

# File associations in the command line seems broken

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Hello,

I'm forced to specify the program with which I want to open a file, I cannot launch files from the command line directly (and rely on the file extension association)...

I can launch .exe and .bat fine. If I try to open a text file, it fails :

```
test.txt
```

"The system cannot execute the specified program"

The association is ok in explorer: If I double click on a text file, it will open it with notepad.

I can also do:

```
notepad test.txt
```

and this will work, so notepad is found in the path. (it's in \system32 anyway)

Here is the result of associations commands :

```
assoc .txt
```

```
..txt=txtfile
```

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ftype txtfile
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txtfile=%SystemRoot%\system32\notepad.exe %1
```

So everything looks fine from what I can tell, only I can't launch the file directly.

It is a major annoyance because we have a bunch of python scripts that rely on this file association to launch each other from the command line and they

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all fail on my machine due to this problem.

Thanks for any idea, insight, pointers...

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