

# Passing command-line argument into a DOS (including Windows) batch file

You can use these variables in a batch file:

%0 – the batch file's name

%1 – the 1st argument

%2 – the 2nd argument

%3 – the 3rd argument

...

%9 – the 9th argument

e.g. Support the content of test.bat is as follows:

```
@echo off
echo param0: %0
echo param1: %1
echo param2: %2
echo param3: %3
echo param4: %4
```

Then “test a b” gives:

```
param0: test
param1: a
param2: b
param3: 
param4: 
```

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