

RE: Log File

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Hi Joe,

I think you have a extra space before the file name i.e. an extra space before teh file name remove the extra space and try it should solve the problem.

i.e. instead of "C:\ excellog.txt" use "C:\excellog.txt"

Hope this solves the problem.

Anand

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"Who will guard the guards?"

"JoeBo" wrote:

- > Hello Anand
- >
- > Thank you for your patience, I have loaded your new code but I may have
- > misinterpreted the following line:
- >
- > open <path> file.txt for append as #filenu
- >
- > My file is called wordlog.txt and is in the route directory "C:\\" I have
- > replaced the line above with:
- >
- > Open "C:\ excellog.txt" For Append As #filenu
- >
- > But I receive the error message:
- >
- > "Bad file name or Number"
- >
- > Would you please post the correct syntax.
- >
- > Many Thanks
- >
- > Regards

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> JoeBo
>
>
> "Anand.V.V.N" wrote:
>
>> Hi Joe,
>>
>> Write #filenu#, .Path & "\" & .Name
>>
>> use write #filenu, .path & "\" & .name
>>
>> Or try this code it should be better
>>
>> dim filestring as string
>>
>> with activedocument
>>
>> if len(.paht)> 3 then
>>
>> filestring= .path & "\" & . name
>>
>> else
>> filestring=.path & .name
>> endif
>> end with
>>
>> open <path> file.txt for append as #filenu
>>
>> write #filenu,filestring
>> write #filenu,format(now(),"dd,dddd,mmmm,yyyy")
>> write #filenu,format(now(),"hh:mm:ss")
>> close #filnu
>>
>> Hope this code works and you find it helpful.
>>
>> Anand
>>
>>
>> --
>>
>> "Who will guard the guards?"
>>
>>
>> "JoeBo" wrote:
>>
>>> Hello Anand
>>>
>>> Thanks for your response. I have attempted to copy it into a module but the
>>> code complains of a compile error when the "write line" statement is
>>> inserted, that a # sign is missing. I wrapped # signs around the statement as
>>> follows:
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>>>
>>> Write #filenu#, .Path & "\" & .Name
>>>
>>> but when the code is compiled it complains that:
>>>
>>> Type declaration character does not match declared data type
>>>
>>> Any suggestions.
>>>
>>> Regards
>>> —
>>> JoeBo
>>>
>>>
>>> "Anand.V.V.N" wrote:
>>>
>>>> Hi,
>>>>
>>>> Hope the sample code helps you.
>>>>
>>>> Create a copy of the normal.dot nad then modify the normal.dot. You can
>>>> edit the macros, and modify the inbuilt macros for saving opening, and
>>>> closing file. I am not sure which are the macros.
>>>>
>>>> Other way is to open the visual basic editor and in the open document, new
>>>> document, you can call a function called writelog, and write a function,
>>>> write the code there.
>>>>
>>>> To get the path and name
>>>>
>>>> ActiveDocument.Path gives you the document path
>>>> ActiveDocument.Name gives you the document name
>>>>
>>>> open <path><filename> for append as filenu 'repalce the path and filename
>>>> with the opat and filename,
>>>>
>>>> with activedocument
>>>> if len( activedocument.path) > 3 then
>>>> write filenu, .path & "\" & .name ' if it is not the root directory, eg
>>>> "c:\path1.
>>>> else
>>>> write filenu, .path & .name ' if it is the root directory, eg "c:"
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>>>> endif
>>>>
>>>> 'Use format function to write the date and time
>>>> write filenu,format(now(),"dd,dddd,mmmm,yyyy") 'any other format also can be
>>>> used like "dd/mm/yy" or "d,dd,dddd,mmmm,yyyy", "mm-dd-yy" etc
>>>>
>>>> write filenu,format(now(),"hh:ss:mm")
>>>>
>>>> close #filenu
>>>>
>>>> Hope you found this helpful. Is this what you wanted?
>>>>
>>>> Anand
>>>> --
>>>> "Who will guard the guards?"
>>>>
>>>>
>>>> "JoeBo" wrote:
>>>>
>>>>> I need some code that will add the filename and path as well as the current
>>>>> date and time to a log file called word files.txt each time a word document
>>>>> is opened or saved. Anyone Help
>>>>>
>>>>> Regards
>>>>>
>>>>> JoeBo
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• **Follow-Ups:**

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