



July Tip - Follow up on STRCPYSCN & a PTF History Lesson

Thanks to Gary Bishop from the City of Cuyahoga Falls for this follow up!!!

If you remember from last month, we discussed the STRCPYSCN command that allows you to view another users screen. Here are a few additional points:

A break message is sent to the source user notifying them that you are trying to run the command. Therefore, Gary states, "No spying!"

To end STRCPYSCN, the requester or the source user can do a System Request and type ENDCPYSCN.

You cannot run a STRCPYSCN on a session that is running STRCPYSCN.

This month's tip is from Richard A. Davis of Search400.

When something screwy happens on your 400, a good place to look may be the most recently applied PTF's. Here is a neat little tip to find PTF history information from the system.

Run the DSPPTF command and direct the output to an *OUTFILE :

```
DSPPTF OUTPUT(*OUTFILE) OUTFILE(QTEMP/PTFINFO)
```

Then start interactive SQL and run the following query:

```
select scstdate, scsttime, scppid, scptfid,  
       sclib, scxpfid, scstatus, scsptf  
from   ptfinfo  
where  substr(scstdate, 7, 2) = '02'  
order  by scstdate desc, scsttime desc
```

The resulting display will be all PTF activity in the year '02' in descending order by date and time.

If you want to see a history of your cumulative PTF installs, run this query:

```
select scstdate, scsttime, scppid, scptfid,  
       sclib, scxpfid, scstatus, scsptf  
from   ptfinfo  
where  substr(scstdate, 7, 2) = '02'  
       and scptfid like 'TC%'  
order  by scstdate desc, scsttime desc
```

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