

**NAME**

create\_unique\_filename

**SYNOPSIS**

create a unique filename from the supplied argument

**USAGE**

local df = require "lib/dtutils.file"

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local result = df.create_unique_filename(filepath)
filepath - string - the path and filename requested
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**DESCRIPTION**

create\_unique\_filename takes a requested filepath and checks to see if it exists. If it doesn't then it's returned intact. If it already exists, then a two digit increment is added to the filename and it is tested again. The increment keeps increasing until either a unique filename is found or there have been 100 attempts.

**RETURN VALUE**

result - string - the incremented filename

**LIMITATIONS**

create\_unique\_filename will only attempt 100 increments.