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by **maxs** » Sat Jan 21, 2017 8:14 pm

I've been exporting files to my document folder, like " export image "seats" to file "seats.png" as PNG

How can I tell if a file exists outside the app? The "exists" function work only with files inside LC.

Also, Is there a way to delete a file in my documents folder?

Max

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maxs

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Re: Does a file exist

by **jmburnod** » Sat Jan 21, 2017 8:44 pm

Hi Max,
Yes both we can 😊

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How can I tell if a file exists outside the app? The "exists" function work only with files inside LC.

CODE: SELECT ALL

Answer (there is a file MyFilePath)

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Also, Is there a way to delete a file in my documents folder?

CODE: SELECT ALL

put specialFolderPath("documents") & "/" & MyFileName into MyFilePath
delete file MyFilePath

Best regards
Jean-Marc

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jmburnod

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Re: Does a file exist

by **maxs** » Sat Jan 21, 2017 11:41 pm

Thank you,

So simple, and so quick. This really helps.

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Re: Does a file exist

by **gagsoft** » Wed May 24, 2017 7:48 pm

Hi
I am looking for something similar. I want to delete all files in a specific folder.
My code: This does not work.

CODE: SELECT ALL

on mouseUp
 put specialFolderPath("documents") & "/" & "psendwip/" & "*. *" into tFilesToWipe
delete file tFilesToWipe
end mouseUp

Any help would be appreciated
Thanks
Peter G

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gagsoft

Posts: 168

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Re: Does a file exist

by **jmburnod** » Wed May 24, 2017 9:40 pm

Hi Peter,
To delete all files of a folder you have to get the list of files. You can do it with "the files" after you have defined target folder as default folder
Once you get this list you can use a loop to delete all files.
Something like that:

CODE: SELECT ALL

on mouseUp
 put specialFolderPath("documents") & "/" & "psendwip" into tFolder --psendwip = the name of the folder
set the folder to tFolder--define default folder
put the files into tAllFiles-- get list files
repeat for each line tOneFile in tAllFiles --a loop to delete all files
 put tFolder & "/" & tOneFile into tPathFile
delete file tPathFile
end repeat
end mouseUp

Best regards
Jean-Marc

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Re: Does a file exist

by **gagsoft** » Thu May 25, 2017 9:02 am

Hi Jean-Marc
Many thanks 😊
Works like a charm.
Really appreciate this.
Best
Peter G

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