
Subject: error managing child process

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Hello,

When I run IDL and have a lot of memory in use, I can not execute SPAWN at the command lawn or within a procedure. The error message is,

```
% SPAWN: Error managing child process.  
Resource temporarily unavailable
```

Freeing memory by redefining variables or .rnew does not remove the error. Only exiting IDL and restarting fixes it. What can be done apart closing IDL and restarting to correct this problem.

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