

Rename & Download by Prefix Import Script

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Background: what the two scripts do

The Download by Rename & Download by Prefix Import Scripts will rename JPG+RAW pairs constructing a filename for Photo Supreme's Importer consisting of:

- A user entered prefix
- A sequential, zero-padded, 4-digit integer value
- The original file extension

To give you an example:

You have a series of file pairs from your camera called:

_DSC1234.jpg
_DSC1234.nef.
_DSC1235.jpg
_DSC1235.nef.
_DSC1236.jpg
_DSC1236.nef.
_DSC1237.jpg
_DSC1237.nef.
etc.

Now, you would like to import these files with a custom defined prefix (for example your name or a letter code like ZX and an underscore) plus a four-digit sequence number, e.g.:

ZX_0001.jpg
ZX_0001.nef
ZX_0002.jpg
ZX_0002.nef
ZX_0003.jpg
ZX_0003.nef
ZX_0004.jpg
ZX_0004.nef
etc.

Next time, when downloading the next batch of file pairs you'd like the last number to be remembered, e.g., continuing with 5, 6, 7, etc.:

ZX_0005.jpg

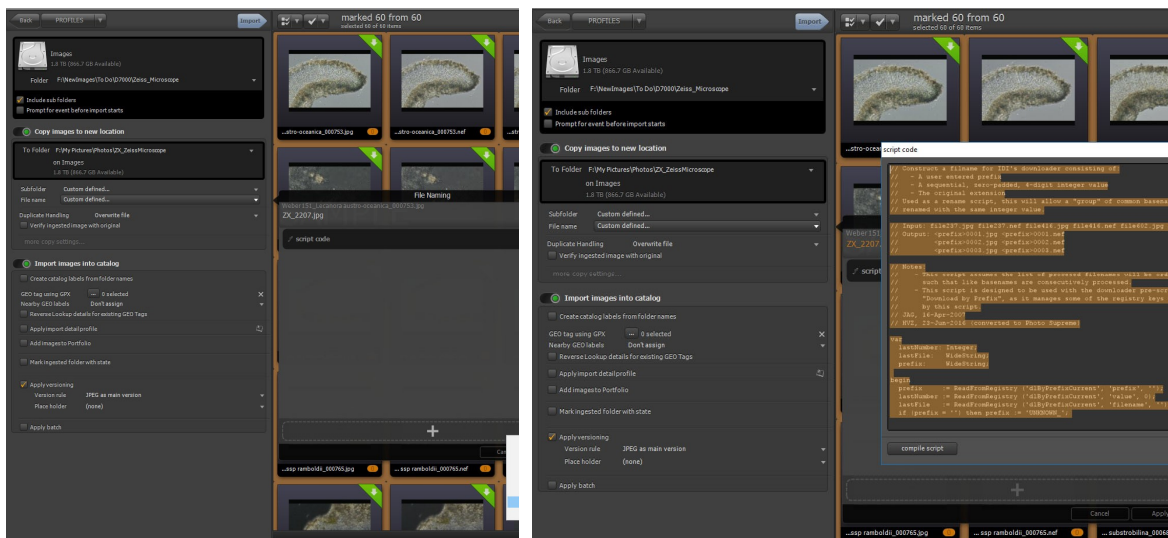
ZX_0005.nef
ZX_0006.jpg
ZX_0006.nef
etc.

Instead of "ZX_" you can use any prefix you like. The sequence numbers stored in the registry are prefix specific. So, if next time you run the script you use "DX_" instead of "ZX_", the counter for this specific prefix will again start with "0001". When you use "ZX_" again, it will remember the number last used with that prefix and start renaming using the next digit.

Installation Instructions

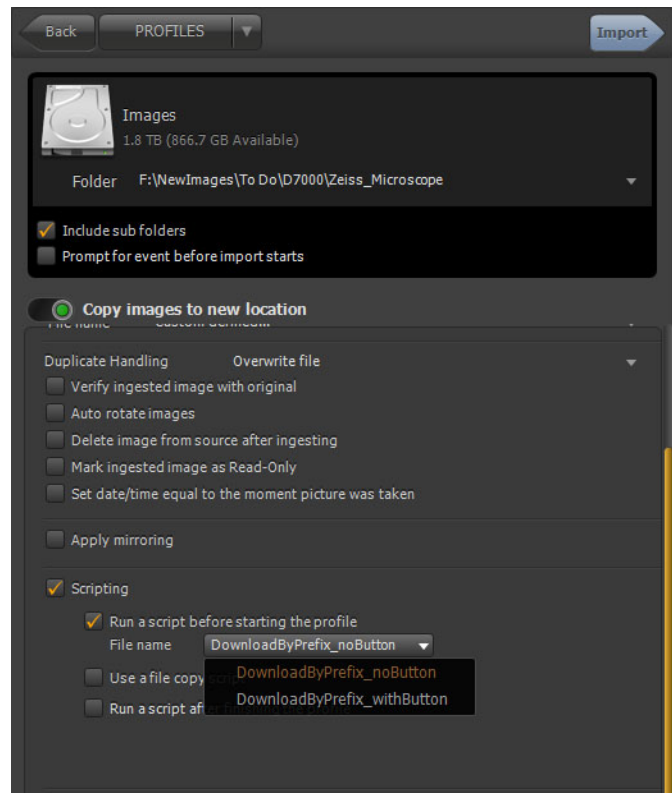
The script consists of two parts that need to be executed during import in succession. It is necessary that the list of original files is ordered to be able to process the files consecutively.

The first part is a rename rule file (DownloadByPrefix_RenameRule.txt) which has to be copied as script code part into the rename rule dialogue:

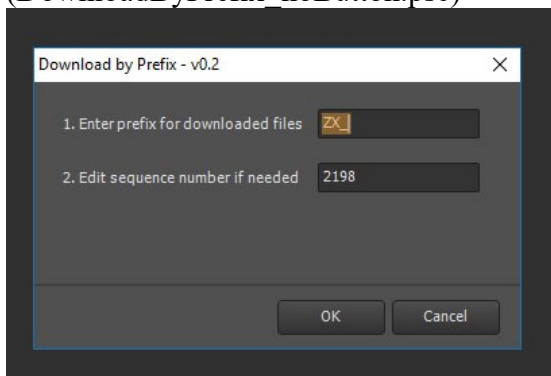


This rename rule script is designed to be used with the downloader pre-script called "Download by Prefix", as it manages some of the registry keys used by this script:

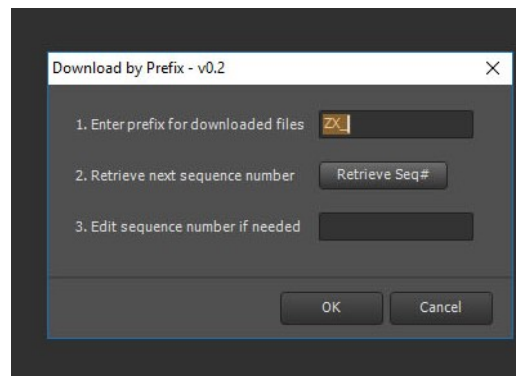
Two Download By Prefix Scripts are available, the one with "no button" retrieves the sequence number from the PSu registry automatically, if you prefer to use the one "with button" then the sequence number from the registry will be retrieved only if you execute the button:



No Button
(DownloadByPrefix_noButton.psc)



DownloadByPrefix_withButton.psc



Use the one you prefer. With both scripts you can still manually change the sequence number after it has been retrieved from the registry.

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