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Posted by Jean H. on Wed, 16 Jul 2008 20:12:16 GMT

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Jean

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Posted by Juggernaut on Wed, 16 Jul 2008 20:24:14 GMT
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Excellent. Thanks Jean. I seem to forget about spawn and what it can do.

Subject: Re: Unique Identifier Posted by Michael Galloy on Wed, 16 Jul 2008 21:25:56 GMT

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IDL> stat = Imgr(Imhostid=mac) IDL> print, mac 0123456789ab

This is usually the mac address.

Mike

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