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Thread: [cmd.exe wont run .bat files WEIRD error every first cmd only. cmds after that work.??](#)

xo03 - March 20, 2012, 3:09 pm

so when I run a .bat file the FIRST command in the file gives an error but every command after that will run just fine.

say I run the .bat file below, the first line has this "??+" added before it, so it does not run properly.

Code title fuckthisshit

color a

echo words

pause

BECOMES:

Code ??+title fuckthisshit

color a

echo words

pause

what causes this and how do I fix it????

Papaya - March 20, 2012, 3:10 pm

1. You need to use @echo off.
2. Why did you put ??+ there?

Phaxol - March 20, 2012, 3:16 pm

I had this problem when writing text to a .bat file in VB.NET, is that what you are doing? Because I know a fix.

Pwner. - March 20, 2012, 3:26 pm

- (Mar 20, 2012 03:10 PM)_sudo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 1. You need to use @echo off.
2. Why did you put ??+ there?
seriously stupid?

he didnt put it there. its from the cmd output

/fail

KILLM3 - March 20, 2012, 3:30 pm

It has to do with the formatting.

Is the .bat ascii, UTF-8, etc...? Strange symbols appear when improper char codes that are out of range appear.

Papaya - March 20, 2012, 3:31 pm

Is OP writing it with Notepad? If not, try that.

xo03 - March 20, 2012, 3:34 pm

I use notepad++

its not just an issue with the .bat files I create. every time an installer or compiler program tries to run any .bat file I get that on the first line...

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still looking for help guys :/ any ideas??

xo03 - March 24, 2012, 1:57 pm

I'm still looking for help guys.. anybody??

In Gold We Trust - March 24, 2012, 2:08 pm

Maybe running a system restore?

Because this is very weird.

And maybe a test:

Make a .bat file on a OTHER pc and run it in this pc.

xo03 - March 24, 2012, 2:41 pm

(Mar 24, 2012 02:08 PM)jJoris Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maybe running a system restore?

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already tried that test and many many others. and I have done system restores. none of them fixed this as this has been a problem for longer than the system restores I have I guess

01871717 - March 24, 2012, 3:11 pm

Hmmm.

from what I can see it seems that.

It's not set to wumbo.

Is it?

xo03 - March 24, 2012, 4:25 pm

huh..? I'm not sure what you mean man :/

01871717 - March 24, 2012, 4:43 pm

(Mar 24, 2012 04:25 PM)xo03 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) huh..? I'm not sure what you mean man :/Well W For wumbo

M For majin.

Is it set to wumbo or not?

xo03 - March 25, 2012, 1:59 pm

I would assume not as I have never heard of or seen a variable or setting anywhere for that.

01871717 - March 25, 2012, 2:49 pm

(Mar 25, 2012 01:59 PM)xo03 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would assume not as I have never heard of or seen a variable or setting anywhere for that.

It's first grade.

gixslayer - March 25, 2012, 3:18 pm

I suggest you reinstall your OS then. Never seen anything like it, and if system restores don't fix it either you're pretty much out of luck.

REALTOR - March 25, 2012, 7:37 pm

take this test code i made for you:

```
Code rem not turning off echo because we want results here
title awesome hax
color 0f
echo hello
pause
instead of putting it into notepad++, put it into regular notepad please for the test.
```

```
click "Save as"
name it as whatever.bat
"Save as type": All files
"Encoding": ANSI
```

and reply with results

xo03 - March 26, 2012, 7:23 am

(Mar 25, 2012 07:37 PM)HF Help Documents Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) take this test code i made for you:

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and reply with results actually yeah that worked. :O
so whats the issue with notepad++