

Bulk Rename Utility - Changelog

Revision History

!=Bug, +=new feature / enhancement / change

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2.3.7.2	02/08/06
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| ! | .BRU file types were not being assigned the correct icon |
| ! | New Shell Extension causing problems; reverted back until solution found. |

2.3.7.1	23/07/06
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| ! | Fix long-standing cosmetic issue on the Warning window |
| ! | "Bulk Rename Here" wasn't correctly handling subfolders |

2.3.7.0	17/07/06
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| + | Hidden entries are now shown as Ghosted |
| + | "Bulk Rename Here" handler updated |

2.3.6.0	03/07/06
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| + | Ctrl+U allows you to move to the parent folder (Ctrl + "U"p !) |
| + | Allow limited extraction of EXIF tags (JPEG files) |
| + | Allow limited extraction of ID3 tags (MP3 files) |
| ! | Fix hang if "Favourite" pointed to an invalid drive letter |
| ! | Fix truncated clipboard-copy problem in Unicode version |
| ! | Accelerator-key Ctrl+I did nothing. |
| ! | Resolve issues with pipe-delimited import of Unicode files. |
| ! | Resolve EXIF date-issue on certain JPEG files |

2.3.5.0	18/06/06
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| + | Change font BACK to MS Sans Serif (from Arial) for international support |
| + | Context-menu in the Tree view now includes the Clipboard/Copy submenu |
| + | Include some additional "Clipboard Copy" menu items. |
| + | Allow multiple levels of folder names to be appended to the filename |
| ! | Manual rename (F2) was leaving the New Name field coloured |
| ! | Crash when right-click and "Bulk Rename Here" on a file in the root folder. |
| ! | If no "Date Taken" field available, program returned 01/01/1970 |

2.3.4.1	02/05/06
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| ! | EXIF "Date Taken" date was getting carried between images in certain situations |
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2.3.4.0	26/04/06
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| + | Display warning when using an Auto-date if that date isn't necessarily available |
| + | Allow creation of a batch file for undoing a rename operation |
| + | Allow rename-activity to be logged to a text file (NB not attribute/date changes) |
| ! | RegExp engine now honours the "ignore folder extensions" Options Menu item |

2.3.3.0	11/04/06
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| + | New facility in Box 10 for capitalising Roman Numerals (when space-delimited) |
| + | Sorting the filelist by the Date columns is now much quicker |
| + | Windows XP "Logical Sorting" now available on all platforms |
| + | No longer display Hidden folders in the tree |
| + | Allow the "new timestamp" information to be used in the file names |
| + | The main window now shows the dates in green if they are being updated |
| + | The main window now shows the attributes in green if they are being updated |

- + Timestamps and Attributes can be changed, even if not renaming the file
- + Last Accessed timestamps can also now be changed
- + Undo Rename option also reverses Attributes and Timestamp changes
- ! When not using Logical Sorting, files were incorrectly sorted (by case)
- ! Prevent double-processing of a routine when loading Favourites
- ! Criteria-highlighting was incorrect when using Revert
- ! Prevent long-standing crash when using Context menu on a hidden folder
- ! Incorrect handling of new "Inc. Ext" element of Regular Expressions
- ! Crash if "Title Case Exceptions" contained just a single space

2.3.2.0 25/03/06

- + Replace the non-functioning RegExp "Match Case" box with "Include Extension"
- + Entries in the file/folder window now support the shell context-menu (right-click)
- + Entries in the tree window now support the shell context-menu (right-click)
- + New facility to show image-preview window (Ctrl+W)
- + Right-clicking files in Explorer now offers "Bulk Rename Here"
- + Allow changing of a file's Created and Modified dates
- + Allow exceptions to the change-case routine
- + Favourite name (on status bar) now shown without path to avoid truncation
- + Significant performance gains (list-building, Exif-extract, and name-generation)
- + Allow a section of filename to be copied or moved to a different position
- + No longer request confirmation when using the "revert" feature
- ! Improve the context-sensitive help (press F1 on virtually any field)

2.3.1.0 n/a Internal Release

2.3.0.0 23/02/06

- + New version of PCRE library (6.4.2) shipped
- + New option to install sample Favourites files
- + Explorer Extensions now selectable during installation phase
- + New version of Tarma Installer used
- + Allow selection of filenames based upon the contents of the clipboard
- + Quicker access to the "Move Not Copy" option
- ! Resolve issue with trailing slash
- ! Incorrect BRU_XP.DLL shipped with 2.2.9.0 (sorry...)

2.2.9.0 04/02/06

- + Remove unnecessary call to an internal function (ModifiedName)
- + New facility to handle duplicate filenames
- + Most Registry-based settings now held in an INI file for portability
- + New facility (on Start menu) to reset any registry settings
- + Title Case now also breaks after "_" and "-" symbols.

