

RUN NAME

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run - Run a Windows program from a DOS prompt within Windows.

SYNOPSIS

run command [parameters] [&]

DESCRIPTION

If Windows is running, **run** passes the current directory and command [parameters] [&] to the scheduler **sched**. **Sched** will run command [parameters] as a child process in the indicated directory. The optional & symbol indicates that the program will run minimized.

If Windows is not running, **win** command [parameters] will be executed.

In order to use **run**, the scheduler must have been loaded. Insert into the section **[windows]** in the file **win.ini**:

load=sched.exe

The environment variable **TEMP** must have been set to your directory for temporary files.

BUGS

If the environment variable **TEMP** is changed after Windows has been started, communication between **run** and **sched** will be lost.

Sched uses the environment variable **PATH** as it was when Windows was started.

Changes made to the environment after Windows has been started, have no effect on the program to be run. The program inherits the environment as it was when Windows was started.

SEE ALSO

sched

VERSION

1.8

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