FreeBSD Administration - Feature #771

Remove Trailing ^M Line Feed Character From Files

03/05/2016 10:56 AM - Daniel Curtis

Status:	Closed	Start date:	03/06/2016
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Daniel Curtis	% Done:	100%
Category:	Command-Line Help	Estimated time:	0.10 hour
Target version:	FreeBSD 9	Spent time:	0.50 hour

Description

Once in a while I will download a config file that contains ^M characters at the end of each line. This can easily be fixed using vi.

• Open the text file:

vi ~/somefile.txt

• Then use the following command to delete all matches of ^M; make sure to use CTRL+V and CTRL+M to create the ^M character, or else nothing will happen:

:%s/^M//

History

#1 - 03/05/2016 10:56 AM - Daniel Curtis

- Status changed from New to Resolved
- Start date changed from 03/05/2016 to 03/06/2016
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

#2 - 03/05/2016 11:00 AM - Daniel Curtis

- Description updated

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- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

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