

Node.js path.basename() Method

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Example

Extract the filename from a file path:

```
var path = require('path');  
  
var filename = path.basename('/Users/Refsnes/demo_path.js');  
console.log(filename);
```

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Definition and Usage

The `path.basename()` method returns the filename part of a file path.

Syntax

```
path.basename(path, extension);
```

Parameter Values

Parameter	Description
<i>path</i>	Required. The file path to search in
<i>extension</i>	Optional. If the filename ends with the specified string, the specified string is excluded from the result

Technical Details

Return Value:	The filename, as a String
Node.js Version:	0.1.25

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Extract the filename, but not the ".js" at the end:

```
var path = require('path');

var filename = path.basename('/Users/Refsnes/demo_path.js', '.js');
console.log(filename);
```

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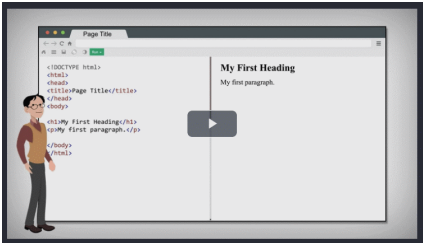
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