

RE: identifying, copying, and renaming the newest CSV file for imp

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Works like a charm! Thanks a million. Western civilization is saved!

Klatuu wrote:

>I think your idea of looking for the most recent is good provided you are
>confident you will always get the correct file. So, here is how to use the
>FileSearch object to do what you want:

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>Sub GetLatestFile

>Dim fs as Object

>Dim lngFileCount as Long

>Dim dtmHighTime As Date

>Dim strHighName As String

>Dim strCurrFile As String

>Dim strPath as String

>Dim strOldFile as String

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>'Set up the search

> set fs = application.FileSearch

> With fs

> .newsearch

> .lookin = "C:\PathToFilesYouWant"

> .filename = "*.csv"

> .searchsubfolders = false

> .execute

>'Look for the Newest file

> For lngFileCount = 1 to .foundfiles.count

> strCurrFile = .foundfiles(lngFileCount)

> If Instr(strCurrFile, "Meth_Full" = 0) Then ' We Dont Want this

>one

> If FileDateTime(strCurrFile) > dtmHighTime Then ' It is Newer

> dtmHighTime = FileDateTime(strCurrFile)

> strHighName = strCurrFile 'Keep track of the most

>recent file

> End If

> End If

> End With

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> strPath = left(strHighName,instrrev(strHighName,"\\")) 'Get the path
> strOldFile = strPath & "DMS_Report.CSV" 'Add the file name
> Kill strOldFile 'Delete the old file
> FileCopy strHighName, strOldFile Copy the new file
>
>End Sub
>
>> The file I want is:
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>[quoted text clipped – 28 lines]
>> >>
>> >> Bill
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