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A leading colon in a batch file is ignored because it denotes a label; it is ignored in **VBscript** because it is a command separator.

Thus the batch script can search itself for lines beginning with a colon and write them out to a temporary vbs file and then execute it.

## **Example**

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| --- |
| @echo off  echo This is batch  :wscript.echo “This VBScript”  :wscript.echo “Today is ” & day(date) & “-” & month(date) & “-” & year(date)  findstr “^:” “%~sf0″>temp.vbs & cscript //nologo temp.vbs & del temp.vbs  echo This is batch again |

## **The result**

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| --- |
| This is batch  This VBScript  Today is 21-4-2010  This is batch again |

Maybe you want to use some GUI feature of wscript e.g. to get user input…

## **Another Example**

|  |
| --- |
| @echo off  :wscript.echo InputBox(“Enter your name”)  findstr “^:” “%~sf0″>temp.vbs & for /f “delims=” %%N in (‘cscript //nologo temp.vbs’) do set name=%%N & del temp.vbs  echo You entered %name% |