

Miscellaneous

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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 | Advanced | Item limit) was reached. Reply **Yes** to continue scanning or **No** to stop.

Delete / Purge xxxxxxxx ?

One or more items were selected for Delete or Purge and Confirm Delete (or Purge) 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.

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 / Move xxxxxxxx as yyyyyyyy?

One or more items are about to be Renamed during Copy or Move and Confirm Rename is set to Yes. Reply **Yes** to copy 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.

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 filedate 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.

Empty xxxxxxxx ?

One or more items were selected to Empty and Confirm Empty is set to Yes. Reply **Yes** to empty item xxxxxxxx, **Yes to All** to empty 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 / Purge / Rename / Copy / Move / Attrib / Empty failed for xxxxxxxx continue with next items (Yes) or Cancel?

Multiple items were selected for Delete / Purge / Rename / Copy / Move / Attrib / Empty. The operation failed for Item xxxxxxxx . Reply Yes to try the operation on the next item(s) or Cancel to stop.

Scan / Delete / Purge / Rename / Copy / Move / Attrib / Empty stopped at user request.

You pressed the [STOP] button or hit the [Esc] key during an operation. The operation is interrupted. The items list could 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 yet. Press **Yes** if you want ScanDir to create a new directory.

Expanding all drives and folders may take VERY long!

You clicked 'Expand all' from the Directory Tree PopUp menu with **This PC** selected to expand all drives and all folders connected to your PC. Press **Ok** to proceed, **Cancel** to stop.

Select one single item to rename.

Multiple items were selected to Rename in the rename pane (bottom of item list). Template works on multiple items, but Rename only applies to a single item. Press **Close** and (re) select only a single item in the item list to rename.

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Inno Setup is a free installer for Windows programs by Jordan Russell and Martijn Laan.

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