

## Re: access a file

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"xCal" <[xcal79@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:xcal79@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

what I do to specify a file within the same folder in wich my \*.exe is placed.? I mean, my problem is with something I believe is called "relative paths", because there is no drive name like "c:\\\" in ppcs

CE doesn't have a concept of working directory like the desktop OSs do. You'll need to use something like GetModuleFileName to get the name and path of your executable, then trim it down to just the path. Pass in NULL for the module handle.

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If I have seen farther than others, it is because I was standing on the shoulders of giants.

-- Isaac Newton

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