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P.S. forgot to mention that I'm obviously new in this newsgroup. This newbie would greatly appreciate any tidbits of advice.

"JW" <JustPostYourReply@ToTheNewsGroup.pls> wrote in message news:uOA2XjOSEHA.3596@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...
How can I add a line in a .bat file, that will send the <Enter> key ? Hope this is not a dumb question. I tried pressing Enter on a blank line in the .bat file, but as I imagined, it behaved like a line with nothing on it. What I'm trying to do is use the Startup folder to automatically Synchronize an Active Desktop item, by running a .bat file that runs Mobsync.exe, followed by sending an <Enter> keystroke. Sending the Alt+S keystroke combination would also achieve the desired effect.

I also tried and failed to locate any Help for Mobsync, that would show me a parameter to achieve the same desired effect. I already know an alternative. I can go out, and download a keystroke recorder program, which I will eventually do anyway for more complex macros. But if at all possible, I would like to learn how to do it in a .bat file. Sometimes, Quick and Dirty is simpler. Thanks for your help.

I came here from the XP Basics newsgroup, where the response was a VBscript program. Problem with that is, when I want to do something similar again someday, I don't want to go asking somebody to write me another VBscript program.