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Bit Twister <[BitTwister@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:BitTwister@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in <news:slrnf7ah3m.ukj.BitTwister@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>:

Hello Bit Twister, nice to see you again my friend,

Since I do not want to have two copies of the FAQ (More chance for errors and also more work to maintain.), is there any way in Linux to automate making an HTML wrapper to throw around this text document, strictly for online viewing that would add the HTML tags to the online version such as <body></body>, and especially the link tags like this:

<A href="<http://www.foobar.com/foobarFAQ.txt>>FAQ</A>

I have been using Linux for over ten years but some of the really in depth stuff I really am not familiar with (Just ask me what "awk" is.

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will probably tell you that it is a sound that birds make. <g>) Is

there

a utility that would do this or can it be done with a shell script perhaps? All links in the text document would begin with http:// and that is something identifiable to search for if one were to try and script it.

Just for fun, create fyi.txt, head.html and tail.html files.

Wow, this looks really interesting, this is kind of like logwatch. I have been getting plain text versions of logwatch in my email every day for years then found out that you can get html versions too, if you like. My version of logwatch did not have the headers for html, I had to search out some rpm files to get the right one that had the html headers and now

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I get html logwatch files in my email and it works really good. You aim to do something of the same is what I gather. Maybe I could examine those logwatch html header files to see how it was done for logwatch. Let's see where those files are, shall we?

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