

Re: Find the full path of a file

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Will it always be in the users temp folder? If so, I believe there is code to find the location of the users temp folder in the API section at www.mvps.org/access

Alternatively, if the folder is relative to the folder where the Access app is installed, you can get that folder with `CurrentProject.Path`. For example, I have a `Help` folder which is a subfolder of the folder where one of my apps is installed, I can refer to it in code as ...

`CurrentProject.Path & "\Help"`

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Brendan Reynolds

"Tim" <Tim@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:29DF4D5E-78D0-4C98-91FF-6B771C55F9A8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> Hi Duane/Larry,

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> Sorry for the lacking information. I am using Access XP for this project.

> So far, both of the files are located in `c:\temp` but the folder will be

> moved

> when they move to production for different sites. Therefore, I need some

> code to get the path of `fileA.txt`.

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> Thanks in advance.

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> Tim.

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> "Larry Daugherty" wrote:

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>> Just delete `fielB.txt`! :-)

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>> Now if my answer seems a bit open and lacking in detail, you might

>> consider what information you've given us in hopes of receiving an

>> answer.

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>> The long and the short of it is that the executing program must be

>> given the information by some means so that it can find and kill the

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>> one and only correct file and intelligently communicate any exceptions
>> to the user. You have communicated one useful bit of information:
>> FileA.txt and FileB.txt exist in the same folder. Now step right up
>> and explain how you got to the correct folder and what you did there
>> before you want to kill FileB.txt.
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>> Another issue: you haven't stated that MS Access is even a
>> consideration in your issue. This newsgroup is for Access, the
>> relational database application from Microsoft.
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>> HTH
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>> -Larry-
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>> "Tim" <Tim@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> news:1E53025E-E2AD-47B9-9112-717B770D127B@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> > Hi folks,
>> >
>> > I have two files (fileA.txt and fileB.txt) in the same folder.
>> > Could anyone
>> > tell me the way to delete fileB.txt without knowing the path of
>> > fileB.txt?
>> > In other words, I want to know the full path of fileA.txt.
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>> > Thanks in advance.
>> >
>> > Tim
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• **References:**

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 ◇ From: Larry Daugherty

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