

WSCR\$ - Scratch Windows Folder

The WSCR\$ routine is available to scratch a Windows folder on the server running the Global Client (Global.exe or GlobalClientService.exe).

1. Invocation

To scratch a Windows folder code:

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CALL WSCR$ USING wildcard_filename
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where *wildcard_filename* is a PIC X(n) field containing the name of a zero-terminated **filename** (i.e. not a folder name – see below).

2. STOP Codes and Exception Conditions

No STOP codes are generated by WSCR\$.

The following EXIT codes may be returned by WSCR\$:

EXIT code	\$\$COND	Description
20214	14	Error returned by SVC-61. The \$\$CRES System Variable should be examined to identify the cause of the exception. For example, \$\$CRES = 2 no files match the wildcard specification; \$\$CRES = 3 folder path not found.

3. Programming Notes

WSCR\$ is only available with GSM SP-38, or later.

Because Windows doesn't support a "Scratch folder" function the SVC-61 function used by WSCR\$ is a pseudo Scratch function emulated by the FindFirstFile(), FindNextFile() and DeleteFile() functions. For maximum flexibility the parameter passed to the SVC-61 function, and also WSCR\$, is a **filename** (i.e. rather than simply a folder name) providing a template for the names of the files deleted by the pseudo Scratch function. For example:

C:\temp	is incorrect
C:\temp*.*	should be used to delete all files from the C:\temp folder
C:\temp*.txt	just delete all text files from the C:\temp folder

4. Examples

[EXAMPLE REQUIRED]

5. Copy-Books

None.

6. See Also

SCR\$	Scratch GSM directory
GXSCR\$	Scratch Directory on GX