WHY SCRIPT?

INTRO TO SCRIPTING

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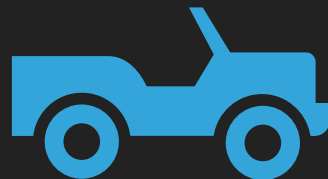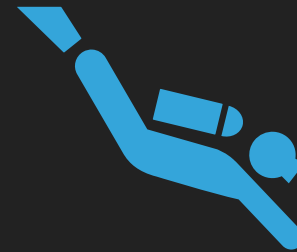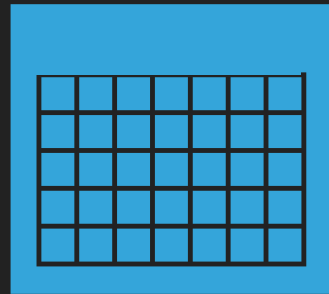
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WHY SHOULD YOU SCRIPT?

▸ Computers are good at repetitive tasks that need to be completed accurately

▸ Frees your time for other things

▸ You CAN do it!

▸ It's fun

MY JOURNEY

▸ Excel sheets

▸ One liners/mac management

▸ iOS management

▸ Python programming

BASH SCRIPTING DEMO

PYTHON SCRIPTING DEMO

FINAL THOUGHTS

▸ if ["$time_to_script" -le "$manual_labor"]

  ▸ then

    ▸ echo "Script it!"

  ▸ else

    ▸ echo "Still might be worth it!"

▸ fi

▸ Google, stack overflow, examples on Github