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Subject: Re: Opening SDF file with Datawarrior from command line

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This you can do. I just tried on Linux:

```
/opt/datawarrior/datawarrior some_path/some_file.sdf
```

On Windows I didn't try, but it should work the same way.

On the Mac it is different. The command line argument is evidently not passed to the jar file. As a workaround you may launch the jar the classical way: `java -cp datawarrior.jar:lib1.jar:lib2.jar...libn.jar pathAndFile.sdf` (in the jar list you include all jar files from the `/Applications/DataWarrior.App/DataWarrior/Contents/Java` folder)

The same way you may pass a macro file instead of an sd-file. The macro may contain tasks to load an sd-file, to do some other processing and to finally end DataWarrior itself. This way you could add some more stuff in a bash script.

Thomas

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