`brandxmp` Group

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brandxmp Overview

brandxmp is a J script that brands sidecar XMP files generated by Darktable.

brandxmp scans image directories containing XMP metadata files and inserts Dublin Core `title` elements like:

```
<dc:title>
 <rdf:Alt>
 <rdf:li xml:lang="x-default">_DSC8001.NEF|9a629837f0107ade4957352dfb55ecd483f932e2b46a63e6f56276a886c5611d</rdf:li>
 </rdf:Alt>
</dc:title>
```

The `title` string consists of the file name and the `SHA256` hash of the corresponding image file. I never alter source image files so this hash will be a unique stable key associated with the original image.

brandxmp Interface

```
audbranddir [7]  audit xmp/raw image directories
sidecars    [15] image raws with corresponding sidecar xmp files
titbranddir [17] brand eligible xmp files in directory
titbrandxmp [17] brand xmp sidecar file with file name and hash of associated image
```

Using brandxmp

To use brandxmp do the following:

1. Set Darktable to check for altered XMP files. The default setting is to create the XMP and then rewrite it with only Darktable edits. You want to preserve XMP changes made outside of Darktable.

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2. Add a directory filled with RAW images to the Darktable library. Darktable creates the XMP files `brandxmp` needs. Any image processing program that creates XMP files with Dublin Core elements can be used instead of Darktable.

3. Shutdown Darktable.

4. Start J, load `brandxmp`, and scan the directory of added RAW files:

```
load 'brandxmp'
titbranddir 'c:/your/raw/directory'
```

5. Restart Darktable and merge the XMP changes to the Darktable library database.

6. It's also a good idea to run `audbranddir` over branded xmp directories. `audbranddir` writes a simple text file in the target directory that summarizes raws and retains the original file names and SHA256 hashes inserted in `title` elements.

```
audbranddir 'c:/your/raw/directory'
```

After merging the XMP changes Darktable will export "developed" RAW images with the branded `title` element. If you use other image editors make sure they maintain this element. My favorite editors Picture Window Pro, Affinity Photo, The GIMP, ThumbsPlus, and macOS Photos all maintain this element. Yours may not!

