
Subject: Re: journal file contents

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 04 Apr 2002 19:42:15 GMT

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Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Med Bennett](#) on Thu, 04 Apr 2002 20:44:25 GMT

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well, thanks David . . . I guess I should have said that I knew that there were ways in this case to get around the problem - but what if there was information that only the help command could give you that you wanted to show up in the journal file?

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