

Re: What's a good IDE for VBScript

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ScottFenstermacher wrote:

> *Sorry for the late addition to this thread...*

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> *If you have Microsoft Office installed, look for a file called
> MSExx.exe (where xx is the version of Office). This is the Microsoft
> Script Editor, and assuming you did a full install of Word you should
> have it.*

In case it isn't installed (comes with all Office 2000/XP/2003 apps)...

To install the optional Microsoft Script Editor

---> Add/Remove programs, <your Office 2000/XP app>

---> change, add or remove features

then look under Office Tools -> HTML Source Editing -> Web Scripting.

With the Office XP version of MSE (MSE7.EXE), syntax coloring and IntelliSense both work great right out of the box. It already knows about js/vbs/wsf script extensions (I had to add the wsc extension manually).

You can also pass a file name via the command line when you start MSE7.EXE and it will open the script in the editor (the mse.exe Office 2000 version wouldn't accept a file name via the command line).

You can't start the debugger for WSH hosted script files via the Debug / Start menu. But there is a 'View/Open With...' menu option. The Open With dialog already had wscript.exe as an option.

You can add more 'View/Open With...' choices for:

wscript.exe //d ---> which I named wscript (debug enabled)

wscript.exe //x ---> which I named wscript (start in debugger)

and cscript.exe versions as well. The dialog complains (only a bit, probably because of the switches) but lets you add them anyway.

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What's really nice is that when you use these, you get a choice of debugging in the current instance of MSE (where you're editing) or a new instance of MSE or in any other available script debugger you may also have installed, such as the various versions of VStudio.

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