

Re: Scripts

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Hehe...

Dont worry the Unix guy is not intimidating me, I bust on him on a daily basis....:)

Actually we are on the brink of getting Unix outa here.

We had been using SFU, Services For Unix due to the fact that this company had used Unix for their production environment.

With the change of Command around here we have been steadily trying to move everything to Windows, SFU was one of those "Quick Fix" things that was supposed to make our life easier....NOT....!!

So now we have several programmers working on a proprietary Unix program that does inspections for this company, and their job is to convert this into a Windows EXE...

Such is life, since we are moving to Windows the Unix guy has no idea how to reproduce his cleanup scripts in Windows....imagine that..hehe.

Nor do I, since I am more into networking than scripting.

The unix program creates hundreds of what we would call temp or dead files on the system that his scripts go in and clean out, which save me disk space in the long run.

Creating a Windows script to do the same tasks would be helpful.

See Ya

>-----*Original Message*-----

>*You delete my old files from my department's network shares, and I'll come*

>*looking for you. Then we'll both make the local news. ;-)*

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>*May I recommend that you look at both Remote Storage Services and at Offline*

>*Storage? If your shares are well-organized, you ought to be able to archive*

>*to long-term storage files from old projects or that sort of thing. But in*

>*my experience, people will go back to 'dead' files, read*

them, or take a
>copy as the basis for a new document. Just because no one
has needed to
>update the Programming Style Guidelines manual in nearly
three years does
>not mean no one is using it. And disk is cheap these
days, relatively
>speaking. It's just a matter of managing, although these
days its more a
>matter of AV scanning taking too long than backups taking
too long.
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>And don't let your UNIX guy intimidate you. Read the UNIX-
Haters Handbook,
>and you'll realize that some folks consider losing your
data a right of
>passage. ;-)
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>Greg Stigers, MCSA
>this space for rent
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