
Subject: FileMove behaviour

Posted by [forlano](#) on Sat, 08 May 2010 13:00:49 GMT

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Luigi

Subject: Re: FileMove behaviour

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 09 May 2010 17:34:43 GMT

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Well, why do not you just call

```
DeleteFile(newname);
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Subject: Re: FileMove behaviour
Posted by [forlano](#) on Sun, 09 May 2010 18:18:41 GMT
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luzr wrote on Sun, 09 May 2010 19:34

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Yes and already done .
Just I was thinking in lazy mode ON.

Luigi
