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Subject: Re: help with windows directory command from within idl

Posted by [davidf](#) on Wed, 12 Jan 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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Peter Brooker (ra5589@email.sps.mot.com) writes:

> I am running IDL on an NT. I use the CD command to change directories  
> from within IDL. Staying inside IDL, I now want to list which files are  
> in this remote directory. The IDL command  
>  
> IDL> SPAWN,'DIR'  
>  
> Opens up a DOS window but then closes it immediatly.  
>  
> How can I get IDL to keep the DOS window open so I can look at the  
> files?  
>  
> Is there a way other than SPAWN to list the files in the new directory?

I use Paul Sorenson's fabulous little tool, XCD. I personally  
couldn't live without it. :-)

<http://www.dfanning.com/documents/programs.html>

Cheers,

David

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findfile()

R. Bauer

### File Attachments

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1) [R.Bauer.vcf](#), downloaded 97 times

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