

# Re: Unwanted Paste behavior

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On Fri, 2 Mar 2007 17:43:38 -0600, "Herb Martin" <news@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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I wrote a small application that copy text from a text file to clipboard which I paste into a windowsXP cmd.exe window or a unix korn shell window.

For example: I might paste the text "mybat.cmd " onto the command line and then append (by paste) another argument and then hit ENTER.

The problem is that, recently, any text that has executable properties that I paste onto the command line, executes right after I paste it in WITHOUT MY HITTING ENTER and of course before I can append the argument.

Does any one know what's going on here and what I can do about it?

Check your application to ensure it doesn't include a terminating Enter (CR and/or LF).

Copying text without the enter key and pasting it works correctly at the command prompt for all other applications. If you include the line ending character(s) then the command completes, otherwise it waits.

Your app is responsible.

You're right. It's not the OS or some weird switch. It was staring me in the face.

Actually the app reads the entire file, however small. But the app doesn't place the text in the file(s). It just reads it. It's the way the text is put into the text file that is causing the line feed

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or CR. Usually I would open the file, type it in, and close it. But as a quick pre-run deal, lately I was echo(ing) the command text into the text file. That creates the CR. Garbage in/out. That's what I get being too smart to know I can be a big dope.

Thanks so much for getting me to take a better look.

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