

## 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.

**?**

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

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