

# ExcelSaveAs.vbs Documentation, Version 1.0

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This sample script must be executed from a command prompt using the CSCRIPT command. To display the syntax reference, shown below, execute the command:

```
C:>CSCRIPT ExcelSaveAs.vbs
```

## Syntax Reference for ExcelSaveAs.vbs Version 1.0

### Arguments:

```
/src:"file_name" | "directory_path"  
/outext:xls |xlsx  
/inext:file_extension  
/prompt2continue:y | n  
/suppressdialogs:y | n  
/debug:y | n
```

**/src:"file\_name" | "directory\_path"**  
Source file or directory, enclosed in double quotes. Required.

**/outext:xls |xlsx**  
Output file extension and type. Required.

**/inext:file\_extension**  
Input file extension and type. Required if directory\_path is specified for /src

**/prompt2continue:y | n**  
Prompt to continue before execution starts. The default value is y.

**/suppressdialogs:y | n**  
Suppress **ALL** Excel dialogs when creating the output file, including the dialog to prompt whether or not to overwrite an existing output file. **Use with caution.** The default value is n.

**/debug:y | n**  
Display additional debugging messages. The default value is n.

### Examples:

To convert a single file:

```
C:>CSCRIPT ExcelSaveAs.vbs /src:"C:\mydir\myfile.xml" /outext:xlsx
```

```
C:>CSCRIPT ExcelSaveAs.vbs /src:"C:\mydir\myfile.htm" /outext:xls
```

```
C:>CSCRIPT ExcelSaveAs.vbs /src:"C:\mydir\myfile.csv" /outext:xlsx
```

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To convert all files in a directory with the extension specified by /inext:

```
C:>CSCRIPT ExcelSaveAs.vbs /src:"C:\mydir" /inext:xml /outext:xlsx
```

```
C:>CSCRIPT ExcelSaveAs.vbs /src:"C:\mydir" /inext:htm /outext:xls
```

```
C:>CSCRIPT ExcelSaveAs.vbs /src:"C:\mydir" /inext:csv /outext:xlsx
```

To run in run in unattended (batch) mode:

Use /prompt2continue:n and /suppressdialogs:y to suppress all user input.

```
C:>CSCRIPT ExcelSaveAs.vbs /src:"C:\mydir" /inext:xml /outext:xlsx /prompt2continue:n  
/suppressdialogs:y
```

Writing the console output to a text file in unattended (batch) mode:

```
C:>CSCRIPT ExcelSaveAs.vbs /src:"C:\mydir" /inext:xml /outext:xlsx /prompt2continue:n  
/suppressdialogs:y 1> ExcelSaveAsLog.txt
```