
Subject: Re: spawn (with bi-directional pipes) on windows

Posted by [Tony](#) on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 17:46:51 GMT

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I should also mention that this does work:

```
IDL> spawn, 'cmd.exe', unit=unit
```

```
IDL> printf, unit, 'echo blah'
```

which yields no error, and I can then read from the pipe with no issues.

Tony

Subject: Re: spawn (with bi-directional pipes) on windows

Posted by [Tony](#) on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 23:14:33 GMT

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Very interesting. After some unknown action (possibly involving restarting IDL), it seems as if it works now, with the exact same command that was not working before. Has anybody else run into issues like this? Any system or IDL level variables that would cause something like that?

Tony

Subject: Re: spawn (with bi-directional pipes) on windows

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 23:40:29 GMT

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Tony writes:

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With computers!? Are you kidding? Nearly daily. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
