

GNU/Linux Administration - Feature #772

Using Vi to Remove Entire Lines Beginning With a Specific Character

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Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Daniel Curtis	% Done:	100%
Category:	Shell Scripts	Estimated time:	0.10 hour
Target version:	*nix	Spent time:	0.50 hour
Description <p>One common task I do is strip down commented configuration files, and rather than spend a lot of time locating and deleting individual line I find vi to be useful for finding and deleting these lines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open the file to be edited: <pre>vi somefile.txt</pre><ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ To remove all lines beginning with ; (comment character for PHP config file) <pre>:g/^;/d</pre>			
Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none">• http://vim.wikia.com/wiki/Delete_all_lines_containing_a_pattern			

History

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