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Thread: [Moving a file in vb](#)

scaa - September 25, 2014, 11:42 pm

So I have a .dll file that I want to move from my reasources to the selected path from FolderBrowserDialog1 with a button click but after trying a few different things I still cant find something that works, anybody got any ideas of how this could be done ? Thanks. ?

Here's what i've tried;

PHP Code

```
<?php
```

```
My.Computer.FileSystem.MoveFile(My.Resources.clr.ToString, FolderBrowserDialog1.SelectedPath
)
```

and

PHP Code

```
<?php
```

```
Dim FileToMove As String
```

```
Dim MoveLocation As String
```

```
FileToMove = True
```

```
FileToMove = "My.Resources.clr"
```

```
MoveLocation = FolderBrowserDialog1.SelectedPath
```

```
If System.IO.File.Exists(FileToMove) = True Then
```

```
System.IO.File.Move(FileToMove, MoveLocation)
```

```
MsgBox("File Moved")
```

```
End If
```

and others i found online but can't remember.

Nikey646 - September 25, 2014, 11:58 pm

A .dll stored in the resources would be stored as Bytes[].

This means you will want to do something along the lines of:

```
Code Using(var Stream = new StreamWriter(FolderBrowserDialog1.SelectedPath)
```

```
Stream.Write(My.Resources.clr.ToArray());
```

The above is C#, and you'll need to convert it to VB if you want to use it. It may also throw errors due to being typed of the top of my head.

scaa - September 26, 2014, 12:09 am

Tried converting but it threw back some errors, not moved into C# yet either, thanks for the help though. ?

Nikey646 - September 26, 2014, 12:10 am

(Sep 26, 2014 12:09 AM)scaa Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Tried converting but it threw back some errors, not moved into C# yet either, thanks for the help though. ?

Look up a tutorial for Writing Byte's to a file for VB, that's the basic concept that you want to look at.
Sorry the code wasn't of more help.

8R4u2213 - *September 26, 2014, 1:26 am*

do you get any error ?

you can try writeallbytes

```
Dim data() As Byte = System.IO.File.ReadAllBytes(fileToMove)
System.IO.File.WriteAllBytes(path, data)
```