

Re: sftp-server problems

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>>>> "Marek" == Marek Zawadzki <mzawadzki@rose.man.poznan.pl> writes:

Marek> On 2003-10-14, Harshawardhan Gadgil <hgadgil@cs.indiana.edu>

Marek> wrote:

>> *Actually the problem was solved... it seem that if one of ur init*

>> *files have an echo statement (produce output) then sftp /scp*

>> *fails... Refer: <http://www.openssh.org/faq.html#2.9>*

Marek> I usually route around this problem by printing my stuff to

Marek> stderr instead of stdout.

... which can also break things; the right way to fix it is to not print messages intended for humans when there's no human there to read it, but instead a program intending to speak some protocol. Usually this means only printing such messages when there's a tty on stdin.

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