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Subject: Re: SPAWN result

Posted by [Markus Schmassmann](#) on Fri, 13 May 2016 10:05:09 GMT

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On 05/12/2016 04:15 PM, SHENYUE JIA wrote:

> On Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 6:19:24 AM UTC-7, KH wrote:

>> I have a wget spawn command that runs every night and is terminated in the morning by another

>> program if it has not finished downloading. What I would like to know is how can I tell if the

>> process completed on its own or was terminated. I've tried including RESULT and ERROR in the

>> call, but they both return empty strings.

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>> SPAWN, WGET\_CMD, WGET\_RESULT, WGET\_ERROR

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>> Is there anyway to figure out if this job completed or was terminated? I could check the last line of the log file, but I was hoping there was an easier way.

> Good question. And this is a major shortcoming of SPAWN. I was always using SPAWN under Mac OS X

> and I found the only way to track if the session has finished is by looking at the tasks and

> threads from the Activity Monitor of the system. If you are using Windows, you may have to track

> it from the Task Manager of the system. SPAWN does not provide any verbose output even if your own

> program is written in this way.

> Not sure if the following link from this group is somewhat helpful but you can give it a try.

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> CPU Process Manager Library / Parallel Processing

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> [https://groups.google.com/forum/?utm\\_source=digest&utm\\_medium=email#!topic/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/8RTM6eBUHzY](https://groups.google.com/forum/?utm_source=digest&utm_medium=email#!topic/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/8RTM6eBUHzY)

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> Thanks to Nata, the composer of this library!

have you tried this?

SPAWN, WGET\_CMD, WGET\_RESULT, WGET\_ERROR, EXIT\_STATUS=variable

not sure it will do what you need, but if it should if I remember wget correctly

Markus

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