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## using lua

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Hi,

I'm intresting in using lue scripts in my own skin.  
Can I use os.execute(command) ? Maybe in future?  
Or there is other way to call commmand?

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## Re:using lua

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Yes, you can. Or well, you probably cannot call the lua functions directly but you can create a new function for it.  
Something like this:

```
function Execute(program)
  os.execute(program)
end
```

There are few problems with this though. Lua uses system()-call to execute the command which brings up the command prompt. Other problem is that it will also wait until the application quits which makes Rainlendar to hang. Though running applications with "start" helps with the latter case.

```
action="Execute(start Notepad.exe)"
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