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> -----Original Message-----
> **From:** John W. Krahn [<mailto:krahnj@telus.net>]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, February 23, 2005 2:50 PM
> **To:** Perl Beginners
> **Subject:** Re: printing output of ping command -- New question
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> Tyson Sommer wrote:
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>> *This might be a question for beginners-cgi, but since it
> was mentioned
> here...*
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>> *I tried to use Net::Ping in a CGI script and it said I didn't have
> permissions to run ping. I can execute the section of the
> CGI script with
> the call to Net::Ping just fine from the cmd line as a
> regular user. If I
> use backticks instead, the script runs just fine via the CGI. Any
> suggestions? I'm still somewhat novice on a *nix box, so I
> don't know what
> to change to allow ping to be run from Net::Ping via the
> CGI interface (via
> Apache).*
>>
>> *Assume warnings, strictures, and that a new CGI has been
> called (everything
> else in the script works fine), blah, blah:*
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>> *my \$pinger = Net::Ping->new("icmp") || die;
>> my \$device = \$q->param('device');*
>>
>> *if(\$pinger->ping(\$host,2)){*

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> > print "$host is online\n";
> > }
> > elseif
> > print "$host is offline\n";
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