

# telnet expect script error

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This is my expect script to telnet. Sometimes it works and sometimes it fail.

Why and how to fix it?

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set timeout -1
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exp_internal 1
```

```
set res [spawn telnet $server]
expect "login:" { send "$user\r" }
expect "Password:" { send "$pass\r" }
```

```
expect {
  "Last login" {
    puts "..Connected ! "
    sleep 0.5
  }
  "Login failed" {
    puts "***FAILED** to TELNET to $server using ($user,$pass) "
    exit
  }
}
```

When the script fails, the error message is:

```
Trying 127.0.0.1...
```

```
Connected to localhost.localdomain (127.0.0.1).
```

```
Escape character is '^'.
```

```
Fedora Core release 3 (Heidelberg)
```

```
Kernel 2.6.9-1.667 on an i686
```

```
login: john
```

Connection closed by foreign host.

ERROR INFO:

```
expect: spawn id exp6 not open
while executing
"expect -nobraace {Last login} {
info_print " "
info_print "..Connected ! "
sleep 0.5
} {Login failed} {
info_print "***FAILED** ..."
invoked from within
"expect {
"Last login" {
info_print " "
info_print "..Connected ! "
sleep 0.5
}
>Login failed" {
info_print "***FAILED** to..."
(procedure "run_remote" line 26)
invoked from within
```

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