
Subject: Re: SPAWN result

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Fri, 13 May 2016 11:36:33 GMT

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The result information contains the process ID. Note that on Unix the command must not end with & or the result will be empty. Once you have the process id you can use a spawn to ps, parse the output to check whether the process is alive. Since the spawn process is blocking, you may have to use the IDL Bridge if you want your application to continue.

On Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 9:19:24 AM UTC-4, KH wrote:

> Hello,

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> 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.

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> Thanks,

> Kim
