
Subject: Re: extracting all but...

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kl_tah@hotmail.com wrote:

> Hi All,

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> I was wondering how I can extract all but a constant string from an
> array of strings?

> basically, I have an array of filenames with a particular directory
> prefixed to each of the filenames like so:

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> files =

> ['/some/constant/directory/file1','/some/constant/directory/ file2',

> etc.]

>

> and would like to have just an array of the filenames without the
> prefixed directory name so that the result looks like:

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> files = ['file1', 'file2', etc.]

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> any ideas?

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> Cheers,

> KL

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You want to use the FILE_BASENAME function. It will extract the file name in just the way you require. You might also look at the FILE_DIRNAME function. It can also be handy for the types of manipulations you are doing here.

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