

Re: run command

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use "cmd /C COPY " in your string

or

"cmd /K COPY ... " to force the command window to wait and show the results

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This command works fine from the dos prompt

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copy "c:\test\headerfile.txt" + "c:\test\from dir\cj.txt" "c:\test\from dir\to dir\cj.txt"
```

Why doesn't this work in VFP 8?

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dimension inbarray[2]
inbarray[1]="cj.txt"
inbarray[2]="cj2.txt"
```

```
mfname="c:\test\from dir\'+inbarray[i,1]+'"
mtargname="c:\test\from dir\to dir\'+inbarray[i,1]+'"

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```
mcmd='copy "c:\test\headerfile.txt" + ' + mfname + ' ' + mtargname
```

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MESSAGEBOX(mcmd)
```

```
run &mcmd
```

The dos screen goes so quick I can't see what it says if anything. So, I then tried this.

```
mcmd ='pause'
run &mcmd
```

It works. Dos window opens with

```
C:\test>pause
```

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Press any key to continue . . .
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