

Re: redirecting stdout in script

Source: <http://unix.derkeiler.com/Mailing-Lists/AIX-L/2005-08/0025.html>

From: Frank Chiavoni (*Frank.Chiavoni_at_OIT.STATE.NJ.US*)

Date: 08/03/05

Date: Wed, 3 Aug 2005 10:33:31 -0400

To: aix-l@Princeton.EDU

Shawn Bierman wrote:

> *I would like to redirect the output of a command in my script to the the input of a function in the same script. Is this possible?*

>

>

> *example:*

>

> **- snip *-*

> *#!/bin/ksh*

>

> *myprint () {*

> *print "myoutput: \$*"*

> *}*

>

> *ls file* | myprint*

> **- snip *-*

>

> *Any ideas on how to execute this or suggestions on a better way?*

>

> *I want to control the output of the command so I can format it like this:*

>

> *myoutput: file1*

> *myoutput: file2*

> *myoutput: file3*

> *...*

>

> *thanks.*

> *-shawn*

Maybe...

```
#!/bin/ksh
```

```
myprint () {  
    eval "$x" |  
    while read y  
    do
```

AIX-L: Re: redirecting stdout in script

```
    print "myoutput: $y"  
done  
}
```

```
x='ls mdisk*'  
myprint
```

Frank