Bulk Rename Utility

Revision History
!=Bug, +=new feature / enhancement

Version   **Date**

2.1.0.12 06/01/05
+   F1 key now launches the help file
+   Allow checking for updates (newer BRU versions)
+   Allow restriction of list according to filename length
+   Allow editing of single filename via F2 key
+   Allow user to choose whether or not to display warning/confirmation messages
+   Title Case now processes { and [symbols.
+   Internal code optimisation for speed.
!   Prevent "R" boxes getting corrupted when Reset button pressed
!   Prevent crash with special characters (thanks Andrew)

2.1.0.11 N/A   Internal release

2.1.0.10 24/10/04
+   Allow the auto-number to be generated in any base (2-36)
!   Places quotes around entries in the configuration files.

2.1.0.9 18/09/04
+   Shiny new icon! (many thanks to Christoph Mayar)
+   "Len" column-heading (new-name length) renamed "Length"
+   Remove "First n" chars now removes all chars if "filename length < n"
+   New processing for "date taken" EXIF flag for JPEG/JPG images.
+   Default colour for "new name ok" now more pleasing on the eye ☺
!   Minor issues with sort-sequence resolved

2.1.0.8 06/09/04
!   Prevent errors on Windows 2003 System
!   Fixed minor issue with highlighting of "AutoNumber" group

2.1.0.7 28/08/04
+   Full support for Regular Expressions via the PCRE Library
+   Optionally ignore "extensions" in folder names

2.1.0.6 06/08/04
+   Allow user to choose some of the colours (thanks Eric)
+   Default text colour to System colour, rather than black (also Eric).
+   Slight reorganisation of the Options menu.

2.1.0.5 12/07/04
!   Fixed-filename was not restored from the Favourites file (thanks Jonathan)

2.1.0.4 21/06/04
!   "Insert-At" up-down control was updating wrong field.

2.1.0.3 31/05/04
+   Items now in "Bulk Rename Utility" on Start menu
+   Allow auto-selection of files/folders (requested by John)
+   Move the "New Name" column to position 2 (suggested by several people)

+	Display the "new name length" as a column (suggested by John)
+	Display the creation-date as a column (suggested by several people)
+	Allow random sorting (e.g. slideshows) (suggested by Herschel)
+	Allow the auto-date feature to use a time offset (suggested by Rommel)
+	Show the section-headings in Bold (requested by Andrew)
+	Allow files to be copied to a new location (requested by Bill)
!	If "Tip Of The Day" shown, window position was incorrect (thanks Floyd)

2.1.0.2 19/05/04

+	Show the Favourite name on the Status Bar
+	Allow the "active criteria" to be highlighted (suggested by Andrew Schmidt)
!	Fix bug on systems with IE5.0 (MANY thanks to Ezra and Karl-Heinz)
!	Ctrl+F5 showed files by mistake (reported by anonymous user)
!	Navigation with cursor keys didn't update "new name" (thanks to Tijs)

2.1.0.1 10/05/04

+	Return to single EXE format (no separate version for XP)
+	Ensure that *Remove From* and *Remove To* are consistent
!	Bulk Rename explorer extension problem fixed.

2.1.0.0 09/05/04

+	*Favourites* now held in configuration files (*.BRU)
+	Launch application by double-clicking a *.BRU file
+	*Most Recent Used* list for Favourites files.
+	Additional up-down arrows added.
+	Separate RESET buttons for each criteria-grouping (thanks to Karl-Heinz)
+	More fields can be "zoomed"
+	General tidying of screen and code

2.0.5.3 16/04/04

+	*Presets* now called *Favourites*.
+	Additional up-down arrow added.
+	Introduced separate released for XP and non-XP.

2.0.5.2 02/05/04

!	XP-Sorting stopped software running on 98/2000/NT/ME.

2.0.5.1 14/04/04

+	Allow "XP-Style" sorting **on XP** (e.g. 1.txt, 2.txt, 10.txt, 11.txt)
+	Some help-file links not working

2.0.5.0 21/03/04

+	Help file is now in HTML format (.chm)
+	All screen fields now have context-sensitive help
!	Fix problem with Ctrl-Z, Ctrl-A key sequence.

2.0.4.9 27/02/04

!	Facility to delete existing files was broken (regression)

2.0.4.8 19/02/04

+	Allow Custom date formats (prefix/suffix)
+	Allow Auto-number values to be inserted at a position
+	Auto-select any existing "zoom" text.
!	F8 Zoom sometimes showed spurious error message

2.0.4.7 31/01/04

+	Allow F8=Zoom for better keying into text-entry fields
+	Introduction of XP "Manifest" data for look & feel of XP
+	Allow "right-click, copy" of filename only
+	Allow removal of a list of words.
!	Up-down arrows meant you could not have a "negative increment"

2.0.4.6 02/11/03

+	Display confirmation window when files renamed (Can be suppressed)
+	Allow full dates (e.g. 2003) to be used with date prefixes/suffixes.

2.0.4.5 24/10/03

+	Include up/down controls for easier "what-if" numeric input

2.0.4.4 14/09/03

+	Allow folder-name to be used as prefix/suffix
!	Do not generate debug trace-files
+	Addition of more "auto-date" features – date created, accessed etc.

