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Thread: [VB.NET = Click button that deletes files](#)

Formula 1 - May 27, 2017, 2:12 pm

I want to make a program that deletes all the files in a desktop folder...

VmX5 - May 27, 2017, 2:12 pm

Well get a list of files in the desktop directory and delete each file. It's pretty self explanatory...

Xogg - May 27, 2017, 2:32 pm

Look into system.io and use loops.

D?ceived - May 27, 2017, 2:34 pm

Use system.io and use a for loop to delete the amount of things in the selected folder

Cairns - May 27, 2017, 2:52 pm

He's obviously looking for someone just to paste him the exact code to do it with no interest of learning.

Joz0 - May 27, 2017, 2:57 pm

System.io, learn it yourself otherwise you're not progressing

Scaliber - May 27, 2017, 3:52 pm

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PHP Code

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```
    If Directory.Exists(Folder) Then
```

```
        For Each _file As String In Directory.GetFiles(Folder)
```

```
            File.Delete(_file)
```

```
        Next
```

```
        For Each _folder As String In Directory.GetDirectories(Folder)
```

```
            DeleteFilesFromFolder(_folder)
```

```
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```
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```

```
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Ninja - May 27, 2017, 6:17 pm

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You can just delete folders instead of deleting all files from folders.