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Subject: Re: LINUX SPAWN C-program and CPU status  
Posted by [Nigel Wade](#) on Tue, 27 May 2003 14:21:20 GMT  
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David Oesch wrote:

> Hi outthere,  
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> We are using IDL on LINUX REDHAT9 and encounter the following problem  
> when we call a C- program using the SPAWN command in idl: The CPU load  
> of the C-program is only 30% while at the same time the system idle  
> process covers up with 65% (65% of the cpu is not used...)  
> If calling the same C-program directly in a bash shell and not from IDL,  
> the CPU load of the C-Program goes up to 99%...and the program is REALLY  
> faster....  
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> Any ideas?  
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> Cheers  
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Just a wild guess, but does setting the environment variable  
LD\_ASSUME\_KERNEL=2.2.5 or LD\_ASSUME\_KERNEL=2.4.1 before running idl help at  
all?

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