

## psexec.exe problem running a netstat on remote server

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I am trying to use the WScript.Shell command to execute a netstat using psexec (from sysinternals) against remote servers. The problem is I get an error back from what appears to be from netstat.

The error is:

netstat.exe exited on Servername with error code 1.

Any ideas what the problem could be? I have a hunch it's character related because if I just run the same command from the command prompt on my machine it runs fine and I get a value back. I can even run the netstat.exe -a from with the vbscript but as soon as the next character of | is added to separate the "find" command I get the error code from above. If I try to do just netstat -a -o it runs fine however I simply do not get all the results back from the netstat in my window nor if I try to pipe to a txt file.

Here is how I am building my exec path and executing:

```
command_exec = "psexec.exe"  
cmdNetStat = "netstat.exe -a | find /C " & Chr(34) & ":33569" &  
Chr(34)  
strPath = cmdNetStat
```

```
Set objWshShell = CreateObject("WScript.Shell")  
Set objExec = objWshShell.Exec (strPath)  
Set objStdOut = objExec.StdOut  
strResult = objStdOut.ReadAll  
WScript.Echo strResult
```

Thanks a bunch!

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