something.pro'
```

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