
Subject: SPAWN in 7.1

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Hi,

I have a problem with the SPAWN procedure in IDL 7.1 and windows xp.

When i try for example:

```
> SPAWN,'dir ',files
```

It reports, SPAWN:Unable to capture child process output

If i try:

```
>SPAWN,'dir '
```

it works

It seems that is not able to "collect" the result in the variable. Why?
Anybody else has this problem?

In IDL 7.0 works in both cases

Thanks
