
Subject: How to use the SPAWN pipe?

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Hi,

I want to use the SPAWN command in IDL, to run a program under Unix that takes a long time to finish, but while it runs it prints information in the screen. I would like to print this information in a WIDGET_LIST, so I thought I would have to use the SPAWN command with the UNIT keyword and then run a loop that will read from the pipe and add the information to the VALUE of the list. This is not a problem, the problem is how to know that the program has finished??? Because the last line of the program might change in every execution.

Thanks,
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