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On Sep 10, 3:44 pm, gerry.bren...@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

On Sep 10, 3:08 pm, "K. Jennings" <kjenni...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Mon, 10 Sep 2007 06:57:54 -0700, gerry.brennan wrote:

Is there a way to force scp to create a directory if it does not exist when copying a file remotely

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scp -o stricthostkeychecking=no -oCiphers=aes128-cbc  
~/.ssh/  
authorized_keys ring1@$hostname:~/.ssh/authorized_keys
```

Have you tried with -r?

yes I have tried

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scp -r -o stricthostkeychecking=no -oCiphers=aes128-cbc ~/.ssh/  
authorized_keys ring1@$hostname:~/.ssh/authorized_keys
```

No joy

What would be even better if i could overwrite the directory and remove any of its contents with a single scp command.