Subject: Re: capturing stdout/err/in of subprocess
Posted by mirek on Tue, 14 Mar 2006 11:04:31 GMT

Quote:
You're right, I don't understand   (though I was trying to respond to Wilho). But however, I'm curious. I've only used Linux terminal a little but like many people, I use cmd.exe a lot and I'm struggling to see where cmd.exe performs the echoing of user input you refer to e.g. if I do CL /?, the "CL" application is fed keys and does its own echoing (if any) - cmd.exe doesn't do the echoing. I would have thought any echoing is done by the application itself, via stdout.

void main() { getchar(); }

Start that. The program will stop, allowing you to enter the line of input characters. Now this "enter the line of characters" is that "echoing" I am speaking about. And, AFAIK, this is not done by program, but terminal (in any case, it is terminal responsibility that if you press backspace, last character is removed from the input line).

Quote:
  Any way, not to worry. I don't know how to build an atomic bomb either ...

Explaining to you always pays off... Usually it leads to solving the problem. I am not sure why, but it is almost a rule

Mirek