## 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:
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> 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.
>
  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 Imgrd 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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