

Re: from vbs to exe

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There are some programs that package a script into an EXE file. You can do it yourself with most ZIP programs by putting the script into a ZIP file and then creating a self-executing zip from that. (Example: In Power Archiver you can select Menu -> Actions -> Make .exe file.) A self-executing zip provides for a command line to be run when the file is opened. If you enter the vbs file name as command line then the self-executing zip will end up being an EXE file that runs your script when it's double-clicked. That will give it the appearance of an EXE but it will not have the speed of an EXE, and it will still be dependent on the Windows Script Host.

You can't actually compile a VBS file. Compiling usually means to convert to "native" code, turning your code into an EXE. A vbs is not programming code that can be compiled. It's just text directions that are interpreted by WScript.exe or CScript.exe.

Script is text-based programming.

The advantage of script, compared to using a programming language that can be compiled to an EXE, is that it's quick and easy to write, and easy to edit when you need to change it.

The disadvantage is that it's relatively slow and limited in what it can do.

Even if you could permanently package a script into an EXE so that nobody could extract it, you would only lose the advantages of script without gaining the advantages of compiled code.

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Simone <simtre@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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- > Can I compile a vbscript in an exe file?
- > Someone can suggest me a good free tool or a microsoft tools?
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- > Many Thaks
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• **References:**

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