brandxmp Source Code

```
NB.*brandxmp s-- brand directories of xmp sidecar files with file name and hash.
NB.
NB. verbatim:
NB.
NB. interface word(s):
NB. ------------------------------------------------------------------------
NB.  audbranddir - audit xmp/raw image directories
NB.  sidecars    - image raws with corresponding sidecar xmp files
NB.  titbranddir - brand eligible xmp files in directory
NB.  titbrandxmp - brand xmp sidecar file with file name and hash of associated image
NB.
NB. created: 2022jul13
NB. ------------------------------------------------------------------------
NB. 22jul15 (audbrandxmp) added
NB. 22jul16 (audbrandxmp) renamed (audbranddir) to match (titbranddir)

coclass 'brandxmp'

NB.*dependents
NB. (*)=: shabrand wrecho RAWFILETYPES XMPBRDEL XMPTITLEFRAG
NB.*enddependents

NB. xmp brand delimiter character
XMPBRDEL=:  '|'
```

```
NB. brand file with name and sha256 hash: shabrand 'c:\temp\IMG_0162.jpg'
shabrand=:  (XMPBRDEL ,~ justfileext@winpathsep) , sha256@read

NB. write bytes (x) and return file (y)
wrecho=:  {{ y [ x (write :: _1:) y }}

NB. image types considered raw - adjust if necessary
RAWFILETYPES=:  <;._1 ' jpg tif tiff nef dng png jpeg heic'

XMPTITLEFRAG=:  (0 : 0)
<dc:title>
    <rdf:Alt>
     <rdf:li xml:lang="x-default">[~(fhash)~]</rdf:li>
    </rdf:Alt>
   </dc:title>
)


NB.*end-header


NB. carriage return character
CR=: 13{a.


NB. interface words (IFACEWORDSbrandxmp) group
IFACEWORDSbrandxmp=: <;._1 ' audbranddir sidecars titbranddir titbrandxmp'

NB. line feed character
LF=: 10{a.
```

```
NB. root words (ROOTWORDSbrandxmp) group
ROOTWORDSbrandxmp=: <;._1 ' IFACEWORDSbrandxmp ROOTWORDSbrandxmp VMDbrandxmp audbranddir titbranddir'


NB. version, make count and date
VMDbrandxmp=: '0.6.0';8;'21 Jul 2022 09:46:30'


NB. name and extension of xmp audit file
XMPAUDITFILE=: '00auditxmp.txt'


NB. xmp list line length
XMPWID=: 75


NB. retains string (y) after last occurrence of (x)
afterlaststr=: ] }.~ #@[ + 1&(i:~)@([ E. ])


NB. retains string after first occurrence of (x)
afterstr=: ] }.~ #@[ + 1&(i.~)@([ E. ])


allraws=: 3 : 0

NB.*allraws v-- list all raw image files in directory.
NB.
NB. monad:  blcl =. allraws clDirectory
NB.
NB.   rp=. 'c:\pictures\2022\North Rim Monument Valley\06_jun\d7500'
NB.   allraws rp
```

```
NB.
NB. dyad:  blcl =. blclRawExt allraws clDirectory
NB.
NB.   (;:'nef dng') allraws rp

RAWFILETYPES allraws y
:
NB. j profile !(*)=. dir
a: -.~ , ;1&dir&.> (<(tslash2 y) ,'*.') ,&.> x
)


NB. trims all leading and trailing blanks
alltrim=: ] #~ [: -. [: (*./\. +. *./\) ' '&=


audbranddir=: 3 : 0

NB.*audbranddir v-- audit xmp/raw image directories.
NB.
NB. Scans a directory containing raw image files where files with
NB. extensions from (RAWFILETYPES) are considered raw and  writes
NB. a simple text file in the directory that lists:
NB.
NB. verbatim:
NB.
NB. 1. counts of raw types in directory
NB. 2. raws without sidecar xmps
NB. 3. raws with xmps missing titles
```

```
NB. 4. titles of xmps - shows name/hash if branded
NB.
NB. monad:  clAuditFile =. audbranddir clDirectory
NB.
NB.   r0=. 'c:/pictures/2022/Washington/04_apr/d7500'
NB.   r1=. 'c:\pictures\2022\North Rim Monument Valley\06_jun\d7500'
NB.   audbranddir r0

NB. if no raws return empty and do not write audit file
if. 0 = #raw=. allraws y do. '' return. end.

NB. start file text
txt=. (timestamp ''),LF,y
txt=. txt,LF,LF,'raw file counts',LF,ctl extfreq raw

NB. raws without xmps
noxmp=. raw -. 0 {"1 sid=. sidecars y
txt=. txt,LF,LF,(":#noxmp),' raws without xmps'
if. #noxmp do.
  txt=. txt,LF,ctl XMPWID list '/'&afterlaststr&.> noxmp
end.

NB. extract title element text from all xmps
elt=. 'dc:title'&geteletext@read&.> 1 {"1 sid
bm=. 0 = #&> elt

NB. xmps without title elements
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```
ubxmp=. bm # 0 {"1 sid
txt=. txt,LF,LF,(":#ubxmp),' raws with xmps missing titles'
if. #ubxmp do.
  txt=. txt,LF,ctl XMPWID list '/'&afterlaststr&.> ubxmp
