

Re: first steps with perl, a log reader

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Guardian Angel wrote:

>
> *I was looking for the > and < operators. I had used them with backticks*
> *(but gave a error message, because it was a "greater then" value,*
> *because i left spaces like print \$a > \$b instead of print \$a>\$b*
> *But now... i want to be more precise with my script.*
> *So i made 2 extra if loops, I is looking for errors, and if so, also*
> *check if there is no 127.0.0.x adres in it anymore (works so far :D)*

Whoa! This is not the way to get a programming job done. Rambling does not get you there. Before you can write effective code, you have to focus your thinking process. Don't get caught up in fascination with coding tricks. Look for tools to accomplish clearly defined purposes. Express those purposes, and the steps to achieve them, in plain language.

Most important, take a breath.

Joseph