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# This  script  will copy the whole  source directory  tree
# to the  destination. Be carefull  that if the root target
# ( destination ) directory does not exists then it will be
# created. This script will work only on Windows platforms,
# but with some  small changes  will work on unix  as well.
# The destination files will be over  writen if they exist.
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my $source_directory = 'f:/temp' ;
my $target_directory = 'c:/temp' ;

&xcopy($source_directory,$target_directory);

############# xcopy subroutine #############

use IO::Dir;

sub xcopy {
  my ($src,$dst) = @_;
  unless (@_ == 2) { die('Usage: xcopy($src, $dst)') }

  my $dh = IO::Dir->new;

  if (-e $dst) {
    die "File $dst exists but is not a directory"  unless -d _;
  } else {
    mkdir $dst or die "Couldn't create dir $dst: $!";
  }
  opendir ($dh,$src) || die "Can't open dir $src: $!\n";
  while (my $file = readdir $dh) {
    next if $file eq '.' || $file eq '..';
    my ($src_file, $dst_file) = ("$src/$file", "$dst/$file");
    if (-d $src_file) {
      xcopy($src_file, $dst_file);
    } elsif (! -e $dst_file) {
      print "coping $file to $target_node\n";
      tr{/}{\\} for $src_file, $dst_file;
      system("$ENV{ComSpec} /c copy /b $src_file $dst_file");
    }
  }
}
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