

# Re: How to copy Dll/Exe in \Windows

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Try this:

```
CopyFile(_T("\\MyFolder\\temp.txt"),_T("\\Windows\\temp.txt"), FALSE));
```

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Hi,  
My simple code is as :  

```
CopyFile(_T("\\MyFolder\\temp.txt"),_T("\\Windows"), FALSE));  
CopyFile(_T("\\MyFolder\\ceramdrv.exe"),_T("\\Windows"));  
and DLL also...
```

All 3 are throwing a GetLastError() of "ERROR\_ACCESS\_DENIED" and when use MoveFile(), throwing "ERROR\_ALREADY\_EXISTS" though the files are not in windows.  
If OS is protecting direct accessing of windows files (according to some blogs its ROM), If these 2 API are not able to copy then:

1. How I am able to copy manually?
2. How my cab file is installing files in windows

any help plz .????

– Rahul

"<tacke/>" wrote:

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Many of the files in the \Windows folder are in ROM and aren't actually "files" per se. Those files cannot be copied. It's likely that whatever you're trying to do by copying them probably won't work either – for example you can't copy something like cellcore.dll to another device and have it magically become a phone device.

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Hi,  
In my WM5/WinCE5 devices, I am not able to copy any DLL/EXE file. I am using copyfile(), but its giving "Access Denied" error. I used MoveFile() also, but gone in vain. But manually we can copy those files. What is reason I am not able to do this? Also How can I do this? Dons OS restricting me to do this?  
But when we create any installer file (.cab file) that can copy the files in \Windows ??  
Any help plz ???  
  
Thanks .