

JAVA EXAMPLES - FILE PATH COMPARISON

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Problem Description:

How to compare paths of two files ?

Solution:

This example shows how to compare paths of two files in a same directory by the use of `filename.compareTo anotherfilename` method of `File` class.

```
import java.io.File;

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        File file1 = new File("C:/File/demo1.txt");
        File file2 = new File("C:/java/demo1.txt");
        if(file1.compareTo(file2) == 0) {
            System.out.println("Both paths are same!");
        } else {
            System.out.println("Paths are not same!");
        }
    }
}
```

Result:

The above code sample will produce the following result.

Paths are not same!

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