

Re: [SLE] compare dir

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On Tuesday 07 March 2006 10:18, James Hatridge wrote:

Hi all...

I need to compare two dir and delete files in the second dir that have the same name as in the first. How could I do this?

Try:

```
cd <<directory containing files you might delete>>
for i in *
do
if [ -f <<path to other directory>>/${i} ]
then
rm $i
fi
done
```

Try this first without the actual "rm" statement, replace it with something like "echo \${i} should be deleted" That way you can tell what it would do and whether you like the results.

Cheers,
Simon

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Naguib Mahfouz

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