
Subject: Re: Perform 'find' command (LINUX) in IDL environment
Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Wed, 27 May 2015 07:55:53 GMT
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On Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 9:34:09 AM UTC+2, Kai Heckel wrote:

> Hey there!
> For reasons of processing time I'd like to replace a 'FILE_SEARCH' command with a faster
> 'find' LINUX command.
>
> Here is what I have so far...
>
> mydir = 'F:\startdir\anotherdir\maindir\data'
> cd, mydir
> spawn, 'pwd'
> spawn, 'find' -type f -name "*132.txt"
>
>
> The result should be every text file ending with "132.txt".
> Where am I going wrong here?
>
> Thanks,
> Kai

Hi,
I have no Linux to test this, but the spawn command expects a string as argument. Therefore I
would do something like:

```
spawn, 'find -type f -name "*132.txt"
```

Not tested!

Cheers,
Helder
