

## Re: [opensuse] file\_control

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On Wed, 2007-12-19 at 00:46 -0500, Doug McGarrett wrote:

Quick question: does deleting an icon on the desktop remove the file, or does it work like Windows, where it just erases the icon?

Thanx--doug

It depends on what the icon represents, just like in Windows. What you're thinking of is deleting a shortcut. Here, we call them launchers. :-) If you delete the shortcut or launcher, that will not delete the file or application.

However, if you have saved a file to your Desktop, then deleting that icon will delete the file. Same as on Windows.

In other words, know what it is you're actually deleting. :-)

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