

Re: mtree vs tripwire

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Tillman Hodgson <tillman@seekingfire.com> writes:

> *On Thu, Jan 15, 2004 at 08:38:55AM -0500, Lowell Gilbert wrote:*

> > *Gregory Neil Shapiro <gshapiro@freebsd.org> writes:*

> > > *I use:*

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> > > *mtree -K sha1digest -c -X mtree.exclude -p / > mtree.out*

> <snip>

> > > *Although I am sure there is a better way to do it with mtree, to*

> > > *see if something has changed, I repeat the process and diff the*

> > > *output.*

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> > *That would be*

> > *mtree < mtree.out*

> > *to have mtree do it itself.*

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> *I just now tried this:*

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> *[root@athena ~/landmine]# ls -l*

> *total 41746*

> *-rw-r--r-- 1 root wheel 46 Jan 20 14:58 mtree.exclude*

> *-rw-r--r-- 1 root wheel 42713965 Jan 20 16:19 mtree.out*

> *[root@athena ~/landmine]# mtree < mtree.out*

> *mtree: line 270131: unknown keyword Burg*

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> *I'm fairly certain that that's not the intended result ;-)*

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> *That line, BTW, is just a file name with a space in it:*

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> *link=/opt/SC3U/buildings/Den Burg Bruges.bld*

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> *Am I missing somethign fairly simple?*

Hmm. I've never had this problem, and when I try to trigger it deliberately, I find that my mtree specification has the spaces in the filenames escaped.

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