Bulk Rename Utility - Changelog

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

Version   Date

2.5.4.0. 28/05/07
+   Allow Autonumbering to reset on a change of subfolder
+   Allow EXIF "User Comments" tags
+   Allow EXIF "Exposure Bias" tags
+   ID3/EXIF tags now specified inside the Prefix/Suffix/Insert fields
+   Seek confirmation from the user before performing an "Undo"
+   Include the MP3 track number as a column
+   Allow the "not" operator ("!") in the filename-filter box
!   Fix minor issue with the "Move n to pos n" function
!   EXIF logic was aborting early on certain files.

2.5.3.1. 27/03/07
!   Prevent crash when keying a custom date format
!   Leading Dots dropdown didn't expand with mouse (OK with keyboard)

2.5.3.0. 09/03/07
+   Minor reformatting of the Change Timestamp window
+   Allow removal of leading dots
+   New Character Translation facility

2.5.2.0. 02/03/07
+   Active Criteria groups are now shown with coloured text, rather than background
+   Case-change exceptions now use colons for delimiters (allowing spaces)
!   Roman Numerals dropdown didn't expand with mouse (OK with keyboard)
!   Favourites Name on status bar incorrect when loaded from MRU list

2.5.1.0. 13/02/07
+   Allow sorting of files and folders together, instead of grouping them
+   Allow "tree" window to be hidden (F11)
+   Algorithm for sorting files has been made more robust (hopefully)
+   Optimisation of internal code sections for speed improvements

2.5.0.3. 12/02/07
!   I broke the "Remove High" option (in Unicode builds only).
!   Odd issue on Windows 98 (Do people still use Windows 98?)

2.5.0.2. 11/02/07
+   Provide new option to crop text from within a name, using a wildcard.
+   Provide new option to "debug" a filename (e.g. to show how the name is derived)
!   Context menu did not work in Unicode builds

2.5.0.1. 09/02/07
!   Fix misleading error message
!   Check for additional "file already exists" messages

2.5.0.0. 09/02/07
+   Escape key can be used to abort a scanning operation
+   New option to process files in reverse sequence

+   Trying to launch a 2nd instance now correctly updates the 1st instance
+   Additional version with native 64-bit compilation (fast!)
+   New option to retain autonumber between operations
+   Extensions in filenames can now be ignored (much like for Folders)
+   Minor screen reformatting
+   All files now built using Visual Studio 2005 instead of Visual Studio 6
!   Fix crash on Windows 2000 (only 2000) when using Logical Sorting
!   Inconsistent handling of hidden folders in the tree

2.4.3.0. 24/01/07
+   Enhanced removal of accented characters on Unicode
!   Warning message on Timestamp dialog was using wrong conditions
!   Preview showed wrong Modified date in specific situation

2.4.2.0. 12/01/07
+   Allow extended details to be copied to the clipboard
+   Allow Modified and Accessed timestamps to be the same as Created
+   Reformat a couple of dialogue windows
+   Significant changes specifically for one organisation. Not publicly available.
+   Autonumber options a-z and A-Z now pad with a or A.
+   Allow special value of ":" in the autonumber separator field.

2.4.1.1 26/11/06
!   Resolve pathname issue when opening Favourites from MRU list

2.4.1.0 12/11/06
+   Provide new Invert Selections feature (Ctrl+I key now remapped)
+   Support for re-ordering of columns
+   Provide new option to remove accented characters

2.4.0.0 01/10/06
+   Full support for Vista (32-bit and 64-bit)
+   The Context Menu makes a welcome return (with unreserved thanks to Ron at Tarma Research for his incredible generosity and assistance).
+   Allow files/folders to be dragged onto the main window (major enhancement)

2.3.8.1 26/09/06
+   Provide new entries in Numbering>Base to go from A-Z (Base renamed)

2.3.8.0 24/09/06
+   Support for Vista
!   File-list was not refreshed when loading a Favourite from the MRU list

2.3.7.2 02/08/06
!   .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
!   Fix long-standing cosmetic issue on the Warning window
!   "Bulk Rename Here" wasn't correctly handling subfolders

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

2.3.6.0 03/07/06

+	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

+	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

!	EXIF "Date Taken" date was getting carried between images in certain situations

2.3.4.0 26/04/06

+	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

+	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

<All version history prior to 2.2.1.0 now removed>

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