

# Re: Unwanted Paste behavior

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On Sat, 3 Mar 2007 03:37:53 -0600, "Herb Martin" <[news@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

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"Herb Martin" wrote:

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| "folderann" wrote:  
| > You're right. It's not the OS or some weird switch. It was staring  
| > me in the face.  
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| > 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  
| > 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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| Sure, been there, needed that, too.  
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| If you figure out how to get "@echo something >f.txt" to leave off the  
| terminating CR/LF let me know. I think there is a way but cannot  
| recall it.

It takes more time to create a JScript for console than a bat script, but  
You have much more control and I believe that JS runs faster.

Usually if I leave Bat/CMD I go to Perl since it is so much easier than  
other languages for practically anything you wish to do as a SysAdmin  
or at the command prompt.

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All of our machines have Perl, but it is nice to be able to do most "small things" from straight batch.

I might try a vbscript, I dunno. Sometimes I spend hours being "elegant" and writing something that saves me 20 seconds for each instance. What's odd is that Echo. will write a blank. If I find something I'll post it. And VBS is supported in most Windows.

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