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Thread: [Super, super basic batch help..?](#)

Cathal - September 28, 2012, 3:19 pm

Can someone explain what I am doing wrong here..?

As soon as I run the program it opens and closes immediately :/

It worked fine until I added the "if exist" shit, so presumably the syntax in there is fucked. I've never really used the "if" statement, so please take it easy on me :)

Code @echo off

```
:CreateDataBase
    if exist "C:\Documents and Settings\Admin\database.txt"
    (
        goto Start
    )
    echo DATABASE SUCCESSFULLY CREATED >database.txt
```

```
:Start
    set /p account=Do you have an account?
    if %account%==yes goto Login
    if %account%==no goto Create
```

```
:Create
    cls
    set /p newusername=Please enter your new username:
    findstr /m "%newusername%" database.txt
    if %errorlevel%==0
    (
        goto NameInUse
    )
    goto NewPass
```

```
:NameInUse
    echo Error... Username is already taken! Please try again.
    pause>nul
    goto Create
```

```
:NewPass
    set /p newpass=Please choose a password:
    echo %newusername%--%newpass% >>database.txt
    echo Account Created! Please Login.
    pause>nul
    goto Login
```

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(Sep 28, 2012 03:28 PM)Fenguepay Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would make the first parenthesis AFTER the " with a space between it.

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Why thank you! It worked, im used to JAVA formatting I guess.. Can someone else +rep him for being helpful? :B I would, but well you know..