

HOW CAN I OPEN A MESSAGE BOX IN A WINDOWS BATCH FILE?

SCENARIO

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

Like:



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
```