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Subject: Re: Creaty dummy.jpeg with Linux command  
Posted by [Kai Heckel](#) on Tue, 19 May 2015 09:20:10 GMT  
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Am Dienstag, 19. Mai 2015 11:03:31 UTC+2 schrieb Helder:

> On Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 10:52:09 AM UTC+2, Kai Heckel wrote:

>> Hey there!

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>> I'd like to create an empty dummy.jpeg using a Linux command.

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>> What I have is something like this:

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>> jpg_test = FILE_TEST(name+'*.jpg')
>> IF jpg_test EQ 0 then begin
>>     spawn, 'touch '+file_dirs+'dummy.jpg'
>> ENDIF
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>> -> "name" = predefined file name

>> -> "file\_dirs" = list of file diretories in which the dummy.jpeg should be copied in.

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>> The command seems right to me but the jpeg does not appear during the process...

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>> Any suggestions?

>> Thanks

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> 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.

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> 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

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> I hope it helps.

> Helder

I forgot to mention that I want to do this in IDL.

What file\_dirs look like is this --> F:\...\...\name\

So it should put the jpeg below the "name" folder but it doesn't

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