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Subject: Re: IDL 5.6: are file\_copy and file\_move atomic?  
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"Jonathan Greenberg" <[greenberg@ucdavis.edu](mailto:greenberg@ucdavis.edu)> wrote in message  
news:BA702564.136B1%[greenberg@ucdavis.edu](mailto:greenberg@ucdavis.edu)...

> Anyone know if the new file\_copy and file\_move routines in  
> IDL 5.6 are atomic processes?

They do seem to be on Windows 2000. They can't be interrupted from the  
keyboard; if the source file is unreadable then the operation aborts without  
creating a destination file.

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