

# Re: Batch Programing Help

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sjw2805@xxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Hello,  
I am new to batch program and i need help to get started.

A batch program is really not any kind of program at all. It's simply a text file that contains commands.

If you know how to write DOS-type commands, you know how to write a batch file. Just put the commands in a file and give it a name with the extension ..bat.

The above is perhaps a very slight oversimplification, but as far as getting started, that's really all you need to know.

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