

Re: Defining legal character set for folder/file names

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That correct.

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"Vinod Gupta" <vrak58@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:30b8645c.0410012147.5f0185c@posting.google.com:

> Essentially, what you are saying is "No way" with native tools in XP.

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> Vinod

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> "David Candy" <david@mvps.org> wrote in message news:<ul\$ilD8pEHA.3800@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl>...

>> If you use posix tools you can create unix names. But posix was removed

>> in XP leaving only Windows (OS/2 was removed in Win 2000). Windows can't

>> use illegal windows filenames. NT itself is agnostic. So you need to

>> find a program that will as windows programs won't. This also means

>> windows program's can't use an windows illegal named file.

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>> This means it needs to be a NT native program (like chkdisk on startup),

>> which is not documented but has been reversed engineered.

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>> "Vinod Gupta" <vrak58@yahoo.com> wrote in message

>> news:30b8645c.0410010445.383bd9b9@posting.google.com...

>> > Is there any way to redefine legal character-set for naming folder or

>> > file names? In our enterprise, many of our Windows machines are used

>> > in Unix environment. It will be desirable to define a global

>> > character-set that excludes characters like Space, Tab, \$ etc.

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>> > Thanks,

>> > Vinod