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Subject: Re: Using windows/ linux commands within IDL scripts Posted by raghuram on Wed, 24 Jun 2009 20:53:13 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

On Jun 22, 4:56 pm, Gianguido <gianguido.cia...@gmail.com> wrote:

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Thanks. I found a similar example on the IDI help pages for Unix. I guess it'd be nice to know if its a very similar method to use for DOS commands as well.