
Subject: Spawning without a cmd.exe window
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This is a question from someone who uses Windows about once a year.

I want to spawn from IDL to an external executable

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spawn,'E:\ds9\ds9.exe'
```

and it works fine as the ds9 program is displayed. But I also get a cmd.exe window (which goes away when I exit the ds9 program). Is there a way to have the cmd.exe window not appear or to have it hidden?

Thanks, --Wayne
