
Subject: SPAWN

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Hi all,

If someone who have tried to compare SPAWN in the following usage, please let me know the difference in terms of data parsing speed, interface flexibility and routine's independency.

I would like to use SPAWN for calling database retriving routine written in C.

1) SPAWN, "cmd", result

2) SPAWN, "cmd", /UNIT

3) SPAWN, "cmd"

(C routine writes data to memory map file and then IDL read it as a Logical Unit File)

I'm looking forward to your help.

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