

# S2S

## *Scripting to Scare*

What you need:

1. A computer running Microsoft Windows (Windows XP or newer recommended)
2. A bit of computer knowledge
3. A text editor application (e.g. the built-in Microsoft Notepad or something more advanced like Fookes' NoteTab)
4. Windows Script installed (Wscript 5.6 is preinstalled on Windows XP SP2 or newer)

REMINDERS: You **NEED** to use a text editor like Notepad. You cannot use a word processor like WordPad, Microsoft Word, WordPerfect, OpenOffice.org Writer, etc. And I surely hope you wouldn't use Adobe Acrobat, even if you've spent \$329.99 for it. Using a word processor could seriously mess things up. S2S recommends either Microsoft Notepad (built-in) or the shareware program Fookes' NoteTab Light, available on cnet.com.

Please set a system restore point if you have Windows XP before doing anything. Not that anything bad could happen, but typos or not following directions may cause issues. If you have Javacoolsoftware SpywareBlaster installed, we also recommend creating a system snapshot with that, on top of the system restore point.

PRE-TEST: We're going to test you on your computer knowledge before we get into scripting. Please type the answer to the questions on a Rich Text Document using WordPad (and that only) with the answers to the questions typed next to the corresponding question's number. Then attach the file to a blank e-mail and send it to S2S. This minimizes virus spread.

1. What is scripting?
2. Have you ever scripted before?
3. Have you ever worked with Command Prompt? If so, what did you do with it?
4. Do you know how to create shortcuts?
5. Have you explored every aspect of the Control Panel?
6. Have you ever made your own applications?