

Re: Calling Another Application From Perl

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"M" <no_spam@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I want to call scp to transfer a file to another server.

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open(OUT, "|scp $backup_file $user\@$server:./");
print OUT "$pass\n";
close OUT;
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You can probably configure scp to use stored ssh keys, no passwords required.

This does not work though. SCP does not allow to specify the password rather it prompts for it. Is there anyway to answer the prompt for password with perl?

Expect.pm

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