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Subject: Re: SHELL+IDL bridge.

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Fri, 18 Mar 2016 16:34:40 GMT

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On Friday, March 18, 2016 at 7:52:49 AM UTC-4, Sapna Mishra wrote:

> Hello all,

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> I have a bash script , in which I want to read a file using IDL

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You have some serious issues, but they are mostly BASH related and mostly not related to IDL.

Issue 1: your !here document doesn't end

Issue 2: substitution is not working in the order you think it does. Instead of sending the script to IDL directly, send it to a file and see what comes out. You will be surprised what is missing.

Issue 3: your use of single quotes in the SPAWN statements are potential syntax errors. Within IDL you cannot embed single quotes within a single-quoted string like you did. This "string 'single'" is OK but 'string 'single' is not.

Craig

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