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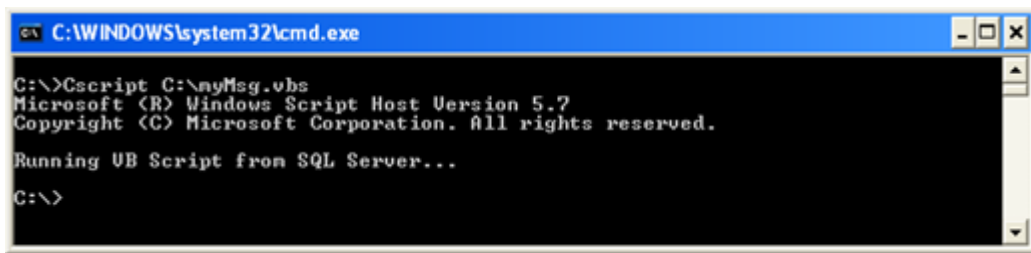
Well to test this lets first create a sample VB Script which will just display a message.

```
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.

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