
Subject: Re: Batch mode and ssh...

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On Jul 22, 8:45 am, Dave <riebe...@gmail.com> wrote:

>
> Ah. I'm still having trouble logging out of the remote host. I
> detach the screen, but logout still hangs. :/ Any ideas?

I have seen it happen when an X program was called from the ssh session. A ctrl-c ends the hung logout. If all else fails, you can kill the ssh process.

I have had screen sessions running for months, with dozens of connection cycles. When I am shutting down my laptop I usually do not even bother to detach and exit the ssh. On reconnect, screen can be given the -d switch, to detach the screen from the previous terminal, if it is still attached. Which is another use of screen, to keep the session in the event of a lost network connection.

On a different point, have you checked that your original problem was not due to the input? That is, would

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nohup nice /opt/rsi/idl/bin/idl batch_script >& log &
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work?
