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Thread: [Hyperlink to local folder in rtf WordPad](#)

topsey000 - January 4, 2017, 12:49 pm

Is it possible to use short hyperlink to a folder in wordpad rtf?

For example:

Let's say I want to link to a file in Local folder in rtf. It only allows me to use full path to folder:

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{\field{\*\fldinst{HYPERLINK "file:///C:/Users/myPC/AppData/Local/file.doc"}}{\fldrslt{\cf1\ul Click Here}}}
```

but I will like to use a short form like:

```
{\field{\*\fldinst{HYPERLINK "../AppData/Local/file.doc"}}{\fldrslt{\cf1\ul CURTIS}}}
```

This works on ms-word but not on wordpad. I am hoping someone here can help me out with this so I don't have to always change the link when I move to another PC.

It will also be cool if i can link to cmd then pass command to the path e.g.

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{\field{\*\fldinst{HYPERLINK "C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe /c path/to/file.doc"}}{\fldrslt{\cf1\ul Click Here}}}
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Or maybe a way to convert the hyperlink to hex codes

topsey000 - January 6, 2017, 1:14 am

Seriously...no one has an answer or an idea for this??...i guess that might mean it is not possible. I am still hopeful that someone will post something that can help.

Sajuuk - January 6, 2017, 4:15 am

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topsey000 - January 6, 2017, 6:04 am

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Like %temp% is the system's default temporary data folder. Check your system's default variables and see if you can use any of them to specify a vague filepath. (By vague I mean not fully stated as a string.)

topsey000 - January 7, 2017, 12:10 pm

I tried for example %Appdata%\file.ext but it does not work, i don't know if you are not allowed to use default variables on wordpad...Pls try on your own computer and let me know if it works for you.

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Sajuuk - January 7, 2017, 8:32 pm

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topsey000 - January 8, 2017, 10:07 am

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