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Execute shell script command line with argument exceeding 256 chars

Hello everyone,

I have an issue with using "Open" function.

My goal is to execute a shell script with parameters like as:

[illegible]

But when some parameters are too long, I have a <NAMEADD> error.

I would like to avoid to write the %String command line in a temporary file and execute this file using : `Open strCmd:"QR"`

Is there a way to call a script with parameters using Open?

Thank you very much for your help.

Cheers

Jacques

Test script is:

[illegible]

```
do $zutil(68, 40, EOF)
use 0
write data, !
} catch (SysEx) {
    set tSC = SysEx.AsStatus()
}
if $$$ISERR(tSC) { write $system.Status.GetErrorText(tSC) }
quit
}
```

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