Subject: Re: copying a file
Posted by Paul van Delst on Tue, 16 Oct 2001 13:08:08 GMT
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Miguel ï¿½ngel Cï¿½rdoba wrote:
>
> hello,
> How can I copy a file in a multimplatform application with IDL?.
> I want to copy a file in linux and in windows. Can I do it whithout
> the spanw command?

It is curious there's a FILE_DELETE IDL command, but no file copy? Huh.

How about:

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  CASE ( STRUPCASE( !VERSION.OS_FAMILY ) ) OF

    'UNIX': SPAWN, 'cp ' + from_file + ' ' + to_file
    'MACOS': SPAWN, <whatever the Mac command is>
    'WIN': SPAWN, <whatever the Windows command is>
    'VMS': SPAWN, <whatever the VMS command is>
    ELSE: 'IDL on PDP 11/70 is no longer supported :o)'

  ENDCASE
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Of course the non-unix results for !VERSION.OS_FAMILY above are made up. :o)

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