

Proposed enhancement to scp

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How does one go about proposing an enhancement to a component of OpenSSH? I would like to see an option added to scp that would cause the creation of any non-existent directories leading up to the target file. For example if I run the following command:

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scp -p file.dat remote:some/new/dir/file.dat
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and any part of the "some/new/dir/" path does not exist, an error is returned. I would like a new flag, say "-m" that would cause scp to automatically create the missing directories without requiring a separate "ssh remote mkdir -p some/new/dir/" invocation. Does that sound palatable? In my circumstances I'd rather not resort to using some other tool (like rsync). Thanks.

Darren Tucker wrote:

> *Hi All.*

> *OpenSSH 3.8 and 3.8p1 have just been released. The release*

> *announcement can be found here:*

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> <http://marc.theaimsgroup.com/?l=openssh-unix-dev&m=107764058601617>

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