

## Re: Speed Difference SCP vs. RCP

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[snip]

- > *They seem about right. Remember that SCP has the encryption overhead.*
- > *It's slower than straight copying as a result.*

Of course. I was making sure the ratios seemed right.

- > *Check the documentation, there may be a faster cypher available to you.*
- > *I can't remember what the default is, but TwoFish and Blowfish are meant*
- > *to be pretty quick.*

What about plain text rcp/rsh? Given that this is a local LAN would this group still not recommend using it?

Michael