

Re: vbscript fails to start windows application

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> *Hope someone can help me on this one..*

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> *I am trying to execute some applications from within vbscript using*

> *wscript.shell "run" function. What happens is that the script executes*

> *without any errors or warnings, one of the application (battlefield1942)*

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> *trying to start even generates a pid file as it normally does when started*

> *up "manually". Another application however, starts as expected, so it*

seems

> *almost random from my angle. The application I can't seem to start is*

Aida32

> *and Battlefield1942. I have tried executing notepad in vbscript, and that*

> *works fine, also another application that starts fine is the game*

> *"Blitzkrieg". The thing is that the same script that fails to start aida32*

> *under windowsxp, is the very same script that successfully starts aida32*

> *under windows 2000. So it definitively seems to be related to Windows XP*

> *somehow, the question is how ??*

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> *' The script lines im currently using, which also fails*

> *Set sh = CreateObject("Wscript.Shell")*

> *sh.run "start D:\Games\bf1942\BF1942.exe"*

> *Set sh = nothing*

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> *- Magnus*

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Correction..

Script applicable to my problem is this one, and not the one in the previous post:

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Set sh = CreateObject("Wscript.Shell")
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sh.run "D:\Games\bf1942\BF1942.exe"
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```
Set sh = nothing
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On a further note, should there be any doubt, using the path above in start/run works.

– Magnus