

Re: For Command and Sys Variables

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It's always the simple stuff the comes back to bite up – THANKS.

"Phil Robyn [MVP]" <zipprobyn@berkeley.edu> wrote in message
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> *Tom Sibley wrote:*

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>> *I need to pull apart a variable. I know it's my lack of understanding
with*

>> *the FOR command that's holding me back, so if anyone knows of a good web
>> site that explains FOR better than FOR /?, please let me know.*

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>> *System variable is %USERNAME% (FName_LName)*

>> *The delimitator is "_"*

>> *I want to convert FName to one variable and LName to another variable.*

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>> *will later be using the two variables to create a folder name.*

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>> *For /f "Tokens=1-2 Delims=_ " %%a in ("%USERNAME%") do (Set FName=%%a&
Set*

>> *LName=%%b)*

>> *If Exist _%FName%-%LName% Goto :End*

>> *MD _%FName%-%LName%*

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> *Use double quotes instead of apostrophes:*

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> *For /f "Tokens=1-2 Delims=_ " %%a in ("%USERNAME%") do ...*

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> *Phil Robyn*

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> *unzipmyaddressstosende-mail*