

# WshModeJs

Use JScript like Node.js



Question: How  
to operate  
Windows with  
JavaScript?

Hint: It's not Node.js!

Answer: It's JScript

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# Advantages of JScript

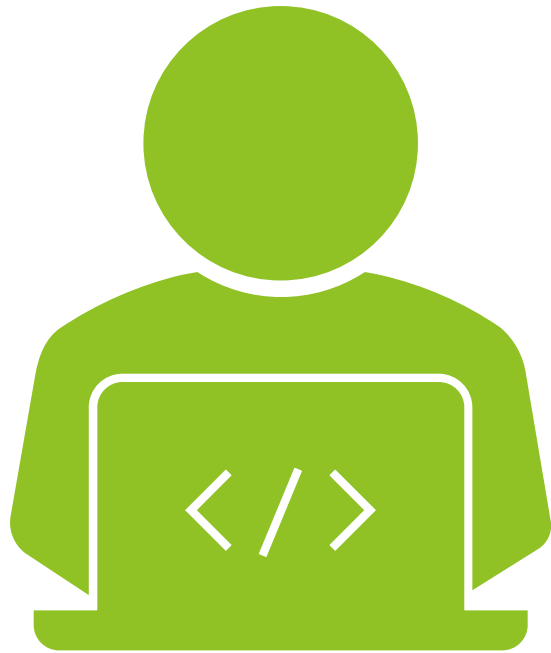
- ▶ **No need to install** external applications to execute.
- ▶ **High compatibility**, running from Windows 7 to the latest Windows 11.
- ▶ It can be used in environments where PowerShell is not available for various reasons.
- ▶ You can **learn JavaScript!**



## The problem with JScript...

Since it's an old language, even simple processes **require effort** in programming.

That's where  
**WshModeJs**  
comes in!



# What is WshModeJs?

WshModeJs was named with the desire to handle **JScript in a modern way, like Node.JS.**

- ▶ Easy introduction
- ▶ You can simplify various codes when programming with JScript.
- ▶ OSS (MIT license)



# Modern coding with WshModeJs

You can write the JScript code you want to achieve in a modern way.

```
var os = Wsh.OS; // Shorthand

// Check the administrative privileges of the execution user.
os.isAdmin(); // false

// Start the program with administrator privileges.
os.runAsAdmin('mklink', 'D:\\Temp-Symlink D:\\Temp', { shell: true });

// Creating, running, and deleting task scheduler
os.Task.create('MyTask', 'wscript.exe', '//job:run my-task.wsf');
os.Task.exists('MyTask'); // true
os.Task.xmlString('MyTask'); // Returns: The task XML string
os.Task.run('MyTask');
os.Task.del('MyTask');

// drive assignment
os.assignDriveLetter('\\\\\\MyNAS\\MultiMedia', 'M', 'myname', 'mY-p@ss');
// Return 'M'

// Get process information
var pIDs = os.getProcessIDs('Chrome.exe');
// Returns: [33221, 22044, 43113, 42292, 17412]
var pIDs = os.getProcessIDs('C:\\Program Files\\Git\\bin\\git.exe');
// Returns: [1732, 4316]

// Delete user
os.addUser('MyUserName', 'mY-P@ss');
os.attachAdminAuthorityToUser('MyUserName');
os.deleteUser('MyUserName');

// etc...
```



# Introduction is very simple!

- ▶ Just copy WshModeJs to the same location as the JScript file and create a .wsf file.

<https://github.com/tuckn/WshModeJs/tree/master?tab=readme-ov-file#installation>

Introducing some modern  
code using **WshModeJs**

```
var fs = Wsh.FileSystem; // Shorthand

// Creates and removes a directory
fs.mkdirSync('D:\\MyDir');
fs.rmdirSync('D:\\MyDir');

// Copies and removes a file
fs.copyFileSync('D:\\SrcFile.path', 'R:\\DestFile.path');
fs.unlinkSync('D:\\MyFile.path');

// Copies a directory with XCOPY
fs.xcopySync('D:\\SrcDir', 'R:\\DestDir');

// Creates a symbolic-link
fs.linkSync('D:\\MyDir\\BackUp', 'C:\\BackUp-Symlink'); // Requires admin

// Gets information about the file
var stat = fs.statSync('D:\\My Dir\\File.path');
stat.isFile(); // true
stat.isDirectory(); // false
stat.isSymbolicLink(); // false

// Reads the contents of the directory
fs.readdirSync('D:\\testDir');
// Returns: [
//   'fileRoot1.txt',
//   'fileRoot2-Symlink.log', // <SYMLINKD>
//   'fileRoot2.log',
//   'DirBar',
//   'DirBar-Symlink', // <SYMLINKD>
//   'DirFoo' ]
```

# File operations like Node.js

You can now manipulate files using a description similar to Node.js' `FileSystem`.

