System shells



BAT Advanced - 5



5 – Advanced CMD

XCOPY, FIND, FINDSTR etc.

FOR and VARIABLES

◆ Fill adv1.bat

```
@echo off
setlocal EnableDelayedExpansion
set count=0
for %%i in (1 2 3) do (
    set /a count+=1
    set /a var=%%i
    echo loop -%%i- : count is %count%, var is %var%
    echo delayed: count is !count!, var is !var!
    echo.
)
echo Outside loop: count is %count%, var is %var%
endlocal
```

- ♦ Variable EnabledDelayedExplansion
 - Variables evaluation inside <command> of FOR
 - Modify the behavior of the CMD interpreter (second pass)
 - Code must be !VAR! in place of %VAR%

IF and VARIABLES

◆ Fill adv2.bat

```
@echo off
setlocal enabledelayedexpansion
set /a num1=%1
set /a num2=%2

Use!In place of %

if %num1% LEQ %num2% (
    set /a offset=!num2!-!num1!
) else (
    set /a offset=!num1!-!num2!
)
echo offset is %offset%
```

- ♦ Variable EnabledDelayedExplansion
 - Variables evaluation inside < command > of IF
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 - Code must be !VAR! in place of %VAR%

CALL and FUNCTIONS

◆ Fill adv3.bat

```
@echo off
setlocal enabledelayedexpansion
set /p mystr=please type a string of characters ...
call :strlen "%mystr%"
echo String "%mystr%" langth is %ERRORLEVEL%
goto exit /b 0
:: ==== function STRLEN == Spaces ??
:strlen
                                         Return as ERRORLEVEL
set "str=%~1"
for /1 %%A in (0 1 4096) do (
    if "!str:~%%A,1!"=="" exit /b %%A
exit /b 0 Empty string
```

- ◆ Use exit /b XX as function return (XX)
 - The return value is in %ERRORLEVEL% after the CALL

Search & Find





Simple FIND

◆ Fill adv4.bat

```
@echo off
Echo foo > text.txt
Echo Bar >> text.txt
Echo FooBar >> text.txt
FIND /i "Bar" text.txt
Echo ------
FIND /V /n "Foo" text.txt
Echo -------
type text.txt | find /i /n "foo"
Del /Q text.txt
```

- ◆ Command FIND has some arguments
 - /w will display lines without match
 - /n will add line numbers
 - Can be used as a filter with « pipe »

FIND inside FOR

◆ Fill adv4.bat

```
:: How many lines with EasterEgg in this script ?
@echo off
set ff=%~f0
set /a eggs=0
for /f "usebackq delims=" %%A in (`type %%ff%% ^| ^
FIND /i "easteregg"`) do (
   set /a eggs+=1
)
echo %eggs% lines containing easterEgg in %~nx0
```

Note multiple escapes

- usebackq because find string "..."
- **%%ff%** because in a quoted section
- at end of line to continue command on next line

Command FINDSTR

◆ Fill adv4.bat

```
@echo off
Echo foo > text.txt
Echo Bar >> text.txt

Echo FooBar >> text.txt

type text.txt | findstr ^[fF]
Del /Q text.txt
```

♦ FINDSTR accepts metacharacters

- One of Any character
- * Zero or any number of any character
- Start of line
- \$ End of line
- [class] Any character in the group i.e [Aez12]
- [^class] Any character NOT in the group [^ezEZ]
- [x-y] Any character in the interval [0-9]
- vx escape for literal usage of metachar 'x'
- \<xyz « xyz » at start of word
- xyz\> « xyz » at end of word

Command WHERE

◆ Fill adv5.bat

```
@echo off
set /p file_name=Enter pattern for file name:
WHERE /T /R "%LOCALAPPDATA%" "%file_name%"
```

- WHERE accepts some metacharacters
 - One of Any character
 - * Zero or any number of any character

Redirections



OUT and IN flows

◆ Fill flow1.bat

Standard flows

- Standard IN is flow 0 (implicit on < or <<)
- Standard OUT is flow 1 (implicit on > or >>)
- ERROR OUT is flow 2

User defined flows

◆ Fill flow2.bat

```
@echo off
1>test.txt echo first line
1>>test.txt echo
                    second line
<&3>LogInput.txt type test.txt
type LogInput.txt
echo.
0<&3>>logInput.txt type test.txt
type LogInput.txt
del /Q LogInput.txt
del /Q test.txt
```

User defined flows

- Use an explicit number i.e flow 3
- Use redirection operators < &3 or &>3

Compare





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Compare files with FC

◆ Fill adv6.bat

```
@echo off

echo -----BEFORE----- > tempo.txt
Type %~nx0 >> tempo.txt
echo -----AFTER----- >> tempo.txt

FC tempo.txt %~nx0
del /Q tempo.txt
```

- ◆ FC will give differences between the two files
 - Works on files with different sizes
 - May receive sets of files
 - /L or /v for ASCII or UNICODE text files
 - /c to ignore case
 - /B for BINARY files
 - /LBn to stop after n differences

Compare files with COMP

◆ Fill adv7.bat

```
@echo off

echo -----BEFORE------ > temp1.txt
Type %~nx0 >> temp1.txt
echo ------AFTER------ > temp2.txt
Type %~nx0 >> temp2.txt

COMP temp1.txt temp2.txt /A /M
del /Q temp*.txt
```

- ◆ COMP will give differences between the two files
 - Give details if files have the same
 - May receive sets of files
 - /A to give the result in ASCII
 - /D to give the result in decimal
 - /c to ignore ASCII case (A = a)

Copy/Compare with XCOPY

◆ Fill adv8.bat

```
@echo off

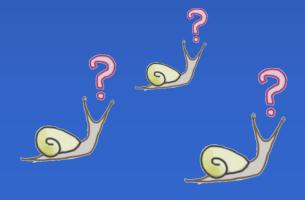
Set DIR=%USERPROFILE%\LABS
Set BKP=%USERPROFILE%\BACKUP\LABS
Echo .txt > nsav
Echo .tmp >> nsav

xcopy %DIR%\*.* %BKP%\*.* /D /E /H /I /EXCLUDE:nsav /Y
del /Q nsav
```

- ♦ XCOPY will update the destination with any new thing
 - /D updates files that have been modified
 - /= iterates copy through folder tree
 - /H copy hidden files
 - /I Creates destination folder if necessary
 - **/EXCLUDE** ignore files with a match in nsav (*.txt *.tmp)
 - /Y copy without user confirmation

Control





Applications Life & Death

◆ Fill adv9.bat

```
@echo off
START notepad.exe

TASKLIST /FI "IMAGENAME eq notepad.exe"
Set /P answ=Enter PID of NOTEPAD:

TASKKILL /PID %answ%
```

- ◆ TASKLIST has many options
 - Modules (dll)
 - Services
 - Output (CSV etc.)

What is my IP adress?

- → IPCONFIG /all
- ◆ IPCONFIG | FINDSTR "IPv4"