

RE: Convert URL Text to Individual URL Shortcut

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Let's say that in column A we have URLs and in column B we have website names:

<http://www.cnn.com> news
<http://www.microsoft.com> microsoft

Then the following code:

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Sub CreateShortCut()  
Dim oWSH As Object  
Dim oShortcut As Object  
Dim sPathDeskTop As String  
For i = 1 To 2  
Set oWSH = CreateObject("WScript.Shell")  
sPathDeskTop = oWSH.SpecialFolders("Desktop")  
Set oShortcut = oWSH.CreateShortCut(sPathDeskTop & "\" & _  
Cells(i, 2).Value & ".lnk")  
With oShortcut  
.targetpath = Cells(i, 1).Value  
.Save  
End With  
Set oWSH = Nothing  
Set oShortcut = Nothing  
Next  
End Sub
```

Will create two internet shortcuts on the desktop.

This is an adaptation of the code Bob Phillips posted last month.

<http://www.microsoft.com/communities/newsgroups/en-us/default.aspx?&query=url+shortcut&lang=en&cr=US&guid>

Change the For loop to match the number of your entries.

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"Ray" wrote:

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I have a spreadsheet containing these two columns: Website, URL

In the Website column, I have entries like this:
1888PetMeds.com – America's Pet Health Resource

In the URL column, I have corresponding URLs like this:
<http://1888petmeds.com/>

I want to create an individual URL file, bearing the Website name, that contains the URL contents. For example, the file with this name:
1888PetMeds.com – America's Pet Health Resource.url

would have these contents:

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[InternetShortcut]  
URL=http://1888petmeds.com/
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when viewed in Notepad. I would then be able to click on the PetMeds shortcut and watch as Firefox opens the PetMeds webpage.

My question: how can I convert each row of the spreadsheet so as to create the corresponding URL shortcut file, as shown above?