

Re: quick script question

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M E Fieu wrote:

Hi.. Need to ask you a simple script question, I used the date command to get the yesterday web log file using the following command `echo ex`date -d yesterday +%y%m%d.log`` in Linux. I want to create a simple script to `cat /home/IT/ex060530.log> kr.log` using the following script but it is not working. May I know how do I put the output of `echo ex`date -d yesterday +%y%m%d.log` into `cat /home/IT/xxxx> kr.log` ?

```
[root@w2 krweblog3]# echo ex`date -d yesterday +%y%m%d.log`  
ex060530.log
```

```
[root@w2 krweblog3]# vi krweblog.sh
```

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
#
```

```
KRWEBLOG3= echo ex`date -d yesterday +%y%m%d.log`  
cat /home/IT/$KRWEBLOG3> kr.log
```

Get rid of the echo, it's not needed.

```
KRWEBLOG3="ex`date -d yesterday +%y%m%d.log`
```

If you ever do have to run a few commands to create a variable, you can use bash's command substitution to nest commands. Instead of using backquotes (``command``), you use `$(command)`.

```
KRWEBLOG3=$(echo ex$(date -d yesterday +%y%m%d.log))
```

See the section on Expansion in the bash man page for more details.

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— Adlai Stevenson

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