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### ***Windows 11 Help on 'COPY' command***

#### ***C:\>HELP COPY***

Copies one or more files to another location.

**COPY [D] [V] [N] [Y | /-Y] [Z] [L] [/A | /B ] source [/A | /B]**

**[+ source [/A | /B] [+ ...]] [destination [/A | /B]]**

**source** Specifies the file or files to be copied.

**/A** Indicates an ASCII text file.

**/B** Indicates a binary file.

**/D** Allow the destination file to be created decrypted

**destination** Specifies the directory and/or filename for the new file(s).

**/V** Verifies that new files are written correctly.

**/N** Uses short filename, if available, when copying a file with a non-8dot3 name.

**/Y** Suppresses prompting to confirm you want to overwrite an existing destination file.

**/-Y** Causes prompting to confirm you want to overwrite an existing destination file.

**/Z** Copies networked files in restartable mode.

**/L** If the source is a symbolic link, copy the link to the target instead of the actual file the source link points to.

The switch **/Y** may be preset in the COPYCMD environment variable.

This may be overridden with **/-Y** on the command line. Default is

to prompt on overwrites unless COPY command is being executed from

within a batch script.

To append files, specify a single file for destination, but multiple files for source (using wildcards or file1+file2+file3 format).