

Re: Paths including spaces

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BTW, what's wrong with my original suggestion to enclose the path in quotes?

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> And how is the script supposed to figure out that sequence number?

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> If you're going for the "short path" solution, then at least use the

> FSO ShortPath property. It's the only way to know for sure.

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> Set objShell = CreateObject("WScript.Shell")

> Set objFSO = CreateObject("Scripting.FileSystemObject")

> Set objFile = objFSO.GetFile(objShell.ExpandEnvironmentStrings(_

> "%ProgramFiles%\TestApp\RunMe.exe"))

> sEXEFullPath = objFile.ShortPath & " /silent"

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> "Rafael T" <okinawapro@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>> I usually use the old trick for long file names, 8 characters. The first

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>> are from the real name and then follow by a ~ and at last the number 1

if

> it

>> is the first or only file/folder with those first 6 letters.

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>> in your case

>> progra~1/TestApp\runme.exe

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>> try it and see if it works

>> RT

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Re: Paths including spaces

>> "Wayne Gore" <WayneGore@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> news:9F5C05B5-DDF2-4D9A-A090-A6FF4D5D65E2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>> Hi
>>>
>>> I'm trying to put together a script which expands %ProgramFiles% and
> then
>>> run an executable called "RunMe.exe" from a folder called "TestApp".
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>>> Here's what I've done:
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>>> Set oWshShell = CreateObject("WScript.Shell")
>>> sEXEFullPath = oWshShell.ExpandEnvironmentStrings("%ProgramFiles%" &
>>> "\\TestApp\\RunMe.exe /silent")
>>> Return = oWshShell.Run(sEXEFullPath,,true)
>>>
>>> The error message states that "The system cannot find the file
>>> specified."
>>> I know that the file is there and just to check I added the row
>>> "WScript.Echo sEXEFullPath" to check that the path is correct. Every
> thing
>>> is
>>> ok.
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>>> As far as I can tell, the reason for the failure of the run command is
> the
>>> space between "Program" and "Files" in the expanded path. It seems as
if
>>> the
>>> engine only sees "C:\Program" and not "C:\Program
> Files\TestApp\RunMe.exe
>>> /silent".
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>>> How can I fix this?
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>>> Regards
>>> Wayne
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 - ◇ *From: Rafael T*

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