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

Posted by [David Foster](#) on Fri, 17 Jan 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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Thierry Thelliez wrote:

>
> For several reasons we are still using
> IDL version 3.6.1c (hp-ux hp_pa).
>
> The application works, and we have no plan/time to move to v4.
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> 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)
>
> It works with:
>
> /disk/idl/bin/lmgrd -c /disk/idl/license.dat
> (no '&')
>

When lmgrd loads, and when licenses are checked in/out, it sends output to stdout, and this may be your problem. I don't know why it's being stopped, but if you don't care about the output you can redirect it:

```
/disk/idl/bin/lmgrd -c /disk/idl/license.dat >! /dev/null
```

or send it to some file if you like. This might solve your problem. There may be some underlying problem with your system that leads to the "tty" message.

DAve

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