

## Using DOS commands in VB

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Hey guys,

Here's my situation, I have a file out on a shared drive. I need to take this file, parse it, and save it to a database. Afterwards, I then need to move this file to an archive folder.

The problem I'm having is trying to move the file. I'm not all that familiar with the 'Shell' command, but I'm assuming I have to use something along the lines of

Call Shell(Environ("Comspec") MOVE <source path>, <destination path>)

Unfortunately, I can't get it to work and am having trouble finding some documentation on the subject. I'm not even sure if the above is the way to go or not. Can anyone provide me with some help?

BTW, this is using VB6 in a Windows 2000/XP enviroment.

Thanks,  
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