

## Automating 'results to file' in script

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In QA, I would like to automatically send the results of a script to a filename.

Now I have to select 'Results to File' before I run the script then specify the filename afterwards.

Is there a way to do this?

Or ... can you tell me a better way to do what I am trying (see below)

```
declare @path varchar(128), @t char(1), @q char(1), @crlf char(2)
set @path = 'E:\MSSQL\MSSQL\BACKUP\DAILY\'
set @t = char(9)
set @q = ""
set @crlf = char(13)+char(10)
```

```
SELECT 'BACKUP DATABASE '+name+@t+
'TO DISK = '+@q+@path+'bu'+name+@q+@t+
'WITH INIT,'+@t+
'NAME = '+@q+'bu'+name+@q+
@crlf+'GO'
from MASTER..sysdatabases
where name like 'isw%'
order by name
```