

# Re: RUNNING XXCOPY.EXE

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Gregory,  
Thanks. Will look into RoboCopy as xcopy just does not do all I would like.  
Tony

"Gregory Adam" <[none@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:none@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:%23m70%23EdnHHA.3968@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23m70%23EdnHHA.3968@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Tony,

- (1) The xxcopy license is affordable
- (2) Have a look at robocopy, it does exactly the same, and is either included in the windows version you have or can be downloaded from MS

Gregory  
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"TonySper" <[tsperduti@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:tsperduti@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:2e15i.915\\$%T3.738@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:2e15i.915$%T3.738@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Yep, you are correct, it is a typing error on my part. I did not have one of the quotes. Anyway I found out that xxcopy needs to purchase a license so I can;t use it. I will work with xcopy and see what I can do.

Thanks  
Tony

"Dan Freeman" <[spam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:spam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:%234AFUOVnHHA.1476@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%234AFUOVnHHA.1476@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Odds are good you have spaces in either the source or target paths.  
Spaces terminate &macro expansion.

But what the heck is xxcopy.exe? There's and xcopy.exe that ships with the OS. Is that what you're using?

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I'd run this as a .bat (or .cmd) file so you can display what's happening and spot any issues:

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@ECHO OFF
ECHO SOURCE %1
ECHO TARGET %2
XXCOPY %1 %2 /E/H/Y/YY
PAUSE
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Or something like that.

Dan

TonySper wrote:

I am using the xxcopy.exe program to backup and restore files within my program. All works well as long as I keep the complied program running in any folder in the computer. My problem is that I also run the program from a flash drive. When I run the program in the flash drive in a different computer, the xxcopy.exe command does not work. It does pop up the DOS window but just blinks it on and off. I am using the run command like: RUN  
XXCOPY &FROM &TO /E/H/Y/YY  
I have tried putting the COMMAND.COM in the flash drive directory but that does not work. Anyone have a better way or any ideas of my problem?? Oh yes the &from and &to are variables that I get from my database. TonySper