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Thread: [\[VB.NET\] Help with changing file extension](#)

Dushidude - July 16, 2017, 4:48 am

I need help to make a code which gets the file extension from a specific path, and then changes it to a new file extension. For example from .txt to .pdf. The file extension can be random, so the code has to find out what the extension is.

Washi - July 16, 2017, 5:00 am

Have a look at the [Path.ChangeExtension\(String, String\)](#) and [File.Move\(String, String\)](#) methods. Combined they do exactly what you need.

zeroexp - July 16, 2017, 5:01 am

Here's all you have to know, although your threads are very fucking sketchy so I won't give you any code.

[Path.GetExtension](#)

[Path.GetFileNameWithoutExtension](#)

[Path.GetDirectoryName](#)

[System.IO.File.Move](#)

[System.IO.File.Delete](#)

Alternatively you can use ChangeExtension as said by Washi but I never tried it before so constructing the path based on the first 3 methods is what I recommend.

Barret - July 16, 2017, 5:30 am

Do not spoon feed this one, he's up to no good lads. (check his threads, you'll see what i mean)

darkdoctor - July 16, 2017, 8:00 am

In c# you can simply rename the file .

```
string fileName = Path.GetFileName(path);  
string ext = Path.GetExtension(path);  
string newFileName = fileName + Reverse(ext);
```

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File.move(path,newFileName);
```

ForceJew - July 16, 2017, 10:42 am

Should be closed and not banned

His thread were literally:

How to spread

How to encrypt files

How to changeextension.

For sure not ransomware