Subject: Re: TRICKY TASK USING AWK
Posted by Paul Van Delst[1] on Mon, 29 Feb 2016 16:07:28 GMT

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Hello,

On 02/29/16 10:57, Sapna Mishra wrote:
> Hello,
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> I am using this part of IDL
>
>   for i=1,c do begin
>   fnameo[i]='tmp'
>   cmd ='awk -v var="$i" "{print $var}" ' + fname[i] + ' > ' + fnameo[i]
>   spawn, cmd
>   endfor
>
> where tmp is a new file i want to create, it is showing error fnameo[i] not exist.
> Where I am wrong???

I'm not an awk user so forgive the silly question, but what is the awk
command above supposed to do?

It seems pretty simple (despite my lack of awknowledge) - isn't there an
IDL way of doing what you want and skip using SPAWN altogether?

cheers,

paulv