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Subject: Creating directories ?

Posted by [Nicolas Decoster](#) on Wed, 17 May 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Hi.

Is there a way to create directories using IDL procedures or functions ?  
Can I call system commands from IDL ?

Thanks for help.

Nicolas.

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Subject: Re: Creating directories ?

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LC's No-Spam Newsreading account wrote:

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>> IDL> spawn, 'mkdir /path/to/new/directory'

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> why not just like this ?

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> IDL> \$ mkdir /path/to/new/directory

Because that only works from the IDL command line, and not within a procedure.

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