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# **How to Delete Old Folders usign a VisualBasic Script (VBScript)**

This **VBScript** can be used to delete old folders.

**Usage (UNC Path)**:

DeleteOldFolder "\\Servername1\Sharename\Replication\" "3" "\\servername2\log\DeleteOldFolders.log"

**Usage (Local Path)**:

DeleteOldFolder "d:\MSSQL\BACKUP\Replication\" "2" "C:\mylog.txt"

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| ‘Objective: To Delete folders older than certain # of days.  ‘Usage: DeleteOldFolder “\\Servername\d$\MSSQL\BACKUP\Replication\” “2″ “C:\mylog.txt”  ‘Usage: DeleteOldFolder “\\Servername1\Sharename\Replication\” “3″ “\\servername2\log\DeleteOldFolders.log”  On error resume next  if isnull(WScript.Arguments(0))=True or isnull(WScript.Arguments(1))=True  or isnull(WScript.Arguments(2))=True then  msgbox “Usage: DeleteOldFolder” & “‘\\Servername1\Sharename\Replication\’ ’3′ ‘\\servername2\log\DeleteOldFolders.log’”  end if  Dim Directory  Dim Noofdays  Dim FSO  Dim FSO2  Dim LogFile  Dim Folderlist  Dim folders  Directory =WScript.Arguments(0)  Noofdays=cint(WScript.Arguments(1))  LogFile=WScript.Arguments(2)  Set FSO = CreateObject(“Scripting.FileSystemObject”)  Set FSO2 = CreateObject(“Scripting.FileSystemObject”)  Set oFSO = CreateObject(“Scripting.FilesyStemObject”)  Set ofile = oFSO.createTextFile(LogFile, True)  ofile.writeline “DeleteOldFolders Started”  ofile.writeline now()  Set Folderlist = FSO.GetFolder(Directory)  Set folders = Folderlist.SubFolders  For Each d In Folders  ‘ msgbox d.name  ‘ msgbox d.size  ‘ msgbox d.dateCreated  ‘ msgbox d.dateLastModified  ‘ msgbox d.dateLastAccessed  tempdirectory = Directory & d.name  ‘msgbox Noofdays  ‘msgbox datediff(“d”,d.dateCreated,now())  If datediff(“d”,d.dateCreated,now()) > Noofdays Then  FSO2.DeleteFolder(tempdirectory )  ofile.writeline cstr(now()) & ” ” & tempdirectory & ” Delete Started”  if err.number <>0 then  ofile.writeline cstr(now()) & ” ” & Err.description  err.clear  else  ofile.writeline cstr(now()) & ” ” & tempdirectory & ” has been deleted”  err.clear  end if  ‘ msgbox tempdirectory & ” has been deleted”  End If  Next  ‘msgbox “Done”  ofile.writeline “DeleteOldFolders Completed”  ofile.writeline now() |