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Subject: Re: Moving, Copying, Renaming Files using IDL  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 05 Jun 2004 19:00:35 GMT  
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Edwin writes:

- > OK, thanks David, and I just did a little bit of reading online to
- > find out that FILE\_MOVE also deals with renaming files. So FILE\_COPY
- > and FILE\_MOVE would cover all three of my requests. However, I have
- > IDL 5.5 only, and I think those two new routines were only added in
- > version 5.6.

Oh, right.

- > Do you know if getting IDL 5.6 is free for 5.5 users?

I'm pretty sure nothing is free these days. :-(

- > If not, is there
- > some way I can get the routines's source code and make my own
- > procedure using them?

No, you will probably have to spawn an OS command, I guess.

Cheers,

David

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