

# ibec\_MoveFile

The `ibec_MoveFile` function renames an existing file or a directory (including all its children).

## Description

The `ibec_MoveFile` function will move (rename) either a file or a directory (including all its children) either in the same directory or across directories. The one caveat is that the `ibec_MoveFile` function will fail on directory moves when the destination is on a different volume.

If the function succeeds, the return value is nonzero. If the function fails, the return value is zero.

This function now supports Unicode (UTF8) file names. You can still use ANSI names, necessary checks and conversion are performed automatically.

## Syntax

```
function ibec_MoveFile(ExistingFileName, NewFileName : string) : Boolean;
```

## Example

```
execute IBEBlock
returns (cout varchar(100))
as
begin
  if (ibec_MoveFile('d:\txt.csv', 'd:\txtcopy.csv')) then
    cout = 'Operation completed!';
  else
    cout = 'Operation NOT completed!';
  suspend;
end
```

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