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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..