Windows 11 Help on 'SETLOCAL' command

C:\>HELP SETLOCAL

Begins localization of environment changes in a batch file. Environment

changes made after SETLOCAL has been issued are local to the batch file.

ENDLOCAL must be issued to restore the previous settings. When the end

of a batch script is reached, an implied ENDLOCAL is executed for any

outstanding SETLOCAL commands issued by that batch script.

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If Command Extensions are enabled SETLOCAL changes as follows:

SETLOCAL batch command now accepts optional arguments:

    ENABLEEXTENSIONS / DISABLEEXTENSIONS

        enable or disable command processor extensions. These

        arguments takes precedence over the CMD /E:ON or /E:OFF

        switches. See CMD /? for details.

    ENABLEDELAYEDEXPANSION / DISABLEDELAYEDEXPANSION

        enable or disable delayed environment variable

        expansion. These arguments takes precedence over the CMD

        /V:ON or /V:OFF switches. See CMD /? for details.

These modifications last until the matching ENDLOCAL command,

regardless of their setting prior to the SETLOCAL command.

The SETLOCAL command will set the ERRORLEVEL value if given

an argument. It will be zero if one of the two valid arguments

is given and one otherwise. You can use this in batch scripts
to determine if the extensions are available, using the following
technique:

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VERIFY OTHER 2>nul
SETLOCAL ENABLEEXTENSIONS
IF ERRORLEVEL 1 echo Unable to enable extensions
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This works because on old versions of CMD.EXE, SETLOCAL does NOT
set the ERRORLEVEL value. The VERIFY command with a bad argument
initializes the ERRORLEVEL value to a non-zero value.