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VBSCRIPT – HOW TO PASS A VARIABLE FROM VBS TO A BATCH FILE

SCENARIO

I'm using vbscript to call a batch file. My script looks like:

dim shell
set shell=createobject("wscript.shell")
shell.run "a.bat"
set shell=nothing

My batch file is simple and looks like:

D: cd D:\d winzip32.exe -min -a D:\a

I want to pass a variable from a script to the batch file. lets say the destination folder. How do i do that? Any help is very much appreciated.

SOLUTION

I think that you can just pass variables to the batch file. You can call it like:

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shell.run "a.bat var1 var2"
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And in your batch file, you can refer to them as:

%1 for "var1" %2 for "var2"

And you can do this from %1 to %9.

