

# Dragging a shell object, part 3: Detecting an optimized move

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We were considering how to detect that the drag/drop operation resulted in a conceptual Move even if the `DROPEFFECT_MOVE` was optimized away.

If the drop target is the shell, you can query the data object for `CFSTR_PERFORMEDDROPEFFECT` to see what the performed effect was.

```
void OnLButtonDown(HWND hwnd, BOOL fDoubleClick,
                  int x, int y, UINT keyFlags)
{
    ...
    if (dwEffect & DROPEFFECT_MOVE) {
        DeleteFileW(wszPath);
    }
    CheckPerformedEffect(hwnd, pdo);
    ...
}
```

Of course, we need that `CheckPerformedEffect` function too.

```

void CheckPerformedEffect(HWND hwnd, IDataObject *pdo)
{
    FORMATETC fe = {
        (CLIPFORMAT)RegisterClipboardFormat(CFSTR_PERFORMEDDROPEFFECT),
        NULL, DVASPECT_CONTENT, -1, TYMED_HGLOBAL };
    STGMEDIUM stgm;
    if (SUCCEEDED(pdo->GetData(&fe, &stgm))) {
        if ((stgm.tymed & TYMED_HGLOBAL) &&
            GlobalSize(stgm.hGlobal) >= sizeof(DWORD)) {
            DWORD *pdw = (DWORD*)GlobalLock(stgm.hGlobal);
            if (pdw) {
                if (*pdw == DROPEFFECT_MOVE) {
                    MessageBox(hwnd, TEXT("Moved"), TEXT("Scratch"), MB_OK);
                }
                GlobalUnlock(stgm.hGlobal);
            }
        }
        ReleaseStgMedium(&stgm);
    }
}

```

If the item is dropped on a shell window, the drop target will set data into the data object under the clipboard format name `CFSTR_PERFORMEDDROPEFFECT`. The data takes the form of a `DWORD` in an `HGLOBAL`, and the value is the actual drop effect before any optimizations kicked in.

Here, we check whether it was a `DROPEFFECT_MOVE` and display a special message if so.

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