

Re: Reading a file from a specified range

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> *Thanks a million. This works just as I needed.*
> *Three hip, hip, hurraahs to you :)*
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> *mkarja*

Or at least I thought it worked as I needed.

I was under the impression that the log file would be pretty much the same allways. It turned out it isn't. I had looked at several log files and they all were the same, except the command and error messages, so I thought they all were basically the same. The command that produces the error may be, like I said earlier, three lines above the first error message or it may be four rows above it. It might even be five or two or whatever rows above it, I don't know.

So the example given by Chris won't work correctly if the row is more than three rows above the error message. I've modified it so that I can get the command even if it's four rows above the error but this way if the command is perhaps two rows above the error then there will be some unnecessary rows in the result if I go up four rows.

Is it possible to do the example that Chris gave so that when the `/**` is found it would search backwards looking for some character instead of going backwards some defined number of rows. In this case the character would be `<` character, because the row that the command is starts with the `<` character.

Thanks for your help so far and if you can help me with this I think I'll be allright for a while, until I run into another wall and need some help :)

mkarja