
Subject: Re: Starting IDL on UNIX in the background (rc script)

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Thierry Thelliez <tgt@lanl.gov> wrote:

- > Our problem is that the command
- > /disk/idl/bin/lmgrd -c /disk/idl/license.dat &
- > doesn't work (in the rc script or not).
- > We get a error message like:
- > [1] + Stopped(tty output)

This message is typical when your background program prints something to standard output or standard error. The solution is redirecting any output lmgrd produces to /dev/null.

If in your script you are using csh, try

```
.....license.dat >& /dev/null &
```

If you are using sh, then the appropriate command is

```
.....license.dat 2>1 /dev/null &
```

If you do not know, try putting in your script
/bin/echo \$SHELL > /tmp/myshell
and then reading the file /tmp/myshell

Good luck
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"Truth hurts, but pimples much more"
