

Re: Somewhat off topic

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Try the standard UNIX command "/bin/yes". The yes command will by default supply an infinite number of yes's. If you want only the letter "y" use "yes y" and yes will supply an infinite number of y's

Try "yes y | script_name".

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I've used "expect" to automate processes in the past. it's been a while but you can use expect to automate answering prompts like this. Basically you tell expect to "expect" something like (y/N)?

When it sees this, it can then answer the prompt for you and you can continue. You will have to install expect on the machine you want to answer the prompts.

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I have an AIX 5.1 ftp server using pgp.

When I attempt to encrypt a file before ftping it,
if the user is not signed I get a prompt from pgp
like this :

WARNING: Because this public key is not certified with a trusted
signature, it is not known with high confidence that this public key
actually belongs to: "Document Solutions <ds@p.com>".

Are you sure you want to use this public key (y/N)?

Answering this prompt with echo "y/n" or
some variation does not work.

I need to script and automate this,
and the user will not let me sign his key.

Does anyone have a solution to this scripting issue ?

Thanks,

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