

**NAME**

spawnv() - calls a command with specified arguments

**SYNOPSIS**

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int spawnv(Sin,Sout,Serr,ArgC,ArgV)
    FILE *Sin, *Sout, *Serr;
    int ArgC;
    char *ArgV[];
```

**DESCRIPTION**

spawnv() causes the command, named in ArgV[0], to be called with the given arguments. Functionally this subroutine is the same as spawnl(), differing only in the form of the argument.

**RETURNS**

Returns 0 when successful. Otherwise, returns a non-zero value which could be:

an error code from fork() or fexecl(). the argument to exit() in the Command\_name.

- 1, if stopped by a control C (^C).
- 2, if killed by another process.
- 4, if suspended by any fault, raise, control Y ^Y or by another process. (In this case, spawnv() kills the suspended process.)

**NOTES**

none