

Re: Deleting files with ASP

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I sent your posts to the programmer, he said:

I have tried the second parameter a few days ago and it made no difference.
I got the same permission denied problem

Thanks again, Jill

"JA" <jarmour@kc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:hCQ2c.3510\$4B1.2158@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...

> *Thanks, both of you, for your replies.*

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> *Here is a smaller version of his logic that he made to show what is
> happening. I don't know much about this, but it looks to me like this
script*

> *is trying to delete the file and then rewrite it. He (the programmer) has
> said that he has tried both overwriting and deleting. I can run this once,
> and the file will be created. If I run it again, I get this error:*

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> *Microsoft VBScript runtime error '800a0046'*

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> *Permission denied*

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> */folder/testfiles.asp, line 10*

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> *Only if I delete the file manually, I can run it again. Here is the
script:*

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> *<%Response.buffer=TRUE%>
> <!-- #include file="st\$db.asp"-->
> <!-- #include file="fileio.asp"-->
> <%*

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> serverfilename="folder/filetest.txt"
> Set objFS = CreateObject("Scripting.FileSystemObject")
> serverfilename = Server.MapPath(serverfilename)
> If objfs.FileExists(serverfilename) Then
> debugwrite "deleting " & serverfilename
> objfs.deletefile(serverfilename)
> end if
> Set objFile = objFS.CreateTextFile(serverfilename)
> debugwrite "Creating " & serverfilename
> objfile.WriteLine "This is a test line"
> objfile.close
> set objfs=nothing
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> %>
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>
> I'm going to send him what both of you wrote. If you see something else
> wrong in the script, please let me know.
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> Thank you!!
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> Jill
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> "Jon" <js@roksteady.net> wrote in message
> news:uhJ%23%23dKBEHA.1796@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
> > > This depends somewhat on how you're creating the file.
> > > For example, if you're using the
> > > Scipting.FileSystemObject's CreateTextFile method, you
> > > have to specify a second parameter such as
> > >
> > > fso.CreateTextFile("myfile.txt", true)
> > >
> > > if you want to overwrite any existing file. The default
> > > for this method, is false, meaning that the
> > > FileSystemObject won't overwrite existing files.
> >
> > Wrong way around – the default is to over–write unless you specify
false.
> > For example
> > set f=oFso.createtextfile("c:\text.txt")
> > the same as
> > set f=oFso.createtextfile("c:\text.txt",true)
> > would over–write text.txt if it existed. But
> > set f=oFso.createtextfile("c:\text.txt",false)
> > would give a "file exists" error if the file already exists.
> >
> > We would need to see the code (and the exact error message) to be able
to
> > help further.
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>> *Jon*
>> *Microsoft MVP – FP*
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>> *Jim Buyens wrote:*
>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> *Hi,*
>>>
>>> *Howdy.*
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>>> *I am using FP 2000 on IIS4/NT. I have an asp script that*
>>> *creates some files from a database. It writes from a*
>>> *private subfolder (_folder) to a subfolder of the*
>>> *private subfolder (_folder/folder).*
>>>
>>> *It will work once, but once the files are in there, I*
>>> *can't run the script again and overwrite them. I get*
>>> *a "permission denied" error. If I go in and manually*
>>> *delete the files, it will work again.*
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>>> *Neither the programmer or my ISP can figure out what is*
>>> *wrong. The only other thing I can think of is a*
>>> *FrontPage quirk.*
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>>> *Does anyone have any ideas on this?*
>>> *Thanks, Jill*
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>>> *This depends somewhat on how you're creating the file.*
>>> *For example, if you're using the*
>>> *Scripting.FileSystemObject's CreateTextFile method, you*
>>> *have to specify a second parameter such as*
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>>> *fso.CreateTextFile("myfile.txt", true)*
>>>
>>> *if you want to overwrite any existing file. The default*
>>> *for this method, is false, meaning that the*
>>> *FileSystemObject won't overwrite existing files.*
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>>> *For more information on Scripting.FileSystemObject*
>>> *methods, browse:*
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>>> <http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/en-us/script56/html/fsooriScriptingRun-TimeReference.asp>
>>>
>>> *If this doesn't point to a solution, please post again to*
>>> *this thread and include the exact block of code that's*
>>> *failing.*
>>>
>>> *Jim Buyens*
>>> *Microsoft FrontPage MVP*
>>> <http://www.interlacken.com>

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> > > *Author of:*

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