end.

NB. xmps with titles
htxmp=. ;elt #~ -.bm
txt=. txt,LF,LF,(":#htxmp),' raws with xmps having titles'
if. #htxmp do.
  NB. raw file names
  rit=. ,&XMPBRDEL&.> '/'&afterlaststr&.> (0 {"1 sid) #~ -.bm
  NB. title text
  brtxt=. ('"x-default">'&afterstr)@('</rdf:li>'&beforestr)&.> htxmp
  txt=. txt,LF,ctl ;"1 rit ,. brtxt
end.

NB. write audit file
afile [ (toHOST tlf txt) write afile=. (tslash2 y),XMPAUDITFILE
)

NB. retains string before first occurrence of (x)
beforestr=: ] {.~ 1&(i.~)@([ E. ])

betweenstrs=: 4 : 0

NB.*betweenstrs v-- select sublists between  nonnested delimiters
```

```
NB. discarding delimiters.
NB.
NB. dyad:  blcl =. (clStart;clEnd) betweenstrs cl
NB.        blnl =. (nlStart;nlEnd) betweenstrs nl
NB.
NB.   ('start';'end') betweenstrs 'start yada yada end boo hoo start ahh end'
NB.
NB.   NB. also applies to numeric delimiters
NB.   (1 1;2 2) betweenstrs 1 1 66 666 2 2 7 87 1 1 0 2 2

's e'=. x
llst=. ((-#s) (|.!.0) s E. y) +. e E. y
mask=. ~:/\ llst
(mask#llst) <;.1 mask#y
)


NB. boxes open nouns
boxopen=: <^:(L. = 0:)


changestr=: 4 : 0


NB.*changestr v-- replaces substrings - see long documentation.
NB.
NB. dyad:  clReps changestr cl
NB.
NB.   NB. first character delimits replacements
NB.   '/change/becomes/me/ehh' changestr 'blah blah ...'
```

```
pairs=. 2 {."(1) _2 [\ <;._1 x        NB. change table
cnt=._1 [ lim=. # pairs
while. lim > cnt=.>:cnt do.           NB. process each change pair
  't c'=. cnt { pairs                 NB. /target/change
  if. +./b=. t E. y do.               NB. next if no target
    r=. I. b                          NB. target starts
    'l q'=. #&> cnt { pairs           NB. lengths
    p=. r + 0,+/\(<:# r)$ d=. q - l NB. change starts
    s=. * d                           NB. reduce < and > to =
    if. s = _1 do.
      b=. 1 #~ # b
      b=. ((l * # r)$ 1 0 #~ q,l-q) (,r +/ i. l)} b
      y=. b # y
      if. q = 0 do. continue. end.  NB. next for deletions
    elseif. s = 1 do.
      y=. y #~ >: d r} b              NB. first target char replicated
    end.
    y=.(c $~ q *# r) (,p +/i. q)} y  NB. insert replacements
  end.
end. y                                NB. altered string
)

NB. character table to newline delimited list
ctl=: }.@(,@(1&(,"1)@(-.@(*./\."1@(=&' '@])))) # ,@((10{a.)&(,"1)@]))

cutnestidx=: 4 : 0
```

```
NB.*cutnestidx v-- cut list into nested runs and other.
NB.
NB. Nested runs are delimited by begin and end tags. This verb is
NB. oriented toward XML parsing where typical begin  end tags are
NB. <ul>  </ul>  and tags  with  attributes  like: <hoo  boy="2">
NB. </hoo>
NB.
NB. This verb can process numeric lists but care must be taken to
NB. insure the pad item (1{.0$y) does  not  match begin  and  end
NB. values.
NB.
NB. dyad:  (ilIdx ;< blcl) =. (clStart;clEnd) cutnestidx cl
NB.        (ilIdx ;< blnl) =. (nlStart;nlEnd) cutnestidx nl
NB.
NB.    xml=. 'yada <ol><li>one</li><ol><li>sub one</li></ol></ol> boo'
NB.    ('<ol';'</ol>') cutnestidx xml
NB.
NB.    88 99 cutnestidx (i.5),88,(10?10),99 88 5 5 5 5 5 99

if. #y do.
  's e'=. ,&.> x                    NB. start end lists
  ut=. 1{.0$y                       NB. padding
  assert. -.s -: e                  NB. they must differ
  assert. -.(s -:ut) +. e-:ut
  sp=. s E. ut=.y,ut                NB. start mask

  NB. quit if no delimiters
```

```j
  if. -.1 e. sp do. (i.0);<<y return. end.

  ep=. e E. ut                NB. end mask
  assert. (+/sp) = +/ep       NB. basic balance
  dp=. sp + - ep              NB. start end marks
  assert. 0 *./ . <: +/\ dp   NB. nested balance
  ep=. I. _1=dp [ sp=. I. 1=dp NB. start end indexes
  ut=. +/\dp -. 0             NB. scanned marks
  dp=. /:~ sp,ep              NB. all indexes
  sp=. (firstones 1<:ut)#dp   NB. starts of nested
  ep=. (#e)+(0=ut)#dp         NB. starts of other
  dp=. /:~ ~.0,sp,ep          NB. cut starts
  ut=. }: 1 dp} (>:#y)#0      NB. cut mask
  (dp i. sp);<ut <;.1 y       NB. nest indexes cut list
else.
