GNU/Linux Administration - Feature #794

Finding Files Owned By a User or Group on Linux

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Description

I recently needed to track down every file owned by a user on a Linux machine. Fortunately the find command already has a parameter to limit matches to a user or group.

This works on Linux, BSD, and OSX.

- Find all files in the root directory owned by the **www-data** user:

```
find / -user www-data
```

- Find all .php files in the **www-data** group in the /usr/local/www directory:

```
find /usr/local/www -group www-data -name "*.php"
```

Resources

- http://www.cyberciti.biz/faq/how-do-i-find-all-the-files-owned-by-a-particular-user-or-group/

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