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**Description**

For example, `gdal_merge`

GDAL command:

```cmd
cmd.exe /C gdal_merge.bat -ot Float32 -of GTiff -o
C:/Users/qgis/AppData/Local/Temp/processing_7c972bb45de649dba703b37af8e39225/a14f75dc2cc3467ea263dff8f94899e/OUTPUT.tif --optfile C:/Users/qgis/AppData/Local/Temp/processing_7c972bb45de649dba703b37af8e39225/mergeInputFiles.txt
```

GDAL command output:

>`gdal_merge.bat` is not recognized as an internal or external command.

**Associated revisions**

Revision eea4eda6 - 2019-02-10 09:31 PM - Jürgen Fischer

osgeo4w: fix b6293f23c8c (fixes #21210)

Revision 69e54150 - 2019-02-11 10:28 AM - Jürgen Fischer

osgeo4w: fix b6293f23c8c (fixes #21210)

(cherry picked from commit eea4eda6a35f1a06f84f198249b51b169144c46f)

**History**

#1 - 2019-02-08 04:00 PM - Alexander Bruy

I can confirm on Windows with master/3.4, but errors are a slightly different. 3.4 complains about missed `gdal_merge.bat`, while in master it cannot find `gdal_merge.py`

#2 - 2019-02-08 04:11 PM - Giovanni Manghi

Alexander Bruy wrote:

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confirmed here the slightly different message.

2024-07-11
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OSGeo4W ticket https://trac.osgeo.org/osgeo4w/ticket/594

'gdal_merge.bat' is not recognized as an internal or external command,

Does gdal_merge.bat exist in %OSGEO4W_ROOT%\bin? Should have been created by etc/postinstall/gdal-python.bat (which runs bin/make-bat-for-py.bat) after gdal-python was installed.

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Oh, well. Findings so far: 3.4 runs the batch files which only gdal-python (GDAL Py2 bindings) provides - but it's didn't depend on it, because QGIS
normally uses python3 - hence the batch files calls fail. It starts working once that is installed (and a dependency was added).

master was changed to run the scripts directly with python3 (see #20870). That only helps if if the scripts are in the current working directory - but that usually
is %OSGEO4W_ROOT%\bin, which also happens to be where gdal-python puts the scripts - intended for py2, but not any different from those for py3. So with gdal-python scripts installed it should work there too - often.

My expectation was, that python would look in PATH or PYTHONPATH for script files - apparently not happening.

#11 - 2019-02-10 09:34 PM - Jürgen Fischer
- % Done changed from 0 to 100
- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

Applied in changeset commit:qgis\eea4eda6a35f1a06f84f198249b51b169144c46f.