
Subject: Re: Spawning without a cmd.exe window
Posted by [Heinz Stege](#) on Fri, 19 Jul 2013 00:52:33 GMT
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On Thu, 18 Jul 2013 16:47:12 -0700 (PDT), wlandsman wrote:

> This is a question from someone who uses Windows about once a year.
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> 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

Yes, set the /NOSHELL keyword and there is no such window.

If you don't want IDL to wait for the spawned process to finish, set
the /NOWAIT keyword also.

Cheers, Heinz
