

Re: Shell Games

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To: d3javu1978@yahoo.com (Me), freebsd-newbies@freebsd.org

Me <d3javu1978@yahoo.com> wrote:

> *Hi,*
> *I would suggest reading Absolute BSD by Michael Lucas,*
> *he covers pretty much every question you asked in*
> *great detail. Building firewalls with IPFILTER,*
> *Installing Apache, different kernel operation modes,*
> *file system security using chflags and other utilities.*
> *Different shells are there for flexibility more than any thing,*
> *it just depends on what you like and how you plan to*
> *use your system. Here is a link that explains shells*
> *in more detail*

I currently have "The Complete FreeBSD" by Greg Lehey. It's the 3rd edition and the disks inside say that they are v4.0 from March 2000. It has a section on Firewalling and IP Aliasing.

> <http://www.faqs.org/faqs/unix-faq/shell/shell-differences/>

JUST what I was looking for! Will read thoroughly.

>
> *Scripting languages like PERL and Bash serve different*
> *purposes. I do alot of Bash scripting to automate alot*
> *of day to day task, the possibilities are endless*
> *using a scripting language such as bash.*
> *If you're interested, a great book is UNIX Shell*
> *Programming by Stephen Kochan, Patrick Wood.*

Thanks one more time. I will work with the book "Learning the bash Shell" and if I become adept at this, will move on to this scripting.

Thanks for the leg up!

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