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Thread: [Open Executable, Modify Text, Save It \[C#\]](#)

FarosMoloko - February 23, 2019, 1:22 pm

I am currently doing this:

- Opening .EXE file with notepad++
- Changing text in that executable file
- Saving it

In C#, I'm doing this:

In terms of saving the exe, it works, but it doesn't modify the text inside using the regex. It's the same EXE as the one I import.

I've checked "newContents" and the string itself has replaced the old text.

Thanks! ?

HFDone - February 23, 2019, 2:00 pm

`readalltext > replace > writealltext`

FarosMoloko - February 23, 2019, 2:01 pm

(Feb 23, 2019 03:00 PM)HFDone Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) `readalltext > replace > writealltext`
Tried this at the start but this doesn't work.

It makes the file size x2 and corrupts the exe.

gigajew - February 23, 2019, 2:34 pm

It's because of your encoding conversion going on behind the scenes. Here's a solution:

HFDone - February 23, 2019, 2:34 pm

you cant replace the text with larger string
b4 you compile it put string length that you need to replace
delete the file b4 you save the replaced file

FarosMoloko - February 23, 2019, 4:13 pm

(Feb 23, 2019 03:34 PM)gigajew Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's because of your encoding conversion going on behind the scenes. Here's a solution:

Cheers mate.

Sent you \$15 ?

gigajew - February 23, 2019, 4:17 pm

Thanks that's very much appreciated

Effexion - February 23, 2019, 4:24 pm

(Feb 23, 2019 05:13 PM)FarosMoloko Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cheers mate.

Sent you \$15 ?

That was really good of you, man. I am glad you got a solution too.

gigajew - February 24, 2019, 6:05 am

Here's a more reliable method of checking the encoding of the file (using it's BOM header if it has one)