

## Re: Sending variables via rsh which contains "\$"

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rsh server2 echo `test*`$89'
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-----Original Message-----

From: IBM AIX Discussion List [mailto:aix-l@Princeton.EDU] On Behalf Of Alberto Cozer  
Sent: 17 August 2005 00:50  
To: aix-l@Princeton.EDU  
Subject: Sending variables via rsh which contains "\$"  
Hello Everybody,

Does anybody knows how to make a shellscrip pass a variable which contains "\$" followed by a number, without having it changed to null?

Example:

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1) root@server1:/usr/local/bin/ <mailto:root@server1:/usr/local/bin/> #  
echo test*$89  
test*9  
2) root@server1:/usr/local/bin/ <mailto:root@server1:/usr/local/bin/> #  
echo 'test*$89'  
test*$89  
3) root@server1:/usr/local/bin/ <mailto:root@server1:/usr/local/bin/> # rsh  
server2 echo test*$89  
test*9  
4) root@server1:/usr/local/bin/ <mailto:root@server1:/usr/local/bin/> # rsh  
server2 echo 'test*$89'  
test*9
```

Command #4 doesn't work as expected and always converts the \$8 to null.  
Already tried changing the ' ' to '\ ' as well as a lot of other weird combinations with ', ^, ` , and " , without success. Any help will be highly appreciated.