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Subject: Re: Renegade FDS Running on Linux - on XWIS/WOL!!!

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Tue, 07 Mar 2006 05:40:19 GMT

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Terminator 101 wrote on Mon, 06 March 2006 19:16: Question: Why Perl and not PHP? I think that PHP is more widely used.

PHP is more widely used for web applications, whereas perl's main dominion is command line applications. Perl is well suited for things like this, and it's many built-in and add-on functions for things like crc32 and other complex math, plus me being fairly adept at Perl, made it the logical choice. Pretty much any unix OS either has Perl installed by default or is available in the base package set, so I don't think anyone will have any problems running it.

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