Bangert-Software

USER MANUAL

File Multi-Tool

DMT-3.0.0-R1-ID1F · Windows x64 · Free full version

Check duplicates

Find possible duplicate files and review matches before acting.

Four filename fields

Build names with your own separators and check the preview.

Work with batches

Rename or move selected files in one operation.

Track changes

Review file actions in the log and undo supported operations.

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Getting started and checking duplicates

DMT – Datei-Multi-Tool continues DPL's duplicate checking and filename editing. Four free fields handle one file or multiple file rows.

1. Install and start

Extract the complete installation ZIP and run the included setup program for installation or update. Both editions are free full versions without a time limit. The new default folder is C:\B-Software\DMT. For an update, confirm the actual existing program folder; an arbitrarily extracted DPL-2.7 folder is not known automatically. Close DPL/DMT first. Unknown files are not deleted. Settings and undo records remain under %LOCALAPPDATA%\Bangert-Software\MP3-Dublettenpruefer. Use STARTEN.cmd or the DMT – Datei-Multi-Tool desktop shortcut. Python and audio tools are included.

2. Language and colours

Fresh public edition: explicitly confirm the language first; a supported system language is preselected, otherwise German. Fresh private edition: German without a prompt. Both editions retain a valid saved language. Order: German, English, Greek, Dutch, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian. Change language and colours later in Configuration. Biker palettes remain available; Pearl & Petrol is last. The public language choice is confirmed once in Setup; a portable direct launch asks at first start.

3. Choose the collection and rules

Select a music folder and enable checking subfolders together when needed. Files in different subfolders can then be compared. Set file types and quality thresholds before starting. Supported audio groups are MP3, WAV, OGG, FLAC, M4A, AAC, Opus, WMA and MP4 audio. Files with actual video streams are not treated as audio-only files.

4. Review the results

Byte-identical files and identical complete MP3 audio streams can match despite different names or tags. Re-encoded music is also compared acoustically. Similar names alone do not allow cleanup. Quality and format rules can protect a confirmed copy. Review your selection and use the labelled button to move it to the DMT recycle bin.

Understanding quality limits

Below is exclusive; at least includes the threshold. The initial MP3 settings are below 192 and keep from 256 kbit/s. The option to include identical MP3 audio streams at the same bitrate is separate. Lossless recordings are eligible for cleanup only as byte-identical copies. Low bitrate does not make a single file a duplicate.

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File names your way

Open Design filenames with 4 fields at the top and choose files. No prior search or duplicate check is required. After successful selection, each file has four fields.

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File selection without blocking the interface

Choose files opens selection in the background; selection and loading states are shown. Cancel, Close or Escape ends only that selection. Previous rows and inputs remain after cancellation or error. Only successful completion replaces them with the new selection. The dialog has a ten-minute limit; retry selection after an error or timeout. A Windows/NAS system call already stuck inside a file operation cannot safely be cancelled immediately.

One row per file

Select a single file or several files; alternatively import existing filename-search results. Each file has its own four fields, filename preview and Rename button. Work through the files one at a time. The list stays open and entries in other rows are retained. Initially field 1 contains the complete existing base name; the other fields are empty. Existing names are not split automatically.

Empty fields and custom separators

Only populated name parts are joined. Empty fields leave no placeholders or extra separators. Enter a separator freely: -, _, a space or, for example, " - ". Spaces before and after it are preserved exactly. Queen | empty | 1975 | empty with " - " becomes Queen - 1975.mp3.

Keep the existing name and extension

When fields 1 to 3 are empty, the existing base name is retained and field 4 is appended. All fields empty with numbering off creates no rename operation. Direct file selection preserves the final extension; a fixed search mask such as *.tar.gz preserves the complete matching extension. Entries are literal text, not automatically extracted metadata.

Number at the start or end

Numbering is optional. Set the first number, increment and minimum digits; larger numbers are never truncated. Field 4 may contain a prefix such as INV100. Its trailing number must agree with the start value. The entire prefix-and-number block can go at the start or end. Without numbering, field 4 remains free text. Each individually edited row uses its own start number. Other rows are not automatically incremented.

Preview and rename individually

Check the preview for the relevant row, then choose Rename. Changed entries require an up-to-date preview. Existing destinations, invalid names and files changed since preview are blocked. Only the confirmed file is changed; the result or error appears on its row. During other file operations, DMT explains why a change must wait.

Additional tools and shared rules

Additional tools provides Find/Replace and text before or after existing names. Shared rules can be applied to search results. A shared four-field operation numbers only selected files in visible order. Review the plan before applying it. Folders are retained and existing files are never overwritten.

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Search, undo and verify

File actions are logged. Checklists and diagnostics are separate functions containing different information.

File-name search

Choose a search folder or use the music folder. Searching subfolders controls the scope. DOS patterns support * for any number of characters and ? for exactly one; & is literal. *6&u*.txt is a valid example. The search reads names, not audio content, and also lists single files. Custom extensions can be added.

Undo and naming conflicts

Undo on a file row reverses that row’s last change. Undo last rename also offers the most recently recorded operation after restarting. The file must be unchanged and its original name available. Missing files and naming conflicts are blocked. Interrupted shared operations can be resumed. After renaming, refresh duplicate checks and music catalogues.

Recycle bin and resume

Files can be restored from the DMT recycle bin if their original names are free. Permanent deletion is a separate red-labelled action. Before cleanup, DMT checks the affected files and retained replacement again. Stopping finishes the current action safely. Discard remaining batch cancels only unfinished work, not completed actions. Existing recycle-bin/archive folders and their internal DPL/MP3-Dublettenpruefer names are retained for compatibility. Do not rename or delete them; existing undo records remain in use.

Checklist and diagnostics

Save checklist as creates a printable list containing file names. Configuration > Diagnostics starts optional activity recording; Mark problem now adds a marker. Stop recording and use Save log as. One-time recording of the next start is also available. The diagnostic export contains intervals, counts and error reasons, not original names, paths, search text or file contents. A new recording replaces the previous one.

Contact

Contact opens an email draft to software@b-termine.de with DMT and version. Message: up to 500 characters. An optional reply address can be saved and deleted. Sending is your decision in your own email program.

Limits and support

Strict audio comparison does not guarantee recognition of every shortened, shifted or edited version. Review quality rules and results before file actions. WINDOWS-PRUEFEN.cmd creates its own test files; you may drag a dedicated NAS test folder onto it. Cloud checks do not replace a test on your Windows/NAS device. Contact: software@b-termine.de.

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