2.0.4.3 13/09/03

+	Allow folder-name to be used as prefix/suffix
	(NB Released by mistake! Not a formal release)

2.0.4.2 15/07/03

!	Program could delete a file under certain circumstances. Oops!
!	Program looped if "Preset folder" drive letter no longer existed.

2.0.4.1 10/07/03

+	Allow the user to specify full or partial row-highlighting.
+	Splitter-bar position is now retained between sessions.
+	Files which will be renamed are shown in red text (except when using Full Row Highlighting).
!	Tree didn't show the "selected" branch when you clicked away.
+	Help file updated/clarified.

2.0.4.0 20/06/03

+	Display the hourglass during the rename stage.
+	Inform the user of progress during the rename stage
+	Allow removal of "high" characters (ASCII 128 and above)
+	Allow user to ignore rename-error and continue.
!	Title Case was ignoring accented characters.
+	Presets no longer remember the folder (switchable)

2.0.3.9 27/05/03

!	Filename sometimes right-aligned (introduced in 2.0.3.8)
!	Prevent crash when right-clicking a hidden folder in Explorer.
+	Allow removal of file extension
+	All files/folders (inc. hidden) shown in the Tree (NOT the list).
+	Allow jumping directly to a path (Ctrl+J)
+	App no longer closes when ESCape key pressed.

2.0.3.8 24/05/03

!	The "Undo Rename" operation now works last->first.
+	Sort-column/direction retained between sessions
+	Additional "date modified" formats, including Seconds
+	Presets handled better if "last used path" no longer exists.

+   File-times now fully localised
+   Recursive-renaming now works 100% across sub-files/sub-folders.

2.0.3.7 15/05/03
!   Screen not updated when changing Fixed Extension text.
+   Allow existing files to be overwritten. USE WITH CARE!
+   Show warning prior to renaming files. (Can be suppressed.)
+   RENAME button disabled until one or more files/folders selected.

2.0.3.6 26/04/03
!   Status bar statistics not updated when selecting files with cursor.
+   Folders and Files now sorted separately (as per Explorer)
+   Remove *nnn* chars now allows you to truncate filenames easily.

2.0.3.5 02/04/03
!   Prevent crash by system files "pagefile.sys" and "hiberfil.sys"
+   Provide more flexible date formats for prefix/suffix
+   Allow the addition of a secondary file extension
+   File-sizes now formatted with thousands separators

2.0.3.4 06/03/03
+   Allow removal of all text characters (a-z, A-Z)
+   Allow removal of all symbols (see HELP file for symbols)
+   Date-modified is now formatted according to locale.
+   Display the selected folder name in the status bar.
!   "Ticks" not showing up against menu items.

2.0.3.3 14/02/03
!   Date-stamps which included a colon were invalid.

2.0.3.2 29/01/03
+   Allow file extension to be made uppercase, lowercase etc.
+   Allow file extension to be changed
+   Pattern-match (file extension) no longer case-sensitive

2.0.3.1 21/01/03
+   Never attempt to change the file extension.
+   Reorganisation of screen layout
+   Allow the prefix/suffix of the file-modified-date text
+   Allow the middle 'n' characters to be removed
+   Allow text to be inserted at a specific point

2.0.3.0 15/01/03
!   Crash when double-clicking "grey-bits". Introduced in 2.0.2.9.

2.0.2.9 11/01/03
+   Pattern-match is now much more flexible.
+   Allow manual re-sorting of the list via drag & drop
+   Display the sort-order in the column headers
!   Recursive function didn't work if folders were not displayed.
!   Recursive function didn't work if file pattern wasn't matched.

2.0.2.8 07/12/02
+   Help-file changed to be more specific about Regular Expressions
+   All the file-list columns now fit on screen as the initial default.
+   Filename Segment drop-down defaults to "Fixed" automatically

+	Extension Segment drop-down defaults to "Fixed" automatically
+	Provide context menu to copy filename to clipboard
!	A checkbox was not being moved if the window was resized

2.0.2.7 17/11/02

!	Search/Replace was converting filenames to lower-case
+	When removing "last n" chars, program now excludes Extension
+	Allow removal of occurrences of a list of characters
+	Recompiled with latest version of Paolo's "Resizable" library

2.0.2.6 23/10/02

!	Some names truncated when containing multiple "." characters

2.0.2.5 22/10/02

!	Accelerator keys (e.g. Ctrl-A) had stopped working!
+	Allow the displaying of Gridlines

2.0.2.4 09/10/02

!	Failure if user had chosen to hide File Extensions
+	Title Case conversion now treats brackets as separators.

2.0.2.3 29/09/02

!	File sizes still incorrect – Explorer always rounds up???
!	Replace/With logic was looping under certain circumstances
!	Presets/New Preset wasn't working
!	Application would quit when ENTER key pressed.
!	Incorrect link to Help File in the Installer routine
+	Directories now have a size of " ", rather than "0 Kb"
+	Status-bar statistics updated after each folder is scanned
+	Other minor internal changes

2.0.2.2 27/09/02

!	File/Exit didn't do anything!
!	Explorer rounds file sizes…I wasn't! But I am now!
!	Upon exit in Win98/ME, icons were destroyed
!	Sorting by Sub Directory column didn't work.
!	Help/About box still showed 2.0.2.1

2.0.2.1 23/09/02

Total redevelopment in Visual C++ (from VB6).

<All version history prior to 2.0.2.1 now removed>