

Re: Standard place for Bash Scripts

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On Fri, 30 Sep 2005, Stephen R Laniel wrote:

> *On Fri, Sep 30, 2005 at 07:47:14AM -0400, Scott Fitzgerald wrote:*
> > *I was wondering if there was a standard place for bash scripts. A*
> > *convention or "normal place" where they can be placed to be turned into a*
> > *command, accessible to all users.*

as people have said .. /usr/bin or /usr/local/bin .. BUT ..

just to be a pita...

if you have a sun box or hp or aix or gazillion distro
on different architecture .. you'd have to use:

/usr/bin is usually on the local disk, so problems, but

/home/{\$user}/bin.`uname -m`

/usr/local/bin.`uname -m`

both can be sometimes an NFS resource which will need
the whackynes of "uname -m"

and since scripts are typically independent of 'architecture',
i use /usr/local/scripts for all user defined scripts

and add mroe fun when you have /usr/local/bin/perl vs
/usr/bin/perl vs ... or /bin/bash vs /bin/sh being different

c ya
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