

## Re: dircmp

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In article <3064b51d.0406061421.fe87941@posting.google.com>, <beliavsky@aol.com> wrote:

- > *Some Unix operating systems have the 'dircmp' command to compare*
- > *directories, but it seems that SUSE Linux 9.0 Pro (kernel 2.4) does*
- > *not. How can I download a binary of dircmp? Is there another command*
- > *with similar functionality?*
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- > *What I want to do is*
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- > *(1) list all the file names present in one directory but not another*

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find dir1 -type f > file1
find dir2 -type f > file2
diff file1 file2
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- > *(2) list file names found in two directories for which the file*
- > *contents are different.*

Some script involving find, "comm -12", and those two files you made in the first part. Maybe "comm" won't recognize the lines if they're at different offsets...

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AQUARIUS:  There's travel in your future when your tongue freezes to the
back of a speeding bus.  Fill the void in your pathetic life by playing
Whack-a-Mole 17 hours a day.  -- Weird Al, _Your Horoscope for Today_
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