

## network path and use of netsharecheck api....

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hii, i have to know if a folder, situated in \\server\images (for example) exists.

This is the vb code i use:

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Private Declare Function NetShareCheck Lib "netapi32.dll" _
    (ByVal ServerName As String, _
    ByVal Device As String, _
    ByVal ShareType As Long) As Long

Private Sub Command1_Click()
    Dim SName As String
    Dim SHName As String
    Dim DevType As Long
    Dim Ans As Long

    SName = Text1.Text -->\\server name
    SHName = Text2.Text -->folder to find
    DevType = -1

    Ans = NetShareCheck(StrConv(SName, vbUnicode), StrConv(UCCase(SHName),
vbUnicode), DevType)
    MsgBox Ans, , DevType
End Sub
```

devtype return is 0, i think maybe the server exist, but Ans return 2311...this means: NetShareCheck fails with error 2311 (NERR\_DeviceNotShared) when remoted to OS/2.

How can i resolve this?

Thakns a lot