

Re: get the actual size of a file

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Mike <vimakefile@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

> I think, depending on the OS (and if file copy is calling the right APIs),
> File.Copy can be a huge winner especailly if both the files are not on the
> same machine as the machine the copy is execeuted on. (For instance, \\machA
> executes File.Copy("\\machB\foo\bar", "\\machC\foo\bar"). This isn't a
> common scenerio, but I was under the impression that in certain
> configurations one could avoid the bits going through \\machA at all.

I'm not sure, to be honest. I think I'd want to see it working before saying for certain either way :)

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