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Subject: to use linux commands inside idl

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Hello everyone,

I want to use the linux command inside the idl program

My linux command is,

```
sed -i 's/(.*data=dblarr(4,ss2).*)/data=dblarr(4,ss2)&ir=dbla rr(16)/g' progo_dark_limb0.pro
```

now if I use \$ sign it is not at all working.

If I use spawn,'the above text' then error is coming like, illegal character in program text.

Can anyone please let me know how to add this linux command in idl program.

thanking you in advance

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