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Subject: Re: Creaty dummy.jpeg with Linux command  
Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Tue, 19 May 2015 09:03:30 GMT  
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On Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 10:52:09 AM UTC+2, Kai Heckel wrote:

> Hey there!  
>  
> I'd like to create an empty dummy.jpeg using a Linux command.  
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> What I have is something like this:  
>  
> jpg\_test = FILE\_TEST(name+'\*.jpg')  
> IF jpg\_test EQ 0 then begin  
> spawn, 'touch '+file\_dirs+'dummy.jpg'  
> ENDIF  
>  
> -> "name" = predefined file name  
> -> "file\_dirs" = list of file diretories in which the dummy.jpeg should be copied in.  
>  
> The command seems right to me but the jpeg does not appear during the process...  
>  
> Any suggestions?  
> Thanks

Well, the command is right, meaning that if I type in a terminal

touch dummy.jpg

I do get the file. Therefore you must have made an error in the directory (file\_dirs) and your looking for the file in the wrong place.

Why not just put a

print, file\_dirs+'dummy.jpg'

after the spawn command.

My guess: you forgot a forward slash after file\_dirs, so that you're actually doing:

touch /home/thisisme/myoutputdummy.jpg

instead of

touch /home/thisisme/myoutput/dummy.jpg

I hope it helps.

Helder

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