

IT 240

Shell Scripting for Administrators

Chapter I

Introduction

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- Perl
 - Practical Extraction and Report Language
 - Pathologically Eclectic Rubbish Lister
- Purpose
 - awk wasn't powerful enough!
 - Perl serves as a bridge between shell and traditional programming languages

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- Facts about Perl
 - Easy to use, hard to learn
 - Nearly unlimited in scope and use
 - Reasonably fast
 - Not the world's prettiest programming language