  (i.0);<<y                   NB. empty arg result
end.
)


NB. delete trailing line feed if necessary: dlf 'ab',LF
dlf=: ] }.~ [: - (10{a.) = {:


extfreq=: 3 : 0

NB.*extfreq v-- file extension frequency in descending order.
NB.
NB. monad:  ct =. rawfreq blclFiles
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```
'ext cnt'=. ofreq s: tolower@('.'&afterlaststr)&.> y
(4 s: ext) ,. ' - ' ,"1 ": ,.cnt
)


NB. boxes UTF8 names
fboxname=: ([: < 8 u: >) ::]


NB. 1 if file exists 0 otherwise
fexist=: 1:@(1!:4) ::0:@(fboxname&>)@boxopen


NB. 0's all but first 1 in runs of 1's - like (firstone) but differs for nulls
firstones=: > (0: , }:)


NB. get pure element text
geteletext=: ] betweenstrs~ [: tags [: alltrim [


NB. file name and extension from fully qualified file
justfileext=: ] #~ [: -. [: +./\. '\'&=


NB. REFERENCE - standard z locale verb
list=: list_z_


NB. like (freq) but results in descending frequency
ofreq=: [: (([: < [: \: [: ; 1 {  ]) { &.> ]) ~. ; #/.~
```

```
NB. reads a file as a list of bytes
read=: 1!:1&(]`<@.(32&>@(3!:0)))


NB. sha-256 hash from bytes: sha256 'hash me again'
sha256=: 3&(128!:6)


sidecars=: 3 : 0

NB.*sidecars v-- image raws with corresponding sidecar xmp files.
NB.
NB. monad:  btcl =. sidecars clDirectory
NB.
NB.    p0=. 'c:/pictures/2022/idaho/01_jan/iphoneraw'
NB.    sidecars p0
NB.
NB. dyad:  btcl =. blcl sidecars clDirectory
NB.
NB.    p1=. 'C:\pictures\2022\North Rim Monument Valley\06_jun\d7500'
NB.    (;:'nef dng') sidecars p1  NB. only real raws

NB. image types considered "raws"
RAWFILETYPES sidecars y
:
raw=. x allraws y

NB. darktable sidecar file names are created by
NB. appending '.xmp' to the source file name
```

```j
(fexist xmp) # raw,.xmp=.raw ,&.> <'.xmp'
)


NB. xml BEGIN and END tags
tags=: '<'&,@,&'>' ; '</'&,@,&'>'


timestamp=: 3 : 0


NB.*timestamp v-- formats timestamp as dd mmm yyyy hr:mn:sc
NB.
NB. monad:  cl =. timestamp zu | nlTime
NB.
NB.    timestamp ''              NB. empty now
NB.    timestamp 2007 9 16       NB. fills missing
NB.    timestamp 1953 7 2 12 33


if. 0 = #y do. w=. 6!:0'' else. w=. y end.
r=. }: $ w
t=. 2 1 0 3 4 5 {"1 [ _6 [\ , 6 {."1 <. w
d=. '+++::' 2 6 11 14 17 }"1 [ 2 4 5 3 3 3 ": t
mth=. _3[\'   JanFebMarAprMayJunJulAugSepOctNovDec'
d=. ,((1 {"1 t) { mth) 3 4 5 }"1 d
d=. '0' (I. d=' ') } d
d=. ' ' (I. d='+') } d
(r,20) $ d
)
```

```
titbranddir=: 3 : 0

NB.*titbranddir v-- brand eligible xmp files in directory.
NB.
NB. NOTE: this verb reads  entire  directories filled with  large
NB. >20MB image  raw  files to  compute  SHA256 hashes  for  each
NB. image. It may  take a minute or so depending on  the size and
NB. number of images in a directory.
NB.
NB. monad:  blcl =. titbranddir clDirectory
NB.
NB.   rp=. 'c:\pictures\2022\North Rim Monument Valley\06_jun\d5100'
NB.   titbranddir rp

NB. "raws" with sidecar xmp
if. #ds=. sidecars y do.

  NB. insert file name & hash in title element
  xmps=. titbrandxmp&.> <"1 ds

  NB. write branded xmp files
  xmps wrecho&.> 1 {"1 ds
else.
  0$<'' NB. no eligible xmps
end.
)

titbrandxmp=: 3 : 0
```

```
NB.*titbrandxmp v-- brand xmp sidecar file with file name and
NB. hash of associated image.
NB.
NB. monad:  clXmp =. titbrandxmp blImageXmpFiles
NB.
NB.   xmp=. 'c:/pictures/2022/Idaho/07_jul/d7500/_DSC8496.NEF.xmp'
NB.   ps=. xmp ;~ (-#'.xmp') }. xmp
NB.   titbrandxmp ps
NB.
NB.   ds=. sidecars 'c:/pictures/2022/North Rim Monument Valley/06_jun/d7500'
NB.   xmps=. titbrandxmp&.> <"1 ds

xmp=. read xmp [ 'raw xmp'=. y

NB. single Dubin Core publisher and creator
NB. elements must exist to safely brand
dcp=. '</dc:publisher>';'</dc:creator>'
if. -.1 1 -: +/"1 dcp E.&> <xmp do. xmp return. end.

NB. file name and sha256 brand
tit=. dlf ('/[~(fhash)~]/',shabrand raw) changestr XMPTITLEFRAG-.CR

NB. replace or insert title element
'idx cxmp'=. (tags 'dc:title') cutnestidx xmp
if. #idx do. ;(<tit) idx} cxmp
else.
```

```
  (pt ,~ pt beforestr xmp),LF,tit,pt afterstr xmp [ pt=. ;0{dcp
end.
)
```