2.2.8.1 30/12/05

- ! RegExp logic was broken
- ! Error when displaying Tips dialog

2.2.8.0 27/12/05

- + Allow multiple "filter" patterns to be entered (separate with a space)
- + Allow grouping of "affected" files in the list.
- + Support for Unicode (limited support for Regular Expressions)
- + Double-clicking a file now launches the application for that file
- + *Recursive* control renamed *Subfolders*.
- ! Calling BRU with a path didn't work if the path had a trailing slash
- ! Jump To Path (Ctrl+J) didn't work if path contained quotes
- ! Minor screen-reformatting

2.2.7.0 31/10/05

- + Choose whether or not to process Exif data (speed up processing)
- + Change crop-after logic to exclude entered term
- + Increase limits on the "spin" buttons

2.2.6.0 30/09/05

- + Rename-pairs can be imported from a pipe-delimited file (see below)
- + User can now press ESCape to cancel an F2-rename operation
- + Screen-formatting changes for clarity (yes, more of them)
- + Support for creating Sentence case (Box 4)
- + Add link to Website Forum on the Help menu
- + Enhanced logic to detect (and prevent) multiple instances of BRU
- + Distribute a later version (6.3) of the PCRE library
- ! Focus on the "you are about to rename" box was incorrect (Thanks Steve!).

Example pipe-delimited file:

Track01.mp3|Headlong.mp3

Track02.mp3|Rhapsody.mp3

NB No support for pathnames

2.2.5.0 24/08/05

- + Screen-formatting changes for clarity
- + Allow cropping (before or after) a string (Box 5)
- + Allow replacement of double spaces (D/S) with single spaces (Box 5)
- + Global Reset button has returned!
- + Display file/folder Attributes as a new column
- ! Focus retained when "auto select entries" is ticked
- ! File Exit now saves state

2.2.4.0 21/06/05

- + Allow trimming of leading and trailing spaces (Box 5)
- + For New Location renames, new menu-option to determine Move or Copy
- + Enhanced folder-browser when browsing for "New Location" folder
- + Make better use of available screen space
- + Allow file attributes to be set/cleared.
- ! Tickboxes no longer partially-obscured by frames

2.2.3.0 11/03/05

- ! Files were being MOVED instead of COPIED if New Location specified

2.2.2.0 26/01/05

- ! One of the up/down pairs not working
- ! Reset buttons were rebuilding the filelist

2.2.1.0 26/01/05

- + Brand new installer technology
- + Allow individual criteria-groups to be enabled/disabled ad-hoc
- + Allow auto-number to reset on a "break" (only useful in Suffix mode)
- + Allow copying of pathname to clipboard (as well as filename)
- + Filter now works properly with Recursion
- + Allow restriction of list according to pathname length
- + Using the New Location box now moves files, rather than copies them
- + Right-click copy-filename now copies the names of all selected entries
- + Internal code optimisation for speed.

- ! Resolve issue with moving folders to new location
 - ! Resolve issue with auto-select
 - ! Resolve issue with Reset button not rebuilding the file list
- 2.1.0.12 06/01/05
- + F1 key now launches the help file
 - + Allow checking for updates (newer BRU versions)
 - + Allow restriction of list according to filename length
 - + Allow editing of single filename via F2 key
 - + Allow user to choose whether or not to display warning/confirmation messages
 - + Title Case now processes { and [symbols.
 - + Internal code optimisation for speed.
 - ! Prevent "R" boxes getting corrupted when Reset button pressed
 - ! Prevent crash with special characters (thanks Andrew)
- 2.1.0.11 N/A Internal release
- 2.1.0.10 24/10/04
- + Allow the auto-number to be generated in any base (2-36)
 - ! Places quotes around entries in the configuration files.
- 2.1.0.9 18/09/04
- + Shiny new icon! (many thanks to Christoph Mayar)
 - + "Len" column-heading (new-name length) renamed "Length"
 - + Remove "First n" chars now removes all chars if "filename length < n"
 - + New processing for "date taken" EXIF flag for JPEG/JPG images.
 - + Default colour for "new name ok" now more pleasing on the eye ☺
 - ! Minor issues with sort-sequence resolved
- 2.1.0.8 06/09/04
- ! Prevent errors on Windows 2003 System
 - ! Fixed minor issue with highlighting of "AutoNumber" group
- 2.1.0.7 28/08/04
- + Full support for Regular Expressions via the PCRE Library
 - + Optionally ignore "extensions" in folder names
- 2.1.0.6 06/08/04
- + Allow user to choose some of the colours (thanks Eric)
 - + Default text colour to System colour, rather than black (also Eric).
 - + Slight reorganisation of the Options menu.
- 2.1.0.5 12/07/04
- ! Fixed-filename was not restored from the Favourites file (thanks Jonathan)
- 2.1.0.4 21/06/04
- ! "Insert-At" up-down control was updating wrong field.
- 2.1.0.3 31/05/04
- + Items now in "Bulk Rename Utility" on Start menu
 - + Allow auto-selection of files/folders (requested by John)
 - + Move the "New Name" column to position 2 (suggested by several people)
 - + Display the "new name length" as a column (suggested by John)
 - + Display the creation-date as a column (suggested by several people)
 - + Allow random sorting (e.g. slideshows) (suggested by Herschel)
 - + Allow the auto-date feature to use a time offset (suggested by Rommel)

