

Re: Shell scripts and the SMTP protocol

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phhs80@hotpop.com (Paul Smith) writes:

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>>> I am wanting to write a script to send an e-mail through the SMTP
> server
>>> of my ISP. What is the proper command to do this?
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>> #!/usr/bin/perl
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>> use Mail::Mailer;
>>
>> my $mailer = new Mail::Mailer smtp => Server => 'smtp.hotpop.com';
>>
>> $mailer->open( {
>> To => 'My Friend <myfriend@example.com>',
>> From => 'Paul Smith <phhs80@hotpop.com>',
>> Subject => 'This is a test',
>> });
>>
>> print $mailer <<BODY;
>> Hi,
>>
>> This is a test.
>>
>> Paul
>> BODY
>>
>> $mailer->close;
>>
>> __END__
>
> Meanwhile, I have replaced the smtp server with a different one and
> John Krahn's script worked nicely. Unfortunately, I get the e-mails
> (sent by John's script) showing a time as they were sent one hour
> before. Is there some way of repairing it?
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Check your TZ setting. Did you leave out a DST option or something?

Joe

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We can't all be heroes because someone has to sit on the curb and
clap as they go by.

- Will Rogers