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# [**SQL Server – Running VB Script From TSQL**](http://heelpbook.altervista.org/2012/sql-server-running-vb-script-from-tsql/)

In this post we will see if we can run a **VB Script** from **SQL Server**. Yes, **SQL Server** allows to run external scripts. So, here is the process how to run a VB Script from T-SQL Code.

Well to test this lets first create a sample VB Script which will just display a message.

Dim VarSetMessage

VarSetMessage = "Running VB Script from SQL Server..."

'Display message

WScript.Echo VarSetMessage

Save it as “**myMsg.vbs**” on “**C:\**” drive of your machine. Okey, before running this script from **SQL Server**, lets see how to run it from **Command Prompt**. To do this:

Start => Run => cmd => **ENTER**

Type *Cscript C:\myMsg.vbs* => **ENTER**



Now to run the **VB Script** from **SQL Server** just run the same command line we tested above using *xp\_cmdshell* from **SQL Server**.

EXEC XP\_CMDSHELL 'CScript C:\myMsg.vbs'

and we are done!!!

**Note**: You may need to configure **xp\_cmdshell** if not configured before.