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Hi All,

Now that I have my program working (much thanks to the group) I'm totally stumped as to why the substitution only works on some of the .txt files and not all. I'm attaching two files.. 70119.txt and 30700.txt. The s///; in the program below works for file 70119.txt and not for file 30700.txt.. and I have no idea why... :~) If anyone can tell me why this is happening, I would really appreciate it!

Thanks again!

__BEGIN__

```
#!/usr/bin/perl
```

```
use strict;
use warnings;
use File::Basename;
use File::Copy;
```

```
my $pdf_dir = "j:/flash_host/ecommm/descriptions/product/MSDS";
# read file/directory names in that directory into @pdfs
opendir PDFDIR, $pdf_dir
  or die "Can't opendir $pdf_dir: $!\n";
my @pdfs = readdir(PDFDIR);
closedir PDFDIR;
```

```
my $text_dir = "c:/brian/descriptions/product/small";
# my $text_dir = "j:/flash_host/ecommm/descriptions/product/small";
opendir TEXTDIR, $text_dir
  or die "Can't opendir $text_dir: $!";
my @txts = map { "$text_dir/$_" } grep { !/^\.\/ } readdir TEXTDIR;
closedir TEXTDIR;
```

```
my %PDFDIR_LIST;
$PDFDIR_LIST{$_}=1 for @pdfs;
```

```
foreach my $text_file (@txts) {
  my ($basename, $suffix) = fileparse($text_file,'.txt');
  my $link = "descriptions/product/MSDS/$basename.pdf";
```

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if( $PDFDIR_LIST{"$basename.pdf"} ) {
  my $out_file = "$text_file.new";
  open INPUT, "< $text_file"
    or die "can't open $text_file: $!";
  open OUTPUT, "> $out_file"
    or die "can't open $out_file: $!";
```

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```
while (<INPUT>) {  
  s% http://.* % $link %g;  
  print OUTPUT;  
}  
close INPUT; close OUTPUT;  
move( $text_file, "$text_file.bak" );  
move( $out_file, $text_file );  
}  
}
```

__END__

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