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**SCENARIO**

*My question is: how can I make a batch file open a popup screen?*

*Like:*

[](http://heelpbook.altervista.org/2012/how-can-i-open-a-message-box-in-a-windows-batch-file/popup/)

**METHOD 1**

Something like the following saved in **MessageBox.vbs (from simple .txt to .vbs)**:

Set objArgs = WScript.Arguments

messageText = objArgs(0)

MsgBox messageText

Which you would call like:

cscript MessageBox.vbs "This will be shown in a popup."

**METHOD 2**

This way your batch file will create a VBS script and show a popup. After it runs, the batch file will delete that intermediate file.

The advantage of using **MSGBOX** is that it is really customazable (change the title, the icon etc).

echo MSGBOX "YOUR MESSAGE" > %temp%\TEMPmessage.vbs

call %temp%\TEMPmessage.vbs

del %temp%\TEMPmessage.vbs /f /q