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**Method: WshShell.Run**

**WshShell.Run strCommand [,intWindowStyle] [,bWaitOnReturn]**

The **Run** method creates a new process and runs the command specified by **strCommand**.

* The optional parameter **intWindowStyle** is used to set the window style of the program being run.
* If the optional parameter **bWaitOnReturn** is set to True (default is False), then **Run** will return the return value returned by *strCommand*.
* Otherwise it returns **0**. Also, if **bWaitOnReturn** is set to True, then the script will suspend its execution until **strCommand** finishes.

The following table shows the available settings for **intWindowStyle**.



The following **VBScript** code starts **Notepad** using the script's own full path name as the parameter for **Notepad**.

Code:

Set WshShell = WScript.CreateObject("WScript.Shell")

intReturn = WshShell.Run("notepad " & WScript.ScriptFullName, 1, TRUE)

WshShell.Popup "Notepad is now closed."