

## Re: Make an automatic task?

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Try this from a command prompt first:

```
copy C:\Documents and Settings\cpc\My Documents\notecard.jpg C:\Documents and Settings\cpc\Desktop
```

If that doesn't work and results in an error message, try adding quotes as follows:

```
copy "C:\Documents and Settings\cpc\My Documents\notecard.jpg" "C:\Documents and Settings\cpc\Desktop"
```

If you still get an error message, the folks over at [alt.msos.batch.nt](http://alt.msos.batch.nt) would be happy to help; lots of experts on that group.

If it works, you're all set; make your batch file.

HTH  
Pop`

Stoke wrote:

Earl Grey –

I wrote the batch file – named the icon do it.bat

I wrote it in notepad, and this is what it contains:

```
copy C:\Documents and Settings\cpc\My Documents\notecard.jpg  
paste C:\Documents and Settings\cpc\Desktop
```

I thought that after clicking on the icon, I should have notecard.jpg on my desktop, but it's not there...

What's missing??

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"Earl Grey" wrote:

Hi Stoke:

You'd do that in the same way you would have in the "old DOS days":  
Write a batch file. Depending on exactly what you want to accomplish,  
you might use the del and copy commands.

Earl Grey

Stoke wrote:

I know exactly what I want to do from the old DOS days –  
trying to  
figure out how to do it in Windows format.

Basically I want an icon on my desktop that will when  
clicked –

- 1 . erase a file from a specific location
2. copy a file from a specified folder
3. paste it to another folder

Seems so simple, but I don't know how to do it in Windows!

Can  
someone help me? THanks!