

## Re: Killing a spawned program

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On Tue, 8 Feb 2005 22:14:44 +0000 (UTC), Richard Lowe wrote:

> *How, using Gnat and GtkAda, does one kill a non-Ada program which has been  
> spawned from within an Ada program running under Windows 98SE ?*

It is not a good idea to kill a process under Windows. Depending on which DLLs and drivers are used by the process being killed, that might compromise the operating system state. However, see:

TerminateProcess

of Win32 API in MSDN.

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Regards,

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