

make the internal speaker beep when a logfile has a new line

I had the following problem:

I wanted to be noticed if a logfile (an errorlog in this case) gets a new line. This notification should be in form of a beep of the internal pc speaker. (No soundcard installed)

This beeping is done via a tiny perl script:

```
#!/usr/bin/perl
while ( )
{
    print $_;
    print "\007";
}
```

Just call the script the following way:

```
tail -n0 -f /var/log/mylogfile | path_to_script/beeper.pl
```

The script will put the new line to the console where it was started from. If you don't want that, remove the print \$_ line.

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