

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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<i>srcfile</i>	Specifies an operating system file or list of files. The file name includes the operating system drive and path.						
<i>destfile</i>	Specifies the name of the destination table.						
<i>overwriteflag</i>	Determines whether or not to overwrite existing destfile. <table><tr><th>TValue</th><th>TDescription</th></tr><tr><td>0</td><td>Do not overwrite (default).</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Overwrite file, unconditionally</td></tr></table>	TValue	TDescription	0	Do not overwrite (default).	1	Overwrite file, unconditionally
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<i>result</i>	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
```