

# script :: How to Log or Record a SSH Terminal Session/Exerpt

Copying and pasting text from putty into notepad (for use in an email for example) is less than ideal. Although screen can be setup to record/log a screen session, it cannot be done on the fly (immediately).

**script** is a very handy and simple tool which will log/record a SSH session when invoked.

## Basic Usage

**//Invoke:**

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script
```

```
//starts a new session and starts logging it. If no parameters are given, it logs by default to: ~/t
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```
//or
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script filenameout
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**//End:**

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exit
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//exit will exit the script session
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## Advanced Usage

```
script -t 2>~/filename.time -a ~/filename.script
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```
scriptreplay ~/filename.time ~/filename.script
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Source:

"4.5.1 Recording the session" on <http://www.debian.org/releases/etch/i386/release-notes/ch-upgrading.en.html>