
Subject: Re: SPAWN and strings

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I'm guilty !

kBob your explanation is in the IDL Help :

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If your SPAWN command contains a directory name with spaces and you are using the < or > redirect tokens in a DOS window, you may receive an error. If so, you can create a temporary environment variable containing the command as follows:

```
setenv, 'MYARG="C:\test dir\ins" < "C:\test dir\refs" > ^  
      "C:\test dir\outs"  
SPAWN, '%MYARG%'  
>>
```
