
Subject: Re: SPAWN and reading from a socket?
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In article <5blomp\$er@jungle.toppoint.de>, alpha@jungle.toppoint.de (Hendrik Roepcke) writes:

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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?  
|>  
|>  
|>pro get_data  
|>  
|>get_lun,unit  
|>  
|>spawn,'netcat -l -h otherhost -p dataport ',unit=unit  
|>  
|>  
|>readu,unit,data  
|>  
|>free_lun,unit  
|>  
|>print, data  
|>  
|>end  
|>  
|>  
|>any hint needed...
```

Hendrik,
some time ago I wrote a little program to do that job by
call_external (OS is VMS). If you are interested, let me know.

Michel
