

vWin32fh Windows File Handling - Bug #105

Using vSHGetFolderPath vCSIDL_MYDOCUMENTS in Windows 10 does not return a result

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Target version:			
Description			
The code:			
Get vSHGetFolderPath vCSIDL_MYDOCUMENTS to sPath			
No longer returns the "My Documents" folder using Windows 10 and DataFlex 19.			
Is it possible that it no longer exists in Windows 10?			

History

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The SHGetFolderPath has been deprecated for a while. However Windows lives by its backwards compatibility.

See:

<https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/bb762181%28v=vs.85%29.aspx>

What does work for me is using vCSIDL_PERSONAL instead.

eg. see the following test program:

Use Windows.pkg
Use vWin32fh.pkg

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Procedure TestMyDocuments
String sPath
Showln "start test"
Get vSHGetFolderPath vCSIDL_MYDOCUMENTS to sPath
Showln "vCSIDL_MYDOCUMENTS " sPath
Get vSHGetFolderPath vCSIDL_PERSONAL to sPath
Showln "vCSIDL_PERSONAL " sPath
End_Procedure
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Send TestMyDocuments

Global_Variable String gsGlobVar
Winput "Click OK" gsGlobVar

#2 - 03/23/2018 01:07 PM - Wil van Antwerpen

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