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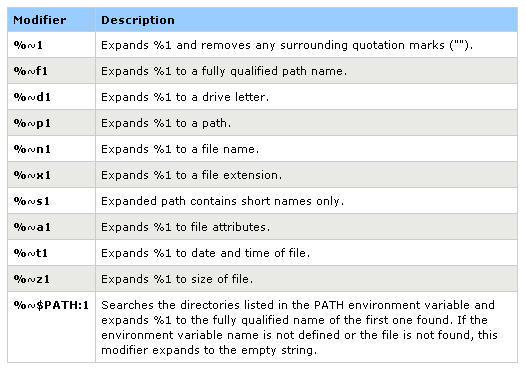
# **How to use special batch DOS parameters (DOS programming)**

To determine the relative path of the current directory to the script, and then change to that directory. Try including this simple code in a **.bat** file and run it:

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| set REL\_DIR=%~d0%~p0  pushd %REL\_DIR%  echo %REL\_DIR%  pause >nul |

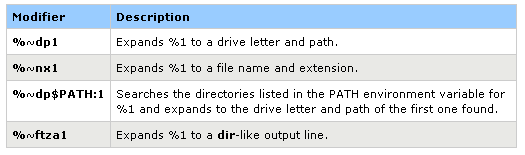
The **%~d0**will select the drive (volume) on which the script resides, while the **%~p0**will select the relative path of the script.

To use a modifier, type the percent (%) character followed by a tilde (~) character, and then type the appropriate modifier (that is, **%~***modifier*).



*Batch DOS Parameters*

The following table lists possible combinations of modifiers and qualifiers that you can use to get compound results.



*Batch DOS Parameters combination*