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As Wayne noted you can use the dir function:
if dir("c:\path\")>"" then kill "c:\path*.*"

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Please reply to NG only. The email address is not monitored.
Alex.
"Paul Overway" <paul@i.hate.spam.logico-solutions.com> wrote in message
news:OoZfqU%23UEHA.3428@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
> On Error resume next
>
> 'If the file doesn't exist...ignore the error
> Kill "C:\somefile.txt"
>
> On Error Goto err_Handler
> 'Resume error handling
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> --
> Paul Overway
> Logico Solutions, LLC
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> "Steven M. Britton" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> news:1d6d801c453e4$18d83d10$a501280a@phx.gbl...
> > Wayne:
> >
> > I only want to do this in VBA, I use the kill command
> > however if there are no files to delete it tells me "File
> > not found" and exits the sub.
> >
> > I guess I should further explain my problem. I have
> > Access exporting .txt files via a TransferText and a
> > query, once I export he .txt files I use Name so that I
> > can rename them as .CSV files for other various uses. A
> > problem arises when I try to rename the file and it
> > already exist, because the user forgot to erase the
> > previous file.
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> > Any Ideas?
> >
> > -Steve
> > >-----Original Message-----
> > >You can use the Shell command to do this from a Dos
> > >window. You can also use
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> > >the VBA Dir, Kill, ChDir, Rmdir, and SetAttr commands.
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> > >To simply delete all files in a folder use
> > >
> > >Kill <path>\*.*
> > >
> > >However, this won't remove subdirectories, open files, or
> > files set as
> > >Hidden, System, or Read Only. To do that, you'll have to
> > use the other
> > >commands. To remove subdirectories, you have to run
> > through the directory
> > >tree recursively. I tend to find it easiest just to put
> > Deltree (from Dos 6,
> > >Win9x) in the path or somewhere that I know where it is
> > at and Shell to a
> > >command prompt calling Deltree. You would call
> > Command.com or Cmd.exe with
> > >the /C switch.
> > >
> > >--
> > >Wayne Morgan
> > >Microsoft Access MVP
> > >
> > >
> > >"Steven M. Britton" <sbritton@nomail.com> wrote in message
> > >news:1d0b601c453bf$0c4c4340$a601280a@phx.gbl...
> > >> How can I check to see if there are files in a
> > >directory,
> > >> and if the directory contains files delete all of them?
> > >>
> > >> -Steve
> > >
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> > >.
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