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Subject: Re: AWK inside idl

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Den fredag 26 februari 2016 kl. 06:50:26 UTC+1 skrev Sapna Mishra:

> IDL> spawn, "awk '{print \$2 }' data2.dat >tmp1", result, error\_result

> IDL> print,error\_result

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> IDL>

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> i.e it is not printing anything

You say data2.dat is not empty, but does it have any lines with the second field that \$2 refers to?  
Do you get any tmp1 file if you execute the awk command directly at the shell prompt?

Hmmm, I guess if there are no second fields the file should still be created but with empty lines.

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