COPYFILES
Stored on: {eris}<Lispcore>Library>CopyFiles.Tedit, .Press
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This package makes it easy to copy or move groups of files from one place to another.
(COPYFILES source destination options)
Copies the files designated by source to the place designated by destination. source is a pattern such as given
options is a (list of) options:
QUIET   don't print anything while working (default is to print).
(OUTPUT file)
                print output on file. (OUTPUT T) is the default.
TERSE   only print a "." for each file moved/copied.
ASK   ask each time before moving a file (default is to not ask).
RENAME or MOVE
                use RENAMEFILE instead of COPYFILE, i.e., the source is deleted afterwards
ALWAYS always copy, whether or not a file by the same name exists on the destination
>   copy only when a file by the same name but an earlier creation date exists on the destination
>A   Similar, but also copy if the file doesn't exist on the destination
Copy only when a file by the same name but a different creation date exists on the destination
>#   Similar, but also copy if the file doesn't exist on the destination
ALLVERSIONS
                Copy ALL versions, and preserve version numbers
REPLACE
                If a file by the same name exists on the destination, overwrite it (don't create a new version)
Examples:

(COPYFILES '{ERIS}<MASINTER>*.MAIL '{PHYLUM}<MASINTER>OLD-*.MAIL)

will copy the any mail file on {Eris}<Masinter> to {Phylum}<Masinter>, renaming FOO.MAIL to OLD-FOO.MAIL.

(COPYFILES '{ERIS}<MASINTER>*.MAIL '{PHYLUM}<MASINTER>OLD-*.MAIL 'RENAME)

will use RENAMEFILE instead.

(COPYFILES '({DSK}TEST {DSK}WEST) '{PHYLUM}<MYDIR>)

will move the files TEST and WEST from {DSK} to {PHYLUM}<MYDIR>.

(COPYFILES '{PHYLUM}<LISPARS>*.AR '{PHYLEX:}<LISP>ARS> '>A)

will copy all of the ARs on {PHYLUM}<LISPARS> to the Phylex NS file server; if any are already there, it won't

(COPYFILES '{PHYLUM}<LISPARS>AR.INDEX '{DSK}AR.INDEX '(>A REPLACE))

will copy the AR index to {DSK}, replacing any older version that is already there.

COPYFILES({DSK}*.; {FLOPPY}) will copy all files on {DSK} with no extension to {FLOPPY}.

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