
Subject: Re: AWK inside idl

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On 2/25/16 12:18 PM, Sapna Mishra wrote:

> Hello all,

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> How can I use awk command inside idl? I am doing:

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> spawn, "awk '{print \$1 }' data2.dat >tmp1"

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> It is showing no error in IDL prompt but the file tmp1 is not getting

> created. My data2.dat is not empty. Any help in this regard???

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Use the result and error_result output params to see what is happening:

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IDL> spawn, "awk '{print $1 }' data2.dat >tmp1", result, error_result
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IDL> print, result
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IDL> print, error_result
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