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Posted by Craig Markwardt on Thu, 11 May 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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This was indeed reported by several people a few months ago. We don't have 5.3 here yet, thankfully I guess. I would be interested to hear if there was a workaround.

Craig

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- > pro simp
- > cmd='ls'
- > spawn,unit=un,cmd
- > line="
- > while 1 do begin
- > readf,un,line
- > print,'GOT: ',line
- > endwhile
- > end

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I seem to have a vague notion in the reptilian part of my brain that this is a known IDL 5.3 Linux problem, although a quick check of my notes doesn't turn up anything. Was it Bob Mallozzi who was complaining about this?

Cheers,

David

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