

Re: update software

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This is not really something bash is intended for...

of course you can always do:

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#!/bin/bash
LATEST_VER=`/usr/local/php my_spape_parser.php <page.html>`
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and then write you PHP script, or Perl, each of which is a better tool for the problem.

Of course you are probably more certain they will have Perl on the machine then PHP, so it might be better to use perl, but same rules apply.

There are bash tutorials out there...
just google for them.

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Waqas Toor wrote:

i think Matthew Miller is a bit close to my point what i am asking.
sorry if i couldnt make you guyz understand. now the complete scenario

the thing is i want a script that will parse a webpage to get the latest version , now i can do it easily in php or perl or python etc ... but the thing is the freakin requirement of my client is that to write only bash script.. now how to parse a webpage to get the latest version,
say the webpage in some part says ... current version: 2.3.2 now in php i can parse the webpage to get a this point. now as i am totally dumb in bash etc so needed help ... i hope i am making my problem more clear :)

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