

## Re: How do I pass parameters in a WSH file?

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- > hmm! lnk files are almost useless (why oh why can't we have UNIX style file
- > links - though maybe file forks can do the same but nothing supports those).
- > Everytime I ever start using lnk files I abandon them. You can't have
- > relative paths and you invalidated them when you copy them somewhere else.

Yeah, I'd like to see relative targets in .lnk files to, but... would it be more logical to assume the paths are relative to where the .lnk file is located, or to the current directory?

I'd also like to see shortcuts to shortcuts allowed, however that would allow you to set up a circular shortcut sequence that would never resolve itself.

- > I want to set up a set of "standard arg" files for various operations that
- > use the same core script. At the moment I do an EXEC from other vbs files.
- > This means you get flashing DOS boxes. It's workable but clumsy.

You could keep these boxes from appearing by using .run instead of EXEC and setting the windowstyle appropriately.

- > It would be elegant if WSH supported command line args. Seems to me not
- > supporting them is a significant oversight - unless there's some particular
- > reason for it.

I generally avoid having this issue by using command line arguments very sparingly.

- > [You reckon it would be feasible to write my own WSH engine?]

You could certainly make up for some of the shortcomings as you see them by writing your own class to provide standard commandline argument parsing...

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> "Michael Harris (MVP)" wrote:
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>> bruce cartland wrote:
>>> ie. something like
>>>
>>> [ScriptFile]
>>> Path=.\sample.wsf /myarg:mystr
>>
>> You can't since the syntax above isn't supported and there is no support
for
>> any Args or Arguments variable in a WSH file.
>>
>>> [Options]
>>> Timeout=0
>>> DisplayLogo=0
>>> BatchMode=0
>>
>>
>> Create an ordinary *.lnk where you can append script arguments...
>>
>> If you want to be explicit about the host switches:
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>> //T:0 is the same as TimeOut=0
>> //T:n is the same as TimeOut=n
>> //NoLogo is the same as DisplayLogo=0
>> absence of //NoLogo is the same as DisplayLogo=1
>> //I is the same BatchMode=0
>> //B is the same BatchMode=1
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>> Michael Harris
>> Microsoft MVP Scripting
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• **References:**

- ◆ **How do I pass parameters in a WSH file?**  
    ◇ From: bruce cartland
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