[`Wsh.FileSystem`]

<https://tuckn.net/docs/WshFileSystem/>

# Easy to read and write files

- ▶ It is also possible to specify the character code when saving.
- ▶ You can also create a temporary file in the `%TEMP%` folder with a short code.

```
var fs = Wsh.FileSystem; // Shorthand

fs.readdirSync('D:\\testDir', { withFileTypes: true });
// Returns: [
//   { name: 'fileRoot1.txt',
//     path: 'D:\\testDir\\fileRoot1.txt',
//     attributes: 32,
//     isDirectory: false,
//     isFile: true,
//     isSymbolicLink: false },
//   ...
//   ..
//   { name: 'DirFoo.txt',
//     path: 'D:\\testDir\\DirFoo',
//     attributes: 16,
//     isDirectory: true,
//     isFile: false,
//     isSymbolicLink: false }]

// Writes a data to the file
fs.writeFileSync('D:\\my-note.txt', 'My note.', { encoding: 'utf8' });
fs.writeFileSync('D:\\MyNote.txt', 'My note.', { encoding: 'sjis' });
fs.writeFileSync('D:\\my-script.wsf', 'WScript.Echo("Foo");', {
  encoding: 'utf8',
  bom: true,
});

// Reads the file
var readText = fs.readFileSync('D:\\MyNote.txt', { encoding: 'sjis' });

// Create a temporary file
var tmpPath = fs.writeTmpFileSync('My Temp', { encoding: 'utf8' });
// Returns: 'C:\\Users\\UserName\\AppData\\Local\\Temp\\fs-writeTmpFileSync_rad6E884.tmp'
```

# You can even handle JSON and CSV!

- ▶ In addition to specifying character codes, you can also specify line feed codes and indent strings.
- ▶ It is also possible to obtain and compare file hash values in one line is also possible.

[FileSystemExtra]

<https://tuckn.net/docs/WshFileSystem/Wsh.FileSystemExtra.html>

```
var fse = Wsh.FileSystemExtra; // Shorthand

// JSON
var testObj = {
  array: [1, 2, 3],
  bool: false,
  num: 42,
  obj: { a: 'A' },
  str: 'Some string',
};

// Writes
fse.writeJsonSync('D:\\test_sjis.json', testObj, {
  indent: ' ',
  lineEnding: '\r\n',
  encoding: 'sjis',
});
// Reads
var readObj = fse.readJsonSync('D:\\settings.json');

// CSV
var testArray = [
  ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K'],
  ['0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', '10'],
  [
    '2020/1/1',
    "'007",
    'Has Space',
    '日本語',
    'I say "Yes!"',
    'Line\nBreak',
    'Foo,Bar,Baz',
  ],
];

// Writes
fse.writeCsvSync('D:\\test.csv', testArray);
// Reads
var readArray = fse.readCsvSync('D:\\logs.csv', { encoding: 'utf8' });
```

```
var os = Wsh.OS; // Shorthand

os.is64arch(); // true
os.tmpdir(); // 'C:\\Users\\YourUserName\\AppData\\Local\\Temp'
os.makeTempPath(); // 'C:\\Users\\UserName\\AppData\\Local\\Temp\\rad6E884.tmp'
os.homedir(); // 'C:\\Users\\%UserName%'
os.hostname(); // 'MYPC0123'
os.cmdCodeset(); // 'shift_jis'

// write to event log
os.writeLogEvent.error('Error Log');
// Logs the error event in Windows Event Log.

os.writeLogEvent.info('Information Log');
os.writeLogEvent.success('Success Log');
os.writeLogEvent.warn('Warn Log');

console.log(process.cwd); // C:\tuckn\test
console.log(process.execPath); // C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
console.dir(process.argv); // ["//nologo", "//job:run"]
console.dir(process.argv);
// Outputs: [
//   "C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe",
//   "D:\Run.wsf",
//   "-n",
//   "arg 1"]

console.dir(process.env);
// Outputs: {
//   ALLUSERSPROFILE: "C:\ProgramData",
//   APPDATA: "C:\Users\UserName\AppData\Roaming",
//   CommonProgramFiles: "C:\Program Files\Common Files",
//   CommonProgramFiles(x86): "C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files",
//   CommonProgramW6432: "C:\Program Files\Common Files",
//   COMPUTERNAME: "MYPC0123",
//   ComSpec: "C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe",
//   HOMEDRIVE: "C:",
//   HOMEPATH: "\Users\UserName",
//   ... }
```

# Of course, OS and processes can be handled easily.

I forgot to mention, but of course, you can also use the console command!

