

Re: Message of the day in notepad or write

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That's great thank you

Can I define the size of the notepad window which opens?

"Corné Bogaarts" <does.not.exist@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:ljvvt01n74m7ook5kpct7krqgac24iof6@4ax.com...

- > In Windows2000 and XP you only have to type the path and filename in a
- > command-prompt in order to open that file with whatever program is
- > linked to the extension.
- > Just try this:
- > Make a textfile 'c:\temp\simple.txt' or a Word(pad)-document
- > 'H:\SharedFiles\Importand Warning.doc'. Open a command prompt and type
- > c:\temp\simple.txt and press <Enter>
- > Tada... , the file opens in NotePad (or your favorite text-editor
- > Similarly type "h:\sharedfiles\Importand Warning.doc" <Enter>.
- > Remember to use " 's when there's a space in either the folder- or the
- > file-name.
- > This also works in a batchfile.
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- > However, if you simply put such a path\filename in your batchfile, the
- > batch will stop executing, until the user quits the program (i.e.
- > Notepad/Word/etc.)
- > Therefore you should use the 'start' statement and include the program
- > that should open the file:
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- > @echo off
- > start notepad c:\temp\simple.txt
- > start wordpad "H:\long path with spaces\warning.doc"
- > ...
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- > Hope this helps,
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- > Corné
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- > On Sat, 8 Jan 2005 14:20:54 -0000, "wb" <wmb2003@zoom.co.uk> wrote:
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microsoft.public.windows.server.scripting: Re: Message of the day in notepad or write

>>I have a situation where users do not read my important emails of system
>>changes or down times, so I would like a message of the day to popup in
>>notepad when users logon. In this message I can put system changes or
>>downtimes.
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>>I know little about scripting and have a simple batch file mapping drive,
>>can anyone help or direct me to a site which will help me implement this?
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> Most answers can be found in the Schedule+ FAQ:
> <http://www.xs4all.nl/~bogaarts/schdmenu.htm>.
> Please reply to the newsgroup. For reasons of Spam, I won't be including
> my E-mail address anymore.