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Subject: Re: copying a file

Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Tue, 16 Oct 2001 20:16:58 GMT

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From: "Paul van Delst" <paul.vandelst@noaa.gov>

> Miguel Ángel Córdoba wrote:

>> How can I copy a file in a multplatform application with IDL?

>> I want to copy a file in linux and in windows. Can I do it without

>> the spawn command?

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> It is curious there's a FILE\_DELETE IDL command, but no file copy? Huh.

Yes, it's curious.

I have a file-copy routine that reads & writes a file using IDL commands

[http://katipo.niwa.cri.nz/~hadfield/gust/software/idl/mgh\\_file\\_copy.pro](http://katipo.niwa.cri.nz/~hadfield/gust/software/idl/mgh_file_copy.pro)

It requires IDL 5.4. For IDL 5.3 there's

[http://katipo.niwa.cri.nz/~hadfield/gust/software/idl53/mgh\\_file\\_copy.pro](http://katipo.niwa.cri.nz/~hadfield/gust/software/idl53/mgh_file_copy.pro)

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