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Bobby Chamness wrote:

I have a perl script that I wrote the loops through a list of servers in a file and I want to create a hash with the server name in it.

You mean a the server name as part of the variable name? Well, maybe you think that's what you want, but it is A Very Bad Idea (TM). See the FAQ "How can I use a variable as a variable name?" and gazillions of previous discussions in CLPM for details.

I
want each server to have its own hash.

Just use a hash of (references to) hashes.

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$server_${myserver_name}{ $some_key }
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Why not
`$servers{${myserver_name}}{ $some_key }`

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