
Subject: Printing in IDL

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Hi there,

I've developed an IDL program for data visualisation, running on different platforms. To print out the data plots, I spawn the appropriate printer command depending on the given operating system.

For example:

- Unix

IDL>spawn, 'lpr -hPhp4m test.txt'

- VMS

IDL>spawn, 'PRINT/QUEUE=NET\$PRINT test.txt'

How can I print out files in IDL on a PC using Windows 95 (the network printer is connected as \\fiwf04\hp_laser)?

Thanks in advance,
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