

Re: fso GetCurrentFolder

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bobbyballgame wrote:

> *Thanks for the response.*

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> *That is what I would have thought.*

> *but, try the following:*

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> *on the desktop, create a new folder, named "New Folder" or whatever*

> *you prefer.*

The current directory at the OS/process level is **not** the same as the location of the local HTML file.

```
alert( document.location.pathname );
```

pathname will be the fully qualified path\filename of the page. From within IE hosted client script, there is a leading / (e.g., /C:\somepath\mypage.htm) so you'll need to strip the leading / off yourself.

Of course, it would be better to do this as an HTA – no security issues and no leading / on pathname.

This will give you the parent folder path...

```
alert( fso.GetParentFolderName( document.location.pathname ) );
```

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> *Create an HTML file with the following HTML:*

>

> `<html>`

> `<head>`

> `<title>Test</title>`

> `<script>`

>

> `var fso = new ActiveXObject("Scripting.FileSystemObject");`

>

> `function DisplayLocalDir()`

> `{`

> `var f;`

```
> f = fso.GetFolder(".");  
>  
> alert( "Path: " + f.Path + "\n" + "FolderName: " + f.Name );  
>  
> }  
>  
> </script>  
> </head>  
> <body>  
> <div><span onclick="DisplayLocalDir()">What is the Local Directory  
> Path?</span></div>  
> </body>  
> </html>  
>  
> and place the html file in the "New Folder&
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