

WMLUG February 2008 Meeting Notes

Krename

<http://www.krename.net/>

This utility is useful for renaming files to have a standard naming convention. It has a wizard mode and an advanced mode. The wizard mode is the easiest to use. It has many options for constructing the new name format.

For example:

0000.jpg -> FloridaTrip2008_0000.jpg
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Demo 1:

Photo_092407_007.jpg -> UtahTrip_092407_007.jpg

*-Select files in temp directory
-Copy files to new directory
-Prefix: "UtahTripPicture"
-Find and Replace "Photo" with ""*

Demo 2:

Photo_092407_007.jpg -> UtahTrip_2007-09-27_003.jpg

*-Select files in UtahTrip directory
-Rename files
-Prefix: [dirname]_
-Name: Custom Name: 20[\$11-12]-[\$7-8]-[\$09-10]_[\$14-16]*

Demo 3:

Photo_092407_007.jpg -> Photo_092407_01.jpg

*-Select files in temp directory
-Copy files to new directory
-Suffix: Number, Index: 1, Number of digits: 2
-Prefix: [\$1-13]*

KAlarm

<http://www.astrojar.org.uk/kalarm/>

KAlarm is a personal reminder utility. It puts on icon in the system tray. You can add three different types of alarms: display, command, or email.

KDiff3

<http://kdiff3.sourceforge.net/>

This utility is used to compare 2 or 3 files or directories to see the differences. For file comparisons, once the comparison is done, you can use the program to reconcile the differences into a merged file.