
Subject: Re: Copying files in IDL
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 19 Jun 2002 15:51:23 GMT
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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich
http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.h tml
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Subject: Re: Copying files in IDL
Posted by [marc schellens\[1\]](#) on Thu, 20 Jun 2002 02:55:49 GMT
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marc

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Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 20 Jun 2002 07:14:02 GMT
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In this case a system command will be better and
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Subject: Re: Copying files in IDL
Posted by [muswick](#) on Mon, 15 Jul 2002 04:49:23 GMT
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news:<3D1180BA.1CB14940@fz-juelich.de>...

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; INPUTS:
;   sSrcFile : The full filename which contains the file to be
copied.
;   sDstFile : The full filename which contains the destination
file.
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; KEYWORD PARAMETERS:
;   None.
;
; OUTPUTS:
;   None.
;
; RESTRICTIONS:
;   Only scalar strings are allowed for input.
;
; EXAMPLE:
;   CopyFile,'C:\WINNT\Temp\test.txt', 'D:\copy of test.txt'

; MODIFICATION HISTORY:
;   June 14, 2002 - Gary Muswick
;   Fixed problem with buffer size when multiple reads are
;   required. Added NOZERO keyword to BYTARR.
;
FUNCTION ZLLCErrorHandler, IErrorStatus

    IF IErrorStatus EQ 0L THEN RETURN, 0
    HELP, /TRACEBACK, OUTPUT = asTraceback
    ; Get rid of this routine from the traceback
    IF N_ELEMENTS(asTraceback) GT 1 THEN asTraceback = asTraceback[1:*]
    asRoutineInfo = STR_SEP(STRCOMPRESS(asTraceback[0]), ' ') ; Breakup
info
    asError = asRoutineInfo[1]          ; Current Routine is 2nd
item
    asError = [asError,'Error index: ' + STRING(IErrorStatus)]
    asError = [asError,'Error message: ' + !ERROR_STATE.MSG]
    asError = [asError,'System Error: ' + !ERROR_STATE.SYS_MSG]
    asError = [asError, asTraceback]
    a = DIALOG_MESSAGE(asError)
    RETURN, 1
END

PRO CopyFile, sSrcFile, sDstFile

    CATCH, IErrorStatus
    IF ZLLCErrorHandler(IErrorStatus) THEN RETURN
    OPENR, iSlun, sSrcFile[0], /GET_LUN
    OPENW, iDlun, sDstFile[0], /GET_LUN

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mFS = FSTAT(iSlun)
ISizeToWrite = 1024L*1024L
IBytesWritten = 0L
bData = BYTARR(ISizeToWrite < mFS.size, /NOZERO)
WHILE IBytesWritten LT mFS.size DO BEGIN
    READU, iSlun, bData
    WRITEU, iDlun, bData
    IBytesWritten = IBytesWritten + N_ELEMENTS(bData)
    IF IBytesWritten LT mFS.size THEN BEGIN
        IF (mFS.size - IBytesWritten) LT ISizeToWrite THEN BEGIN
            bData = BYTARR(ISizeToWrite < (mFS.size - IBytesWritten),
/NOZERO)
        ENDIF
    ENDIF
ENDWHILE
FREE_LUN, iSlun ; Close and free the LUN
FREE_LUN, iDlun ; Close and free the LUN

END

;-----End CopyFile.pro

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