

RE: popen[2-4] does not work with parameters inside quotes

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Anders Dalvander wrote:

> *os.popen[2-4] does not work with parameters inside quotes, nor do*

> *os.popen. At least on Windows.*

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> *import os*

> *cmd = "c:\\command.exe" "parameter inside quotes"*

> *os.popen4(cmd)*

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> *Results in the following error message:*

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> *'c:\\command.exe' "parameter inside quotes' is not recognized as an*

> *internal or external command,*

> *operable program or batch file.*

Take a look at this (especially Tim Peters' very thorough explanation in the Followups section):

http://sf.net/tracker/?func=detail&aid=512433&group_id=5470&atid=105470

Perhaps this is what you are seeing? One workaround (that isn't beautiful) might be to create a temporary batch file with your command line and execute that batch file.

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