

Re: mailing output

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Odd – the command 'mail –s"subject line" root < somefile' works fine for me.

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Greetings,

I am having a bit of trouble with a script that should email root the

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output of a command but also have a subject line.

Currently we just run the command from cron and it gets sent to root's email but with a subject line. So, I thought i would make a script that added the subject.

I was hoping for something as easy as:

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mail -s"subject line" root | ls -la
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even when I output the command to a file and then try to redirect I get failures.

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mail -s"subject line" root < somefile
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mail complains of unknow users 'subject' and 'line'.

Is there a simple way?