
Subject: using SPAWN to work with Windows NT network directories

Posted by [differentiable](#) on Fri, 01 Jun 2001 19:28:11 GMT

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i'm trying to use spawn to create a directory on our Windows network server.

i can do this locally with the following commands:

```
IDL> cd, 'c:\temp'
```

```
IDL> spawn, 'md mydirname'
```

will make a directory 'c:\temp\mydirname'. When I try this across the network

however, eg.,

```
IDL> cd, '\\Devsrvr\Users\me\'
```

```
IDL> spawn, 'md mydirname'
```

i don't get anything. I can use cd in combination with findfile() across the network, but i can't get spawn to do anything for me on devsrvr. Any ideas?

Thanks! Lucas

Subject: Re: using SPAWN to work with Windows NT network directories

Posted by [davidf](#) on Mon, 04 Jun 2001 23:01:13 GMT

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Mark Hadfield (m.hadfield@niwa.cri.nz) writes:

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> idea. Nor can I recall right now why I haven't switched to Linux yet.

Installation nightmares, no doubt. :-(

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: using SPAWN to work with Windows NT network directories
Posted by [differentiable](#) on Tue, 05 Jun 2001 15:34:50 GMT
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Subject: Re: using SPAWN to work with Windows NT network directories
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 07 Jun 2001 16:36:20 GMT
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Lucas Miller wrote:

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If you are using a floating license you can switch between both
platforms
and some others.

regards

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http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

<http://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/text/publikation/juel3786.html>
