
Subject: Re: Deleting files from IDL

Posted by [Fergus Gallagher](#) on Thu, 18 May 1995 07:00:00 GMT

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cabr69@ccsun.strath.ac.uk ("D.H.Brooks") wrote:

> I'm running under Unix and if i use

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> spawn,'rm filename'

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> it doesn't work since filename in the IDL code is a variable (e.g.state.file).What i

> would really like is an IDL command which removes a file but i don't > know of any.

I would suggest

IDL> spawn,'rm '+state.file

or have I misunderstood?

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Subject: Re: Deleting files from IDL

Posted by [wmc](#) on Fri, 19 May 1995 07:00:00 GMT

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In article i1r@rockall.cc.strath.ac.uk, cabr69@ccsun.strath.ac.uk ("D.H.Brooks") writes:

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> it doesn't work since filename in the IDL code is a variable (e.g.state.file)

So why not say:

spawn,'rm '+filename

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