

## Re: Msg Box and DTSRun

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In message <eH4O8DTEEHA.3696@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl>, William Billington <[william\\_bill26@hotmail.com](mailto:william_bill26@hotmail.com)> writes

>Thanks for the reply, sorry I couldnt respond sooner. I am very new to  
>this, so another question please.

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>If within my package I have a global variable set to `d:\import\stats\ -`  
>`this being an actual drive on the Server which is SMCPROF1 (not mapped`  
>`drive), would the package look in the right location ie on the server or`  
>`would it be looking for that path on the local workstation.`

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Hopefully this has been covered by the other post.

>I thought using DTSRun would execute the package on the Server – if not, how  
>do I set up my GV?

I just want to reiterate/clarify, DTS is a client side tool really. It runs on the machine which you execute it from. To get it to run on the server you must execute it on the server, such as through a SQL Server Agent job. It also runs under the security context of the user who calls the package, so from your desktop using Enterprise Manager or DTSRUN, both of which are local to your machine, the package runs on your machine, under your security account.

Cheers

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