

Windows explorer is there from windows 95 onwards. The windows explorer GUI is crossed by everyone to navigate through the file system. Have our needs from a file manager like "windows explorer" changed and ~~mutated~~ mutated over time? May be its time to find out !!

Thanks!

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DESIRED FEATURES	How important is this feature to you? (tick one)					How satisfied are you with this as of now? (tick one)				
	Not at all	Somewhat	Important	Very	Extremely	Not at all	Somewhat	Important	Very	Extremely
Copying a file										
Minimize time required to copy a file in a desired location					✓		✓			
Minimize navigation path to find desired location					✓		✓			
Minimize likelihood that it will be copied in a wrong location			✓						✓	
Creating a file										
Minimize time required to create a file in a desired location					✓		✓			
Finding a file										
Minimize time required to find a file					✓		✓			
Minimize likelihood of finding wrong file					✓				✓	
Increase likelihood of finding most appropriate files					✓				✓	
Finding similar or related files										
Minimize time required to find related or similar files (e.g. all files related to a project)					✓				✓	
Minimize navigation path to find related or similar files				✓				✓		
Increase likelihood of finding most related or similar files					✓			✓		
Comparing files										
Minimize time required to compare files (e.g. different versions of a document)					✓		✓			
Minimize navigation path to find related or similar files					✓		✓			
Increase no of files that can be compared at once					✓		✓			
Categorizing files										
Minimize time required to categorization of files					✓		✓			
Increase no of categories that same file can belong to				✓			✓			
Minimize amount of redundant files (same file copied in multiple folders)				✓			✓			
Suggest categories in case not found			✓				✓			
Viewing files										
Minimize time required to view file contents					✓				✓	
Increase no of files that can be viewed at same time					✓			✓		
Minimize time required in filtering / sorting					✓				✓	
Increase no of fields on which files can be filtered / sorted				✓			✓			
Interface										
Make copy, view, search, categorize, find related operations natural (way we do these things in physical / human world)										