
Subject: Re: Copy file to all subfolders

Posted by [Kai Heckel](#) on Wed, 13 May 2015 07:04:17 GMT

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Am Dienstag, 12. Mai 2015 16:57:05 UTC+2 schrieb David Fanning:

> Kai Heckel writes:

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>> Yep I tried the FILE_COPY function but it didn't work...

>> e.g. I tried this line:

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>> FILE_COPY, DIALOG_PICKFILE(Title='Select file: '), file_dirs

>>

>> -> file_dirs is a variable that contains all subfolders

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> Yeah, the documentation is probably leading you astray. I'd use it in a

> loop. Mats will show you how now that he is in the right frame of

> reference. ;-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

> Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

So I tried this:

```
FOR i=0, N_ELEMENTS(file_dirs)-1 do
  spawn, 'cp ', 'myfile', file_dirs[i]
ENDFOR
```

...somehow this won't work. This maybe an absolute newbie thing but I acutally am new to IDL and programming in general. ;)
