Subject: Re: Update 4
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When you bring up the list of files from the chosen source, is it your intention to process all of them, or just a selection of them? Are you moving them to a different destination, or is other processing involved?

When you are attempting something which is rather complicated it may appear that there is not a pattern which fits the job 100%, but in that case you must try the nearest match then insert custom code which can override the default behaviour of that pattern. Every different pattern executes a different set of methods in a predeterined sequence. All of the methods which begin with '_cm_' are customisable, which means that you can copy the empty stub from 'std.table.class.inc' into your table class, then insert your own code which will be executed when that method is called. You should find a '_cm_pre_' and '_cm_post_' method either side of each standard method, so you have the opportunity to execute your own code before and after each standard method.

Once you become more familiar with the framework you should realise that the ability to have your own code executed in several different places along the processing flow is a really powerful tool. The biggest difficulty is being able to pick the most appropriate pattern, then knowing what code to put where. It gets easier with experience (or so I'm told)