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Subject: Re: idl\_idlbridge object zombie process  
Posted by [Russell\[1\]](#) on Sat, 21 Mar 2015 17:27:33 GMT  
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I'm not sure if it's "normal" or not. But I don't think you should be doing this type of thing. You're probably better off by killing the process within IDL using the normal object methods and not using spawn. At least that's what I've done and never had problems, but I guess that's before the object interfaces.

Russell

On Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 3:51:15 AM UTC-4, Dae-Kyu Shin wrote:

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> hi
> here is the example
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>
> ;; idl 8.4 on ubuntu 12.04
>
> i = idl_idlbridge() ;; it's pid = 5390
> spawn, 'kill -9 5390'
>
> then zombie process is created.
> ;;ps -ef | grep defunct | grep -v grep
>
> is this normal situations??
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