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Thread: [File streams \(something.txt:stream1\)](#)

_____ - April 13, 2016, 9:07 pm

What are file streams? How to use them with batch?

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b00st3d - April 14, 2016, 3:50 am

Data streams are a way to store data in a way that is hidden from general use. It isn't used very much but isn't hard to implement. If you don't know what it is why do you want to use it with batch?

[https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/aa364404\(v=vs.85\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/aa364404(v=vs.85).aspx)

Wha? I posted this 30 seconds ago why no reply?

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Reply.

Thank you, but can you explain its use yourself?

b00st3d - April 14, 2016, 3:57 am

Its a way to hide data that isn't visible unless you know the name of the stream. I've never tried to use it in a batch file though. It's called alternate data streams. Some programs use it, most don't. There is software available that detects the presence of alternate data streams if you're interested.

_____ - April 14, 2016, 3:58 am

Yes. It is used to store date modified etc. In files. I read it on Microsoft.

Hackoo - April 14, 2016, 6:39 am

(Apr 14, 2016 03:50 AM)b00st3d Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you don't know what it is why do you want to use it with batch ?I think for two reasons :

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jahwi - April 14, 2016, 7:28 am

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Enjoy ? ?Very Informative. Thanks, Hackoo.

_____ - April 14, 2016, 8:04 am

Thank you all for helping me a lot! I will remain thankful to you for telling me all this!

_____ - April 25, 2016, 1:23 am

Another fact about file streams is that they do occupy space on the hard drive, but their occupied space can be detected only by checking the free space.