

Re: script problem

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I have a backup script that I wrote. In it I have a variable that has listings of directories to back up. Because of some of the sizes of the directories, and for other reasons, they now want me to break them where I back them up into multiple files with the name of the directory instead of all in one file. It would be simple except that I can't find how to get just the final directory name for each directory.

Example:

```
DIRSTOBACKUP= "/usr/local/bin  
/etc  
/home/steve  
/usr/local/src"
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If you just want your results to end up as bin.tar.gz, etc.tar.gz, steve.tar.gz etc for your example below, can't you just use basename ?

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