

Re: Overriding copy + Pasting errors

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I believe the "/C" switch for xcopy is the one you need.

/C Continues copying even if errors occur.

"David Candy" <david@mvps.org> wrote in message
news:eZL\$V4BcEHA.2660@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
You could write a program as the actual API call behind it allows continue.

But XCopy is probably what you want. Type it in Help.

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'Not happy John! Defending our democracy',
<http://www.smh.com.au/articles/2004/06/29/1088392635123.html>
"Sam Stafford" <noodle_SS@yahoo.co.uk> wrote in message
news:250201c4701d\$6be37dd0\$a501280a@phx.gbl...
> Hi,
> Basically, I was wondering if there were some settings
> that would allow you to override errors when copy&pasting
> in Windows XP. I have a very large series of folders full
> of images and MS office documents. I'm trying to copy
> these over a network, and they will copy until they get
> to certain files..
> There are numerous files dotted about these folders that
> have either some insane protection level on them (they're
> government files) or they have become corrupted as they
> are quite old (hence the backup). When they try and copy,
> an error message comes up saying they are 'in use or
> write protected', then, and this is the real gyp, the
> copying stops and I have to find the file.
> Now, There are no problems with the network, no
> firewalls, no troubles with the PC's, the files are not
> read only, and the files that are troublesome I cannot
> open, or even delete.
> Is there a setting somewhere that would give me the
> option to copy the files continuously and skip any files
> it cannot copy, but then carry on regardless? It would
> save me a lot of time, as my only other option is to
> manually find every troublesome file, then resume copying
> from after it. With 5Gb and about a thousand folders,
> this is no viable.
> Any help will be appreciated, thanks in advance.
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> -Sam