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Another thought:

This is just a matter of taste, but personally I think it's cleaner, safer and easier to read if it's done as a multiple concatenation:

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s = "abc" & vbCrLf
s = s & "def" & vbCrLf
s = s & "ghi"
etc...
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Ah! Thank you – my Copy and Paste may have done me in, then. I will look for that.
Ed

"Alexander Mueller" <millerax@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Ed schrieb:

"Michael Harris (MVP)" <mikhar.at.mvps.dot.org> wrote in message
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Ed wrote:

I know in Word and Excel VBA macros, I can set a long string using & vbCrLf & _ to continue the string on the next line. I seem to be getting an error in a script using this. Then again, it may well be something

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else. So I thought I'd check
on this while I look over
everything
else just to make sure this is
okay in scripting.

Thanks.
Ed

Yes – _ as a line continuation character is
supported in VBScript.

Thanks, Michael. At least now I know to look elsewhere for
my

problems..

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Not that a trailing ' _' is legal in vb(a) but not in vbs.

msgbox "hello" _

MfG,
Alex