Item 146

git_comments:

- 1. renameTo() fails on Windows if the destination file exists.
- 2. update the fstime file here. renameTo fails on Windows if the destination file already exists.
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jira_issues_comments:

- 1. Here is a patch for review.
- 2. The comments "//renameTo fails on windows" should be more descriptive, e.g. // renameTo fails on windows if the destination exists
- 3. **body:** Added additional documentation.

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- 4. Code reviewed by Milind.
- 5. +1, because http://issues.apache.org/jira/secure/attachment/12349969/renameToWindows2.patch applied and successfully tested against trunk revision r501616.
- 6. I just committed this. Thanks, Dhruba!