
Subject: Re: SPAWN and strings

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 05 Nov 2010 14:22:53 GMT

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Ludo writes:

> As expected, if my working directory is "C:\directory name with
> spaces", the following instruction works perfectly :
>
> SPAWN, ' "C:\Program Files\myDir\myProg.exe" myFile.h5'
>
> This one fails :
>
> SPAWN, ' "C:\Program Files\myDir\myProg.exe" "myFile.h5" '
>
> Did I miss something ? Some trick in strings management ?

In IDL, this is a mis-formed command:

```
IDL> a = "head" "waters"
```

That's why your last command fails, I think. A valid string can't be formed.

Cheers,

David

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Seppure ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
