

Re: .bat file for "keep open ping" not working after WinXPsp2 clea

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 - *Date:* Tue, 12 Dec 2006 17:45:01 -0800
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thanks again for your reply. I should have said that before I sent the message in I tried for weeks – pinging from the command line as well as turning off zone alarm etc.

I did as you suggested, again, and it didn't work – the first time. Then with simply pasting your suggested ping to google in the command line again and repeating – it worked! I got a response that it was pinging google and receiving 4 packets back. then it hung.

So I used my "keepopen" bat again – and, lo, for the first time, it also opened the new window, processed "ping www.1.google.com" – it received four responses – then it gave me the times – before it simply quit.

I don't know why, this time (out of about 100) it worked – I did nothing different [except install 3 of today's window's security updates] but it sort of did work— almost.

I don't know why it changed my ping from www.google.com to www.1.google.com – nor why it received four responses to my one ping – nor why it only did it once when I've got a "goto again" in the file.

after displaying the resulting times the cursor just did a [cr] and set there blinking under the first character in the line above it [but it did NOT display the usual c:\\ prompt]

we're close but oh so far.

hope you know what's wrong.

"Pegasus (MVP)" wrote:

- Try to walk before you run. In other words, before running a ping command from within a batch file, run it from a command prompt. This is how it works:
 - Click Start / Run / cmd {OK}
 - Type this command:

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ping www.google.com

If you do not get a response then there is something wrong with your network setup or with your Internet connection. This has nothing at all to do with the batch file. Fix up your Internet connection, then start working with the batch file!

"rrjmd" <rrjmd@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:40764CEC-F451-413B-91E9-DC45EF5049E6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

thanks for your reply --- I copy pasted your bat file to notepad and

"saveas"d

keepopen.bat. then I clicked on it which opened a new small window with a black background and a header bar which read C:WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe [which is exactly what happened when I used my old batch file as well].

It

simply remained blank for about 30 sec then gave an error message: "the

ping

request could not find host www.google.com. Please check the name and try again." [Now this error message was new to me – my old bat file never even got that far]

But: that's as far as it went. the curser returned and it just set there processing no more instructions– I could not tell whether or not it

actually

pinged or accessed the internet connection before it gave the error

messages.

any more suggestions? thanks again in advance for your help.

BTW – I do back up files – the file that I referenced did work before I restored my system/ not any more afterwards – that's the problem.

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"rrjmd" <rrjmd@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
message
news:0193F68D-6278-4B7E-810B-DED89D593CC9@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I've used a simple .bat file to recycle through
a ping command in

order to

keep open my internet connection through
my cell phone when I use it.

It's

always worked well through the many
upgrades from sp1 to sp2 etc.

Now, because HP said they couldn't create
me a boot disk, I had to do

a

complete fresh install using an OEM
WinXPsp2 (and new codes from a

call to

MS). But, now, I cannot get the batch file to
work. The cmd.exe window

comes

up but no command lines are either shown or
processed. I've tried

disabling

my zone alarm firewall and rewriting the bat
file- all to no avail..

To me, it seems like there's a setting not set
right - one that might

have

not overwritten defaults the first time when
upgrading; but, now which
doesn't get set correctly during a fresh
install.

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Can someone tell me how to get a .bat file to
work in order to Ping –

using

WinXp2 ???

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@echo off
:again
ping www.google.com
ping localhost -n 120 > nul
goto again
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If this does not work then you need to tell us exactly what
happens when you run it.

BTW, unless you enjoy re-inventing the wheel, you should
back up all tools (such as this one) and programs/drivers
(such as those you download from the Internet).