[Wsh.OS]

<https://tuckn.net/docs/WshOS/>

[Wsh.Process]

<https://tuckn.net/docs/WshProcess/>

# There are also many useful functions like **Lodash**

- ▶ I also have many useful functions that will speed up your programming!

[WshUtil]

<https://tuckn.net/docs/WshUtil/>

[Lodash]

<https://lodash.com/>

```
var _ = Wsh.Util; // Shorthand

// Checks deep strict equality
_.isEqual([1, 2, 3], [1, 2, 3]); // true
_.isEqual([1, 2, 3], [1, 2]); // false
_.isEqual({ a: 'A', b: ['B'] }, { a: 'A', b: ['B'] }); // true
_.isEqual({ a: 'A', b: ['B'] }, { a: 'A', b: ['b'] }); // false

// Checks if a value is an empty enumerable object or non enumerable
_.isEmpty([]); // true
_.isEmpty([1]); // false
_.isEmpty({}); // true
_.isEmpty({ a: 'A' }); // false
_.isEmpty(''); // true
_.isEmpty('a'); // false
_.isEmpty('3'); // false
_.isEmpty(3); // true
_.isEmpty(undefined); // true - Because non enumerable object
_.isEmpty(null); // true
_.isEmpty(true); // true

// Gets a value from a object
var obj = { a: 1, b: { B: 2 }, c: [3, 4] };
_.get(obj, 'a'); // 1
_.get(obj, 'Z'); // undefined
_.get(obj, 'Z', 'defVal'); // 'defVal'
_.get(obj, 'b.B'); // 2
_.get(obj, ['b', 'B']); // 2
_.get(obj, 'c.1'); // 4

// Creates a unique ID
_.uidv4(); // '9f1e53ba-3f08-4c9d-91c7-ad4226312f40'

// Creates a date string
_.createDateString(); // '20200528T065424+0900'
_.createDateString('yyyy-MM'); // '2020-05'

// Parses the date template literal to a date string.
_.parseDateLiteral('#{yyyy-MM-ddTHH:mm:ss}'); // '2020-01-02T15:04:05'
_.parseDateLiteral('#{yyyy/M/d H:m:s}'); // '2020/1/2 15:4:5'
_.parseDateLiteral('C:\\MyData\\#{yyyy-MM-dd}.txt'); // 'C:\\MyData\\2020-01-02.txt'
_.parseDateLiteral('\\\\MyNas\\#{yyyy}\\#{MM}\\#{dd}'); // '\\MyNas\\2020\\01\\02'
_.parseDateLiteral('#[yyyy-[MM-1] dd]'); // '2019-12-02'
```



# Easily create **custom commands** with the CLI framework

- ▶ You can easily create your own commands using JScript.
- ▶ The CLI framework provides functionality similar to Click and argparse in Python and Thor in Ruby.

[WshCommander]

<https://tuckn.net/docs/WshCommander/>

```
var cmd = Wsh.Commander; // Shorthand
```

```
cmd.addProgram({  
  /* The program schema A */  
});
```

```
cmd.addProgram({  
  /* The program schema B */  
});
```

```
cmd.parse(/* WSH Arguments */);
```

For example.

```
var cmd = Wsh.Commander; // Shorthand
```

```
cmd.addProgram({  
  command: 'play <consoleName> [gameTitle]',  
  options: [  
    ['-S, --speed [LV]', 'The game speed (Default: 5)', 5]  
  ]  
  action: function (consoleName, gameTitle, options) {  
    if (typeof gameTitle === 'string') {  
      console.log('play ' + gameTitle + ' on ' + consoleName);  
    } else {  
      console.log('play ' + consoleName);  
    }  
  }  
});
```

```
cmd.parse(process.argv);
```

```
> cscript .\Run.wsf play "SEGA Saturn" "StreetFighter ZERO"  
play StreetFighter ZERO on SEGA Saturn
```

More features  
available!

Read environment variables, read .env and JSON files as configuration values, and many other features.

- ▶ [WshPolyfill](#)
- ▶ [WshUtil](#)
- ▶ [WshPath](#)
- ▶ [WshOS](#)
- ▶ [WshFileSystem](#)
- ▶ [WshProcess](#)
- ▶ [WshChildProcess](#)
- ▶ [WshNet](#)
- ▶ [WshModeJs](#)
- ▶ [WshCommander](#)
- ▶ [WshConfigStore](#)
- ▶ [WshDotEnv](#)
- ▶ [WshLogger](#)



# Summary of WshModeJs

- ▶ It is very easy to install and makes programming with JScript easy.
- ▶ It has many functions implemented that we can't introduce yet!

All modules are implemented 🙌

[WshBasicPackage]

<https://tuckn.net/docs/WshBasicPackage/>

Please check out our other features.

# Enjoy your wonderful ▶ JScript life

Thank you for watching until the end.

<https://github.com/tuckn>

