

Miscellaneous

This is a placeholder for content that does not apply to any of the other topics.

Date and Time format

Date:

ScanDir uses the windows (short) date format. Use windows (Windows | Settings | Time & Language) to modify the date format.

Time:

ScanDir uses the windows time format. Use windows (Windows | Settings | Time & Language) to modify the time format.

Scandir.ini

ScanDir does not use the Windows registry but instead it uses an *.ini file*. This enables to run ScanDir from an USB device.

USB device

To run ScanDir from a USB device, copy the following files:

- scandir.exe (scandir64.exe)
- scandir.ini (optional, but recommended)
- scandir.chm (optional, Help file)

How ScanDir processes .ini files

When ScanDir is started, it will look for an *.ini file* in the start-up folder. If found, ScanDir will use this *.ini file*. If no *.ini file* is found in the start-up directory, ScanDir will look for an *.ini file* in the *Local Windows AppData folder*. If an *.ini file* is found here. ScanDir will use it.

If Scandir did not find any *.ini file* at all, it will create one (unless commandline option **-i** is used) in the *Local Windows AppData folder*.

The name of the *.ini file* is **scandir.ini** for 32-bit operating systems and **scandir64.ini** for 64-bit operating systems.

Messages

xxxx items found, continue?

The maximum number of items (Configuration | Scan | Item limit) was reached. Reply **Yes** to continue scanning or **No** to stop.

Delete xxxxxxxx ?

One or more items were selected for Delete and Confirm Delete is set to Yes. Reply **Yes** to delete xxxxxxxx, **Yes to All** to delete all selected items, **No** the skip only xxxxxxxx or **Cancel** to skip all selected items. Use Options or Configuration to set Confirm to No.

Purge xxxxxxxx ?

One or more items were selected for Purge and Confirm Purge is set to Yes. Reply **Yes** to purge xxxxxxxx, **Yes to All** to purge all selected items, **No** the skip only xxxxxxxx or **Cancel** to skip all selected items. Use Options or Configuration to set Confirm to No.

Rename xxxxxxxx to yyyyyyyy?

One or more items were selected for Rename and Confirm Rename is set to Yes. Reply **Yes** to rename xxxxxxxx, **Yes to All** to rename all selected items, **No** the skip only xxxxxxxx or **Cancel** to skip all selected items. Use Options or Configuration to set Confirm to No. If Confirm Rename is set to No, you may want to set Preview Rename to Yes

Copy xxxxxxxx as yyyyyyyy?

One or more items were selected for Copy and Confirm Copy is set to Yes. Reply **Yes** to copy xxxxxxxx, **Yes to All** to copy all selected items, **No** the skip only xxxxxxxx or **Cancel** to skip all selected items. Use Options or Configuration to set Confirm to No.

Move xxxxxxxx as yyyyyyyy?

One or more items were selected for Move and Confirm Move is set to Yes. Reply **Yes** to move xxxxxxxx, **Yes to All** to move all selected items, **No** the skip only xxxxxxxx or **Cancel** to skip all selected items. Use Options or Configuration to set Confirm to No.

Set Attributes for xxxxxxxx ?

One or more items were selected for Attrib and Confirm Attrib is set to Yes. Reply **Yes** to change attributes and/or fileaate for xxxxxxxx, **Yes to All** to change attributes and/or filedate for all selected items, **No** the skip only xxxxxxxx or **Cancel** to skip all selected items. Use Options or Configuration to set Confirm to No.

Delete failed for xxxxxxxx continue with next items (Yes) or Cancel?

Multiple items were selected for Delete. Item xxxxxxxx could not be deleted. Reply Yes to try to delete the next item(s) or Cancel to stop.

Purge failed for xxxxxxxx continue with next items (Yes) or Cancel?

Multiple items were selected for Purge. Item xxxxxxxx could not be deleted. Reply Yes to try to purge the next item(s) or Cancel to stop.

Rename failed for xxxxxxxx continue with next items (Yes) or Cancel?

Multiple items were selected for Rename. Item xxxxxxxx could not be renamed. Reply Yes to try to rename the next item(s) or Cancel to stop.

Copy failed for xxxxxxxx continue with next items (Yes) or Cancel?

Multiple items were selected for Copy. Item xxxxxxxx could not be copied. Reply Yes to try to copy the next item(s) or Cancel to stop.

Move failed for xxxxxxxx continue with next items (Yes) or Cancel?

Multiple items were selected for Moving. Item xxxxxxxx could not be moved. Reply Yes to try to move the next item(s) or Cancel to stop.

Attrib failed for xxxxxxxx continue with next items (Yes) or Cancel?

Multiple items were selected for Attrib. The Attributes and/or FileDate for item xxxxxxxx could not be set. Reply Yes to try the next item(s) or Cancel to stop.

Scan stopped at user request.

You pressed the [STOP] button or hit the [Esc] key while a Scan was running. The running Scan is interrupted. The items list will be incomplete!

File to join cannot be the same as output file.

A file cannot be joined with itself. Specify a different output filename.

Changing sorting order will clear current itemlist.

Before the sorting order can be changed, the current item list has to be cleared. Enter **Yes** to clear the current item list and apply the new sorting order.

Directory does not exist, create it ?

You entered the name of a directory that does not exist. Press **Yes** if you want ScanDir to create this new directory.

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ScanDir was unable to obtain the Drive and Volume name and replaced it with a question mark (?).

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