
Subject: Re: Spawning without a cmd.exe window
Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Fri, 19 Jul 2013 00:52:31 GMT
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Actually, if I would just look at the documentation, I would have found the Windows-only /HIDE keyword to SPAWN. --Wayne

On Thursday, July 18, 2013 7:53:13 PM UTC-4, David Fanning wrote:

> wlandsman writes:

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>> 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'

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>> 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?

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> I don't think so. :-(

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> Cheers,

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> David

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 - > Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>
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 - > Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
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