

# The caret serves as the continuation character for batch files

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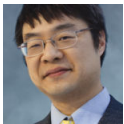
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We saw earlier that [the caret is the escape character for the batch language](#). In a comment to that article, [KJK::Hyperion mentioned](#) that the caret [serves as the line continuation character](#). A useful tip if you still find yourself messing with batch files. [Mark Yocum elaborates on this point a bit more](#).



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