- + Show the section-headings in Bold (requested by Andrew)
 - + Allow files to be copied to a new location (requested by Bill)
 - ! If "Tip Of The Day" shown, window position was incorrect (thanks Floyd)
- 2.1.0.2 19/05/04
- + Show the Favourite name on the Status Bar
 - + Allow the "active criteria" to be highlighted (suggested by Andrew Schmidt)
 - ! Fix bug on systems with IE5.0 (MANY thanks to Ezra and Karl-Heinz)
 - ! Ctrl+F5 showed files by mistake (reported by anonymous user)
 - ! Navigation with cursor keys didn't update "new name" (thanks to Tijs)
- 2.1.0.1 10/05/04
- + Return to single EXE format (no separate version for XP)
 - + Ensure that *Remove From* and *Remove To* are consistent
 - ! Bulk Rename explorer extension problem fixed.
- 2.1.0.0 09/05/04
- + *Favourites* now held in configuration files (*.BRU)
 - + Launch application by double-clicking a *.BRU file
 - + *Most Recent Used* list for Favourites files.
 - + Additional up-down arrows added.
 - + Separate RESET buttons for each criteria-grouping (thanks to Karl-Heinz)
 - + More fields can be "zoomed"
 - + General tidying of screen and code
- 2.0.5.3 16/04/04
- + *Presets* now called *Favourites*.
 - + Additional up-down arrow added.
 - + Introduced separate released for XP and non-XP.
- 2.0.5.2 02/05/04
- ! XP-Sorting stopped software running on 98/2000/NT/ME.
- 2.0.5.1 14/04/04
- + Allow "XP-Style" sorting **on XP** (e.g. 1.txt, 2.txt, 10.txt, 11.txt)
 - + Some help-file links not working
- 2.0.5.0 21/03/04
- + Help file is now in HTML format (.chm)
 - + All screen fields now have context-sensitive help
 - ! Fix problem with Ctrl-Z, Ctrl-A key sequence.
- 2.0.4.9 27/02/04
- ! Facility to delete existing files was broken (regression)
- 2.0.4.8 19/02/04
- + Allow Custom date formats (prefix/suffix)
 - + Allow Auto-number values to be inserted at a position
 - + Auto-select any existing "zoom" text.
 - ! F8 Zoom sometimes showed spurious error message
- 2.0.4.7 31/01/04
- + Allow F8=Zoom for better keying into text-entry fields
 - + Introduction of XP "Manifest" data for look & feel of XP
 - + Allow "right-click, copy" of filename only
 - + Allow removal of a list of words.

- ! Up-down arrows meant you could not have a “negative increment”
- 2.0.4.6 02/11/03
 - + Display confirmation window when files renamed (Can be suppressed)
 - + Allow full dates (e.g. 2003) to be used with date prefixes/suffixes.
- 2.0.4.5 24/10/03
 - + Include up/down controls for easier “what-if” numeric input
- 2.0.4.4 14/09/03
 - + Allow folder-name to be used as prefix/suffix
 - ! Do not generate debug trace-files
 - + Addition of more “auto-date” features – date created, accessed etc.
- 2.0.4.3 13/09/03
 - + Allow folder-name to be used as prefix/suffix
(NB Released by mistake! Not a formal release)
- 2.0.4.2 15/07/03
 - ! Program could delete a file under certain circumstances. Oops!
 - ! Program looped if “Preset folder” drive letter no longer existed.
- 2.0.4.1 10/07/03
 - + Allow the user to specify full or partial row-highlighting.
 - + Splitter-bar position is now retained between sessions.
 - + Files which will be renamed are shown in red text (except when using Full Row Highlighting).
 - ! Tree didn’t show the “selected” branch when you clicked away.
 - + Help file updated/clarified.
- 2.0.4.0 20/06/03
 - + Display the hourglass during the rename stage.
 - + Inform the user of progress during the rename stage
 - + Allow removal of “high” characters (ASCII 128 and above)
 - + Allow user to ignore rename-error and continue.
 - ! Title Case was ignoring accented characters.
 - + Presets no longer remember the folder (switchable)
- 2.0.3.9 27/05/03
 - ! Filename sometimes right-aligned (introduced in 2.0.3.8)
 - ! Prevent crash when right-clicking a hidden folder in Explorer.
 - + Allow removal of file extension
 - + All files/folders (inc. hidden) shown in the Tree (NOT the list).
 - + Allow jumping directly to a path (Ctrl+J)
 - + App no longer closes when ESCape key pressed.
- 2.0.3.8 24/05/03
 - ! The “Undo Rename” operation now works last->first.
 - + Sort-column/direction retained between sessions
 - + Additional “date modified” formats, including Seconds
 - + Presets handled better if “last used path” no longer exists.
 - + File-times now fully localised
 - + Recursive-renaming now works 100% across sub-files/sub-folders.
- 2.0.3.7 15/05/03

