

deldotvs

Recursive deletion tool for .vs folders for Visual Studio 2017/2019/2022

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installation documentation

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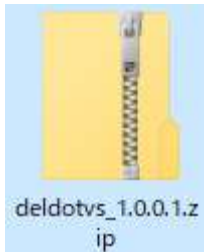
1. Installation method

Extract the deldotvs_1.0.0.1.zip file to any location.

Please disable any blocks in the OS that may not be recognized or may cause harm, etc., before running the program. Since this program is not registered in the MS-Store, you may receive the following message. This software is intended to support development and does not contain any malicious code. However, please be sure to use genuine products obtained from our website or the Vector website.

(As of March 14, 2025, our website is under preparation.)

<https://vector.co.jp/>



As an example, we will use the H: drive and set the path so that the command line tool can be placed and dotvsdir can be launched from anywhere. Paste the downloaded deldotvs_1.0.0.1.zip into H:¥ and unzip it.



← 圧縮 (ZIP 形式) フォルダの展開

展開先の選択とファイルの展開

ファイルを下のフォルダーに展開する(E):

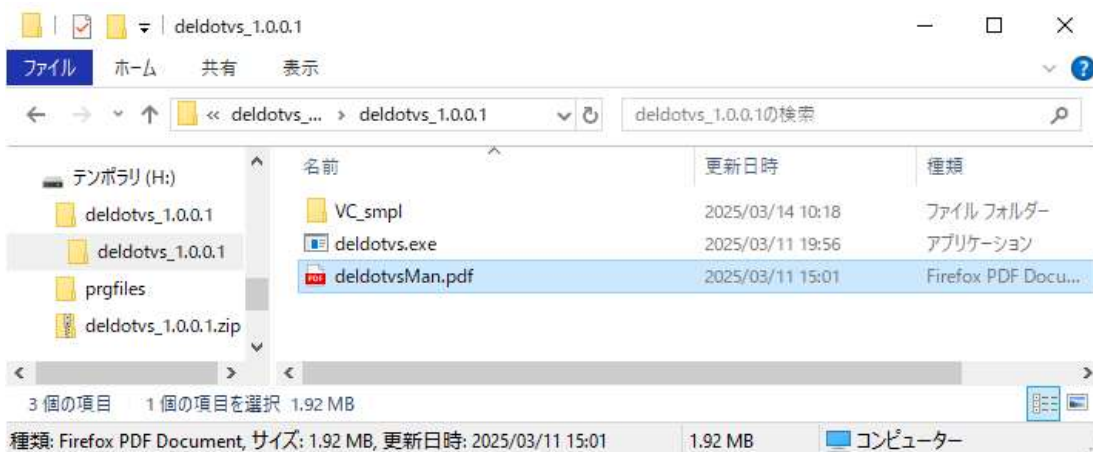
H:¥deldotvs_1.0.0.1

参照(R)...

☒ 完了時に展開されたファイルを表示する(H)

展開(E)

キャンセル

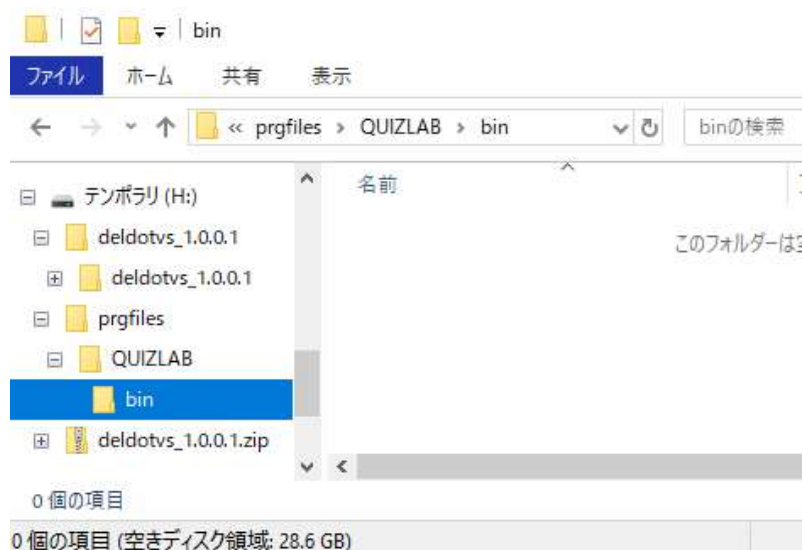


Dig down into the folder until you find where deldotvs.exe is located.

Remember this location.

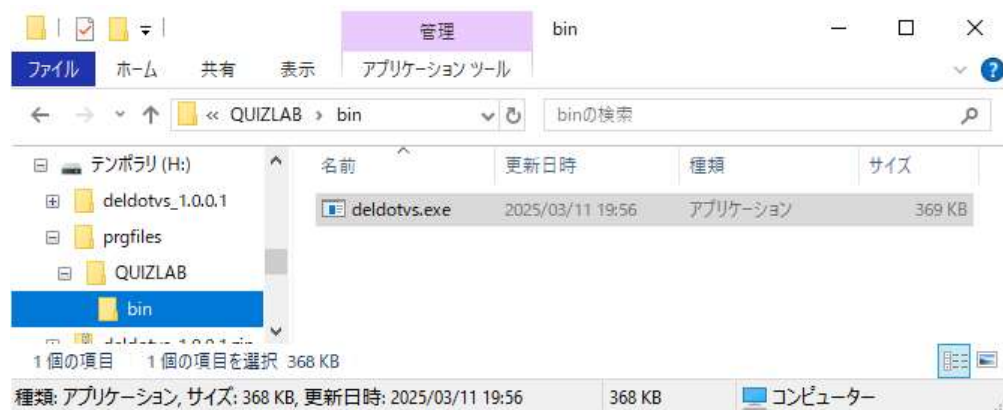
Next, create a location to put deldotvs.exe.

