
Subject: Re: Sending data to the serial port (Linux)?

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> Yes I solved it with awk yesterday. I still have to try if
> cat foobar /dev/ttyS0 does the right thing, I will try that
> this evening. Will perl be an easy alternative if this simple
> solution fails?
>

Reformatting the data can also be done in perl but since you have solved that problem in awk, there is no need to use perl.

Sending your formatted data to the serial port can be done in the (bash) shell. If you encounter problems (e.g. wrong file permissions) try to solve it from the shell; I don't think using perl will help you.

Don't forget the '>' character:

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cat foobar > /dev/ttyS0
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Pepijn Kenter.
