

## Re: SMIT vs. Command Line

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For almost all LVM, JFS related stuff, I use the command line. When it comes to things like 'installp', I use smit, because of the millions of wrapper and base command options.

As they say, 'smit happens'

bob

On Fri, Aug 27, 2004 at 03:32:22PM -0400, Prather, Wanda wrote:

> *As someone who is not yet fully AIX-compliant,*  
> *I use SMIT mostly.*  
> *Sometimes I use it to teach myself the proper commands!*  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> *From: IBM AIX Discussion List [mailto:aix-l@Princeton.EDU] On Behalf Of*  
> *Hambleton, John S.*  
> *Sent: Friday, August 27, 2004 3:20 PM*  
> *To: aix-l@Princeton.EDU*  
> *Subject: Re: SMIT vs. Command Line*  
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> *At 01:55 PM 8/27/2004 -0500, you wrote:*  
> *>Out of curiosity how much does everyone use SMIT vs. the command line?*  
> >  
> *>Jason de la Fuente*  
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> *For me it's about 50% - 50%.*  
> *I like to drive a stick shift, so*  
> *when I can use command line*  
> *I do so.*  
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> *JH*  
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> + *Ab alio expectes, alteri quod feceris.*  
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