Subject: Re: Multiple PS-files?

Posted by Mark Hadfield on Sun, 09 Jun 2002 21:42:00 GMT

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Posted by Craig Markwardt on Mon, 10 Jun 2002 02:24:52 GMT

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,	craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu Remove "net" for better response

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Posted by Mark Hadfield on Mon, 10 Jun 2002 02:46:53 GMT

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And (as I should have said earlier) for a tool to do either of these the first place to look is PSUtils:

http://www.tardis.ed.ac.uk/~ajcd/psutils/index.html

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