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Thread: [Delete all .exe files in a folder?](#)

boykanyon123 - June 7, 2018, 7:30 am

Hello guys,

Can someone assist me, I need to delete all the .exe files in one specific folder without deleting the subfolder into it. Preferably a 1 liner command.

Is it possible to delete that exe file even it its running? By force delete?

Thanks!

Sir-Teabag - June 7, 2018, 9:26 am

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Or if you really want to use batch, try

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HFDone - June 7, 2018, 10:46 am

DEL <https://ss64.com/nt/del.html>

/S Delete from all Subfolders (DELTREE)

/Q Quiet mode, do not give a Yes/No Prompt before deleting.

b00st3d - June 7, 2018, 7:16 pm

You don't have to do it in batch but you can do it in CMD/Powershell. Just hold Shift and right click inside the folder. In the context menu, you'll see open CMD window here or Open Powershell window here. click that and issue the cmd provided by Sir-Teabag.

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Ok after testing in powershell, the command is

Code remove-item *.exe

boykanyon123 - June 7, 2018, 7:24 pm

How about kill all task on a specific folder ?

Sir-Teabag - June 8, 2018, 5:56 am

(Jun 7, 2018 07:24 PM)boykanyon123 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How about kill all task on a specific folder ?

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boykanyon123 - June 8, 2018, 9:15 am

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Sir-Teabag - June 8, 2018, 1:37 pm

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Sir-Teabag - June 9, 2018, 6:14 am

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Ah my bad, you're right! Sorry OP, use the process name instead of the PID, like mentioned above.

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cbdaeeeebc - June 10, 2018, 1:56 am

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