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Subject: printing MinGW return  
Posted by [amando1957](#) on Tue, 09 Jul 2013 10:54:10 GMT  
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Hello folks

I am compiling with MinGW 32 bit at Win 7 using the command-line. It is working fine in general, just the compiler-return is being printed at screen only.

I would like to get it printed into a file, but the usual approaches do not work:

```
type mingw ARGS > return.txt  
echo mingw ARGS > return.txt  
copy mingw ARGS > return.txt  
ctty PRN
```

The DOS-ref says that "stderr" cannot be redirected, as anyone had the religion "they should see the errors on screen always".

Can anyone give me a hint, how to get the errors into "return.txt"?

kind greets  
Martin

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Subject: Re: printing MinGW return  
Posted by [Sender Ghost](#) on Tue, 09 Jul 2013 11:41:05 GMT  
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Hello, Martin.

amando1957 wrote on Tue, 09 July 2013 12:54 Can anyone give me a hint, how to get the errors into "return.txt"?

According to "Using command redirection operators" article, you could use following command (note about 2> instead of >):

```
mingw ARGS 2> return.txt
```

But if

```
mingw ARGS
```

didn't return anything to the command prompt, then this might be doesn't help.

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Subject: Re: printing MinGW return  
Posted by [amando1957](#) on Tue, 09 Jul 2013 18:11:39 GMT  
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Hello

Full-top, this is working!

As you wrote: in some cases there are no errors, and I am using the -w. It creates an empty file in this case.

Thanks a lot...

have a nice day  
Martin

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