- ! Screen not updated when changing Fixed Extension text.
 - + Allow existing files to be overwritten. USE WITH CARE!
 - + Show warning prior to renaming files. (Can be suppressed.)
 - + RENAME button disabled until one or more files/folders selected.
- 2.0.3.6 26/04/03
- ! Status bar statistics not updated when selecting files with cursor.
 - + Folders and Files now sorted separately (as per Explorer)
 - + Remove *nnn* chars now allows you to truncate filenames easily.
- 2.0.3.5 02/04/03
- ! Prevent crash by system files "pagefile.sys" and "hiberfil.sys"
 - + Provide more flexible date formats for prefix/suffix
 - + Allow the addition of a secondary file extension
 - + File-sizes now formatted with thousands separators
- 2.0.3.4 06/03/03
- + Allow removal of all text characters (a-z, A-Z)
 - + Allow removal of all symbols (see HELP file for symbols)
 - + Date-modified is now formatted according to locale.
 - + Display the selected folder name in the status bar.
 - ! "Ticks" not showing up against menu items.
- 2.0.3.3 14/02/03
- ! Date-stamps which included a colon were invalid.
- 2.0.3.2 29/01/03
- + Allow file extension to be made uppercase, lowercase etc.
 - + Allow file extension to be changed
 - + Pattern-match (file extension) no longer case-sensitive
- 2.0.3.1 21/01/03
- + Never attempt to change the file extension.
 - + Reorganisation of screen layout
 - + Allow the prefix/suffix of the file-modified-date text
 - + Allow the middle 'n' characters to be removed
 - + Allow text to be inserted at a specific point
- 2.0.3.0 15/01/03
- ! Crash when double-clicking "grey-bits". Introduced in 2.0.2.9.
- 2.0.2.9 11/01/03
- + Pattern-match is now much more flexible.
 - + Allow manual re-sorting of the list via drag & drop
 - + Display the sort-order in the column headers
 - ! Recursive function didn't work if folders were not displayed.
 - ! Recursive function didn't work if file pattern wasn't matched.
- 2.0.2.8 07/12/02
- + Help-file changed to be more specific about Regular Expressions
 - + All the file-list columns now fit on screen as the initial default.
 - + Filename Segment drop-down defaults to "Fixed" automatically
 - + Extension Segment drop-down defaults to "Fixed" automatically
 - + Provide context menu to copy filename to clipboard
 - ! A checkbox was not being moved if the window was resized

2.0.2.7 17/11/02

- ! Search/Replace was converting filenames to lower-case
- + When removing "last n" chars, program now excludes Extension
- + Allow removal of occurrences of a list of characters
- + Recompiled with latest version of Paolo's "Resizable" library

2.0.2.6 23/10/02

- ! Some names truncated when containing multiple "." characters

2.0.2.5 22/10/02

- ! Accelerator keys (e.g. Ctrl-A) had stopped working!
- + Allow the displaying of Gridlines

2.0.2.4 09/10/02

- ! Failure if user had chosen to hide File Extensions
- + Title Case conversion now treats brackets as separators.

2.0.2.3 29/09/02

- ! File sizes still incorrect – Explorer always rounds up???
- ! Replace/With logic was looping under certain circumstances
- ! Presets/New Preset wasn't working
- ! Application would quit when ENTER key pressed.
- ! Incorrect link to Help File in the Installer routine
- + Directories now have a size of " ", rather than "0 Kb"
- + Status-bar statistics updated after each folder is scanned
- + Other minor internal changes

2.0.2.2 27/09/02

- ! File/Exit didn't do anything!
- ! Explorer rounds file sizes...I wasn't! But I am now!
- ! Upon exit in Win98/ME, icons were destroyed
- ! Sorting by Sub Directory column didn't work.
- ! Help/About box still showed 2.0.2.1

2.0.2.1 23/09/02

Total redevelopment in Visual C++ (from VB6).

<All version history prior to 2.0.2.1 now removed>