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Windows batch read variable - equivalent of Linux read line command

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If you need to do some basic batch scripting sooner or later you will have to insert input from command line to a variable. In Linux this is done with **read** command, i.e.:

\$ echo -n "Type a password for admin:";

\$ read line;

\$ echo \$line;

So here is how to do the same if you need it for a Windows Batch (.BAT) file

C:\\Users\\> **Set /p string='What do you want to ask?:'**'What do you want to ask?:'

This will define the **string** variable, to later print out the variable use:

> echo %string%

variable input output

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