NB. appends trailing line feed character if necessary
```
tlf=: ] , ((10{a.)"_ = {:) }. (10{a.)"_
```

NB. converts character strings to CRLF delimiter
```
toCRLF=: 2&}.@:;@:((13{a.)&,&.>@<;.1@((10{a.)&,)@toJ)
```

NB. converts character strings to host delimiter
```
toHOST=: toCRLF
```

NB. converts character strings to J delimiter LF
```
toJ=: ((10{a.) I.@(e.&(13{a.))@]}  ])@:(#~ -.@((13 10{a.)&E.@,))
```

```
tolower=: 3 : 0
```

NB.*tolower v-- convert to lower case.
NB.
NB. monad: cl =. tolower cl

```
x=. I. 26 > n=. ((65+i.26){a.) i. t=. ,y
($y) $ ((x{n) { (97+i.26){a.) x}t
)
```

NB. appends trailing / iff last character is not \ or /
```
tslash2=: ([: - '\/' e.~ {:) }. '/' ,~ ]
```

```j
NB. standardizes path delimiter to windows back \ slash
winpathsep=: '\'&((('/' I.@:= ])} )


NB. writes a list of bytes to file
write=: 1!:2 ]`<@.(32&>@(3!:0))


NB.POST_brandxmp post processor.

smoutput IFACE=:  (0 : 0)
NB. (brandxmp) interface word(s): 20220721j94630
NB. ----------------------------
NB. audbranddir  NB. audit xmp/raw image directories
NB. sidecars     NB. image raws with corresponding sidecar xmp files
NB. titbranddir  NB. brand eligible xmp files in directory
NB. titbrandxmp  NB. brand xmp sidecar file with file name and hash of associated image
)

cocurrent 'base'
coinsert  'brandxmp'
```

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