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I don't want to belabour the point, but I believe that "smit -v" gives all the information on the listing commands used by F4. It certainly did when I checked it the other day. Output goes to smit.log, not smit.script by default. (smit.script only gets the "command to execute", i.e. mkvg in this case.)

Yes: there's loads of stuff in the ODM and I've used it for setting up menus, but it's a lot of hassle and way more than is needed for this simple requirement.

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To: aix-l@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Subject: Re: What command is smit running?

Folks,

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Maybe for more in-depth F4 listings, there is more info, but I don't think so.

As a test I ran smit install > Install and Update Software > Install Software

I proceeded to use F4 to pick the cdrom from the list of "INPUT devices / directory for software"

And I followed that up with another F4 to get a list of "SOFTWARE to install".

At that point I picked a few filesets, returned to the "Install Software" page and had it "PREVIEW only". After that I got out of smit and examined both the /smit.log and the /smit.script files. As I expected, the data is very rich and I have used it many times, but there is no info on how it generated the two lists. It just jumps to show the command with the choices I made from the F4.

So, just like the F6, there seems to be some limit.

In the early-1990's I actually created extra smit panels for my own applications. (This was before there were good/any graphical programs or GUI panels.) If you looked at my code, you could find what I called when the F4 key was hit. It was usually a shell script or C program I had to write. I don't suppose the source for this smit panel is available?

Well,that was my \$0.02

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smit.script and smit.log are the best files to see this information.  
Thanks.

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I think that if you run smit with the "-v" flag you should see the information you want in the smit.log file. Use "-x" as well if you just want the commands logged without actually creating a new VG.

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F6 is not a valid option in the F4 selection window.

pobrien@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx 2/21/06 3:07:36 PM >>>

When in that screen, press F6.

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When I do the following:

smit lvm

Volume Groups -> Add a Volume Group with Data Path Devices  
and I press F4 over the "PHYSICAL VOLUME names" option to get a list  
of  
available vpaths

What command does smit run at that point to generate the list of

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vpaths  
that are available?

thanks,  
-shawn