

# CopyOSFile Function

## Description

Copies an operating system file to another operating system file.

## Syntax

`result = CopyOSFile (srcfile, destfile, overwriteflag)`

## Parameters

The CopyOSFile function has the following parameters.

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<code>srcfile</code>	Specifies an operating system file or list of files. The file name includes the operating system drive and path.							
<code>destfile</code>	Specifies the name of the destination table.							
<code>overwriteflag</code>	Determines whether or not to overwrite existing destfile. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>TValue</th><th>TDescription</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>0</td><td>Do not overwrite (default).</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Overwrite file, unconditionally</td></tr></tbody></table>		TValue	TDescription	0	Do not overwrite (default).	1	Overwrite file, unconditionally
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<code>result</code>	A Boolean value. If true then the copy was successful. If false the copy encountered an error.							

**Note:** While `result` will contain a return value the safest method to ensure proper processing occurred, use `Get_Status()` to check for errors in copying the files.

## See also

[Utility\("COPYFILE"\)](#)

## Example

```
declare function CopyOSFile, Get_Status
declare subroutine FsMsg

srcfile = 'c:\temp\demo_cust.xml'
destfile = 'c:\temp\copyosfile.xml'
overwriteflag = 0

result = CopyOSFile(srcfile, destfile, overwriteflag)
status = Get_Status(errCodes)
if status then
    FsMsg(errCodes)
end
```