# Create a Pop-up Message using VBScript

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The "Popup" method produces a pop-up message box which can display a message to a user for a specified amount of time. If the message time is omitted or set to zero, the pop-up will remain until the user dismisses the message. In addition, a title can be assigned to the pop-up message.  If it is omitted, the default is "Windows Script Host".  
The syntax is as follows:  
  
**WshShell.Popup strText[,nSecondsToWait] [,strTitle] [,nType]**  
  
Arguments:  
  
**strText**  
String value containing the text you want to appear in the pop-up message box.  
  
**nSecondsToWait**  
Optional. Numeric value indicating the maximum length of time (in seconds) you want the pop-up message box displayed.  
  
**strTitle**  
Optional. String value containing the text you want to appear as the title of the pop-up message box.  
  
**nType**  
Optional. Numeric value indicating the type of buttons and icons you want in the pop-up message box. These determine how the message box is used.  
  
**IntButton**  
Integer value indicating the number of the button the user clicked to dismiss the message box. This is the value returned by the Popup method.  
  
Button Types  
0-Show OK button.  
1-Show OK and Cancel buttons.  
2-Show Abort, Retry, and Ignore buttons.  
3-Show Yes, No, and Cancel buttons.  
4-Show Yes and No buttons.  
5-Show Retry and Cancel buttons.  
  
Icons  
16-Show "Stop Mark" icon.  
32-Show "Question Mark" icon.  
48-Show "Exclamation Mark" icon.  
64-Show "Information Mark" icon.  
  
intButton Return Codes  
1-OK button  
2-Cancel button  
3-Abort button  
4-Retry button  
5-Ignore button  
6-Yes button  
7-No button  
  
If the user does not click a button before nSecondsToWait seconds, intButton is set to -1.  
  
**Example:**

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| Dim WshShell, BtnCode Set WshShell = WScript.CreateObject("WScript.Shell") BtnCode = WshShell.Popup("Do you like your job?", 7, "Answer This Question:", 4 + 32) Select Case BtnCode case 6 WScript.Echo "That's great!." case 7 WScript.Echo "Sorry to hear that." case -1 WScript.Echo "No Response?" End Select |