
Subject: CGI Scripts@GSI

Posted by [wuestenf](#) on Tue, 08 Nov 2005 13:53:35 GMT

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I would like to place a web page containing a small CGI script on the server. How do I call this script from a web page?

If I do:

<http://www-hades.gsi.de/~wuestenf/web-bin/talks.pl>

I get a 403 error.

Thanks!

Subject: Re: CGI Scripts@GSI

Posted by [Christopher Huhn](#) on Wed, 09 Nov 2005 12:09:52 GMT

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Hm,

I get 401 Authentication Required. This complicates debugging a lot ...

Subject: Re: CGI Scripts@GSI

Posted by [wuestenf](#) on Wed, 09 Nov 2005 13:43:56 GMT

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So,

I have changed the accesrights. Now you should be able to access the file.

Subject: Re: CGI Scripts@GSI

Posted by [Christopher Huhn](#) on Wed, 09 Nov 2005 14:37:38 GMT

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The use of web-bin/ is deprecated. You should be able to run CGIs from your normal web-docs, i. e. <http://www.gsi.de/~christo/perldoc.pl>

Subject: Re: CGI Scripts@GSI

Posted by [wuestenf](#) on Wed, 09 Nov 2005 14:55:30 GMT

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I have tried it, and copied the file to web-docs. Still the 403 error. But now it's access forbidden!

Subject: Re: CGI Scripts@GSI
Posted by [Christopher Huhn](#) on Wed, 09 Nov 2005 15:05:25 GMT
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Looking over the Apache config again CGI execution is possible but has to be explicitly enabled by putting Options +ExecCGI into ~/web-docs/.htaccess. Otherwise the restricted access error will occur.

Subject: Re: CGI Scripts@GSI
Posted by [wuestenf](#) on Wed, 09 Nov 2005 15:08:54 GMT
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Thanks,

now it works and I was wondering what I changed. You must have changed the .htaccess file in the background at that moment.
