

Subject: SPAWN and reading from a socket?
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Hello,

i want to read data directly from a TCPIP-port to get data into IDL..

are there any better possibilities than spawning an c-programm which feeds the data into idl?

wasn't there something like named pipes?
Or can I read from a /dev/file directly?

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pro get_data
```

get_lun,unit

```
spawn,'netcat -l -h otherhost -p dataport ',unit=unit
```

readu,unit,data

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free lun,unit
```

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print, data
```

end

any hint needed...

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