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# **Make a directory and copy files (Visual Basic Script)**

In **VBS** how do you make a directory and then copy a file into it?

Use the **FileSystemObject**object, namely, its **CreateFolder**and **CopyFile**methods. Basically, this is what your script will look like:

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| Dim oFSOSet oFSO = CreateObject(“Scripting.FileSystemObject”)‘ Create a new folderoFSO.CreateFolder “C:\MyFolder”‘ Copy a file into the new folder‘ Note that the destination folder path must end with a path separator (\)oFSO.CopyFile “\\server\folder\file.ext”, “C:\MyFolder\” |

You may also want to add additional logic, like checking whether the folder you want to create already exists (because CreateFolder raises an error in this case) or specifying whether or not to overwrite the file being copied. So, you can end up with this:

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| Const strFolder = “C:\MyFolder\”, strFile = “\\server\folder\file.ext”Const Overwrite = TrueDim oFSOSet oFSO = CreateObject(“Scripting.FileSystemObject”)If Not oFSO.FolderExists(strFolder) ThenoFSO.CreateFolder strFolderEnd IfoFSO.CopyFile strFile, strFolder, Overwrite |