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Subject: Re: SPAWN error question

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On Monday, June 9, 2014 3:34:15 PM UTC-4, Chip Helms wrote:

> Hi all,

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> So I recently had SPAWN throw an error that I haven't had before, namely:

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> IDL> spawn, 'wgrib2 -s '+filename+' | awk -F: '{print \$4 \$5}''', inv

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> % SPAWN: Error opening file. File: /usr/tmp/idl\_tmp\_ZPEOzs

> Too many open files

> % SPAWN: Error managing child process.

Here is my experience on IDL 7 and IDL 8, both Mac and Linux. For me, IDL doesn't create any temporary files when I run SPAWN. I would say you've got something very interesting going on in your system! Is it possible you have a setting in your .cshrc and/or .login that is saving shell output?

Craig

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