

Re: Need Help Setting Variable

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I dont have that type of access. I would like to have the script done from AD and SMS.

I was put in charge of migrating all the data for my dept, and I was looking for the easiest way to do that.

Donovan

"Al Dunbar [MS-MVP]" wrote:

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> *"Donovan Linton" <DonovanLinton@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> news:2B02B49A-F712-4428-87D5-34244C705FFA@microsoft.com...
>> All the systems are WinXP (I just noticed it said Win2000),and migrating
> to
>> new computers, I didn't user the %username% value because I will be logged
> in
>> as myself running the migration.
>>
>> Thanks for your response.
>>
>> I was put in charge up migrating my departments data, so any more
> suggestion
>> to make this process easier is greatly apprecitated.
>
> One suggestion I would seriously consider is to adopt a policy that storage
> of departmental data NOT be allowed on workstations, but only on servers.
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> /Al
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>> Donovan
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>> "Al Dunbar [MS-MVP]" wrote:
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>>> "Donovan Linton" <DonovanLinton@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
> message
>>> news:0D094478-963B-4800-B093-C80324F3A331@microsoft.com...*

>>> *Hi Im pretty new to scripting but I need help getting/setting a
> variable
>>> (don't know if Im saying that right)
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>>>
>>> Basically what I want to do is have the script ask for the username
> and
>>> then
>>> be able to assign it as a variable(Again, excuse me if I'm not using
> the
>>> correct words).
>>>
>>> First question: by "the username" do you mean the username of the
> currently
>>> logged in user, or is this a script you will be running from an
>>> administrative account to do some processing against a whole bunch of
> other
>>> normal user accounts.
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>>> Second question: what operating system is running on the computer from
> which
>>> this batch will be run?
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>>> Way at the bottom are a few suggestions...
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>>>> Heres what I have now.
>>>>
>>>> net use B: \\itchy\share
>>>> net use Z: \\itchy\usmt
>>>>
>>>> md b:\%computername%_%1
>>>>
>>>> z:\scanstate b:\%computername%_%1 /user:%1 /i:migsys.inf
> /i:miguser.inf
>>>> /i:sysfiles.inf /c /o /v:1 /l:b:\Logs\%computername%_%1.txt
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>>>> net use B: /delete
>>>> net use Z: /delete
>>>>
>>>> shutdown -l
>>>>
>>>>
>>>> This works great but instead of having to open command and run
>>>> bat.cmd dlinton
>>>>
>>>> I want the script to ask me the username and then substitute that with
> the
>>>> %1 or what ever variable names.
>>>>
>>>> Thanks Any help appreicaited
>>>> Donovan*

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>>> *Also I will gladly take suggestions on the rest of the script.*
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>>> *If this is running on an NT series system, and if the username is that
> of
>>> the currently logged in user, then simply replace %1 with %username% in
> your
>>> script. That environment variable is defined by the o/s to contain the
> name
>>> of the currently logged in user, in much the same way that
> %computername%
>>> gives the name of the computer.*
>>>
>>> *If you actually need it to prompt for the username of another account,
> and
>>> if you are running this from XP, w2k, or w2k3, then try this:*
>>>
>>> *(set/p user=Enter the username to be processed:)*
>>>> *net use B: \\itchy\share*
>>>> *net use Z: \\itchy\usmt*
>>>>
>>>> *REM – replace – md b:\%computername%\%1*
>>>> *md b:\%computername%\%user%*
>>>>
>>>> *REM – replace – z:\scanstate b:\%computername%\%1 /user:%1 /i:migsys.inf*
>>>> */i:miguser.inf /i:sysfiles.inf /c /o /v:1*
>>>> */l:b:\Logs\%computername%\%1.txt*
>>>> *z:\scanstate b:\%computername%\%user% /user:%user% /i:migsys.inf*
>>>> */i:miguser.inf /i:sysfiles.inf /c /o /v:1*
>>>> */l:b:\Logs\%computername%\%user%.txt*
>>>>>
>>>>> *net use B: /delete*
>>>>> *net use Z: /delete*
>>>>>
>>>>> *shutdown -l*
>>>>>
>>>> *If you are running on NT or 9x, there are some workarounds available to
>>>> simulate the input functionality.*
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>>>> *Scanstate seems to be used for migrating user profile information
> through an
>>>> o/s upgrade from 9x to 2k. Since you are explicitly doing a shutdown, it
> is
>>>> not clear to me what your answers are to my first question at the top.
>>>> Assuming this will be run by the user account being processed, and
> assuming
>>>> windows98, there is another way to determine the name of the current
> user.
>>>> There is at least one command whose output includes the name of the
> current*

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> > > *user on w98 systems (I think it is ipconfig/all, but lacking any w98*
> *systems*
> > > *at home, I am not sure). You could redirect this output to a file, and*
> *then*
> > > *parse that file to extract the name.*
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> > > */Al*
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