

# Scripts

## Shell

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### How to "source" an environment for a command

```
$SHELL -c "( source env-of-cmd.sh ; $* )"
```

### How to "daemonize" a script

```
if [ "x$1" != "x--" ]; then
    echo "restarting as daemon..."
    $0 -- &
    exit 0
fi

# stuff to do
```

### Compare two directory listings (regarding names and size)

```
ls -lL <path/to/dir1> | sed -e 's/ [ ]*/ /g' | cut -d ' ' -f '5,9-' | sort -k 2 > dir1.lst
ls -lL <path/to/dir2> | sed -e 's/ [ ]*/ /g' | cut -d ' ' -f '5,9-' | sort -k 2 > dir2.lst
diff dir1.lst dir2.lst
```

## SED

### Squeeze multiple spaces to single

```
sed -e 's/ [ ]*/ /g'
```

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