Here, create a new folder called H:¥prgfiles. Then create a folder called QUIZLAB and then a bin folder. Copy the deldotvs.exe you found earlier into this bin folder.



After copying.

(Sorry we'er jp mode os)



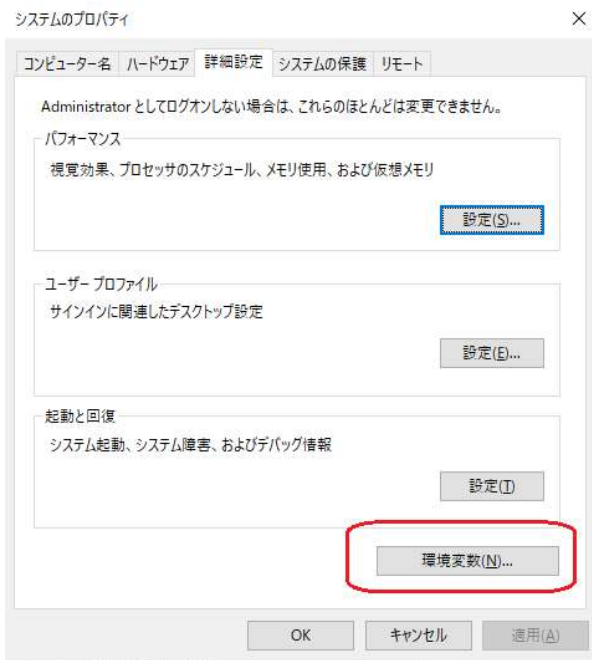
Next, set the path to H:¥prgfiles¥QUIZLAB¥bin.

Display System Properties, click the "Advanced" tab, then scroll to the bottom.

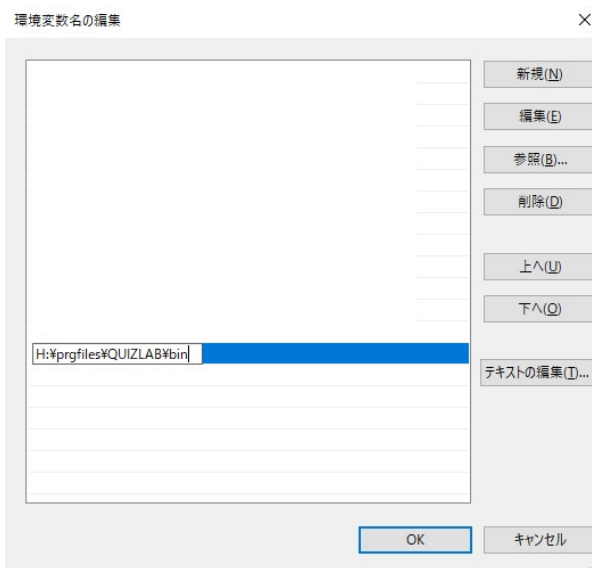
Click Advanced system settings.



press environment variables



Click the New button, enter the path H:/prgfiles/QUIZLAB/bin, and click OK.



Start cmd.exe with the path H:/ and type deldots [Enter].

If it starts like this, it's OK.

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C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
ボリューム シリアル番号は 7E0D-5867 です

H:\ のディレクトリ
2025/03/14 10:18 <DIR>          deldots_1.0.0.1
2025/03/14 10:12          21,732,951 deldots_1.0.0.1.zip
2025/03/14 10:42 <DIR>          prgfiles
                1 個のファイル      21,732,951 バイト
                2 個のディレクトリ 30,749,761,536 バイトの空き領域

H:\>deldots
usage : deldots.exe
      VS++ project temporary .vs dir remover!!!
$>deldots [delete root path] [Enter]
$>deldots [.# | ./] [Enter]

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■■■■Important: deldots recursively searches all folders under the specified
■■■■root path and continues deleting the .vs folder. We always recommend backing up
■■■■the original project file before execution.

■■Caution!!! Be sure to back up the .vs project
■■to be deleted before executing this command.
■■Be sure to set Release/Debug x86/x64 when reloading the project.
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deldots.exe Version 1.0.0.1 2025/03/10 17:07:18:0214
H:\>

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Caution

deldotvs.exe will recursively delete .vs folders in VS projects one after another.

Be sure to read the operating instructions carefully and understand the risks of deleting before running it.

As stated in the operation instructions, we recommend not running this command on the original source project folder. Be sure to make multiple backups, then run the command on the duplicated project folder. This command cannot be run at the drive letter root location. Be sure to create a temporary subfolder and place the target project folder in it before running it.