



NeoFinder

The Search is Over

NeoFinder 8.8

Copy some Metadata

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Catalog BlackMagic BRAV

New elegant Web
Gallery "Lucid"

Catalog OGG Vorbis audio files

Remember Album sort order

And a lot more!

Press release

NeoFinder 8.8: Copy some metadata – Pixelmator PRO cataloging – Elegant web gallery template – OGG Vorbis support – Bug fixes.

Plus lots of smaller improvements and bug fixes.

Copy Some Metadata

A fundamental responsibility of all digital asset managers is to manage metadata, including annotations, ratings, captions, keywords, and additional information.

NeoFinder has consistently demonstrated proficiency in copying and pasting the entirety of such metadata. However, NeoFinder 8.8 introduces the ability to copy just a selection of specific metadata fields, including GPS GeoTags, EXIF Capture Dates, Album memberships, Finder Tags, and more.

Copy Some Metadata

☐ Label
☒ Tags
☒ Comment

XMP / IPTC
☒ Rating
☒ Keywords
☐ Caption
☐ Alt Text
☐ Ext Description
☐ Object Name
☐ Caption Writer
☐ Headline
☐ Instructions
☐ Credit
☐ Source
☐ Location
☐ City
☐ State
☐ Country
☐ Date Created
☐ Copyright
☐ Usage Terms
☐ Job ID
☒ Persons

EXIF (Photo Info)
☒ GeoTag (GPS)
☒ Capture Date

Contact
☒ Albums
☒ Annotations
☒ Author
☒ Title of Author
☒ Address
☒ ZIP
☒ City
☒ State
☒ Country
☒ Phone
☒ Email
☒ Website

All None

All None

Cancel Copy

Catalog Pixelmator PRO

Pixelmator, a recently acquired photo editing software by Apple, utilizes the .pxd file format for storing its files.


Consequently, NeoFinder 8.8 now enables the cataloging of thumbnails for files generated by the latest Pixelmator PRO version.



Catalog OGG Vorbis audio files

NeoFinder now catalogs the audio files in the .ogg OGG Vorbis file format, including cover art, duration, and tags such as the album name, artist, composer, year, genre, and more.

Preview



1417 x 1417

> Get Info

▼ ID3 Tags

Title Je Suis Le Vent

Duration 6:11

Artist Gabriel Yacoub

Composer Composer

Album Babel

Year 1997

Track 4 of 10

Genre Celtic

Encoded by Jbidouille

Comment Comment

Bit Rate 196 kbps

Sample Rate 44.100 kHz

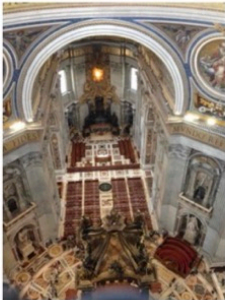
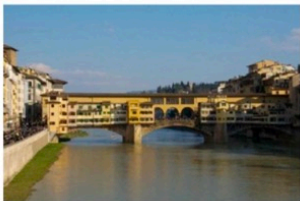
Web Gallery template "Lucid with slideshow"

The newly designed custom-built web gallery template, aptly named "Lucid with Slideshow," empowers photographers to showcase their images without any visual distractions.

The template presents only thumbnails, and upon clicking on one, an elegant slideshow seamlessly transitions to the full-sized image.

Lucid with slideshow

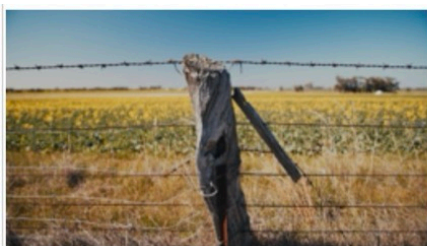
An elegant and very clear design for presenting just your photos, including a slideshow. Click on a photo to activate it.



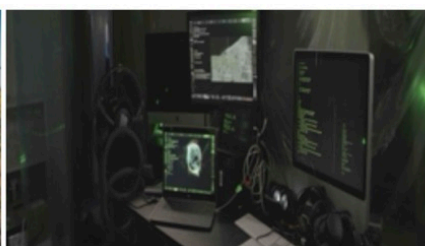
BlackMagic BRAW support improved

The fundamental feature of NeoFinder is the comprehensive cataloging of thumbnails and metadata from a wide range of file formats.

The latest version enhances this functionality by incorporating support for additional BlackMagic cameras and the BRAW video files they can capture.



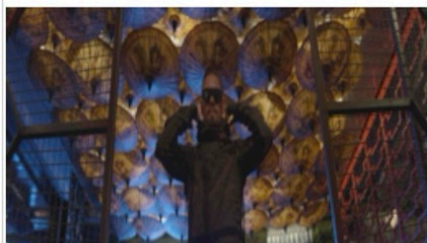
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Blackmagic URSA Mini Pro 4.6K



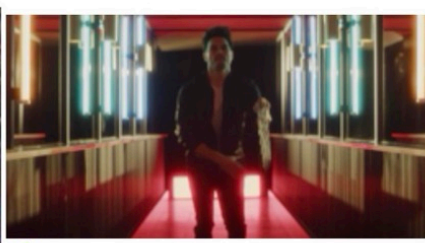
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Blackmagic Design
Blackmagic Pocket Cinema Camera 6K



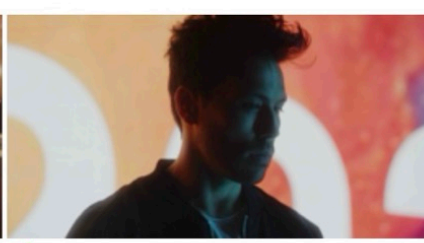
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Blackmagic Design
Blackmagic URSA Mini Pro 12K

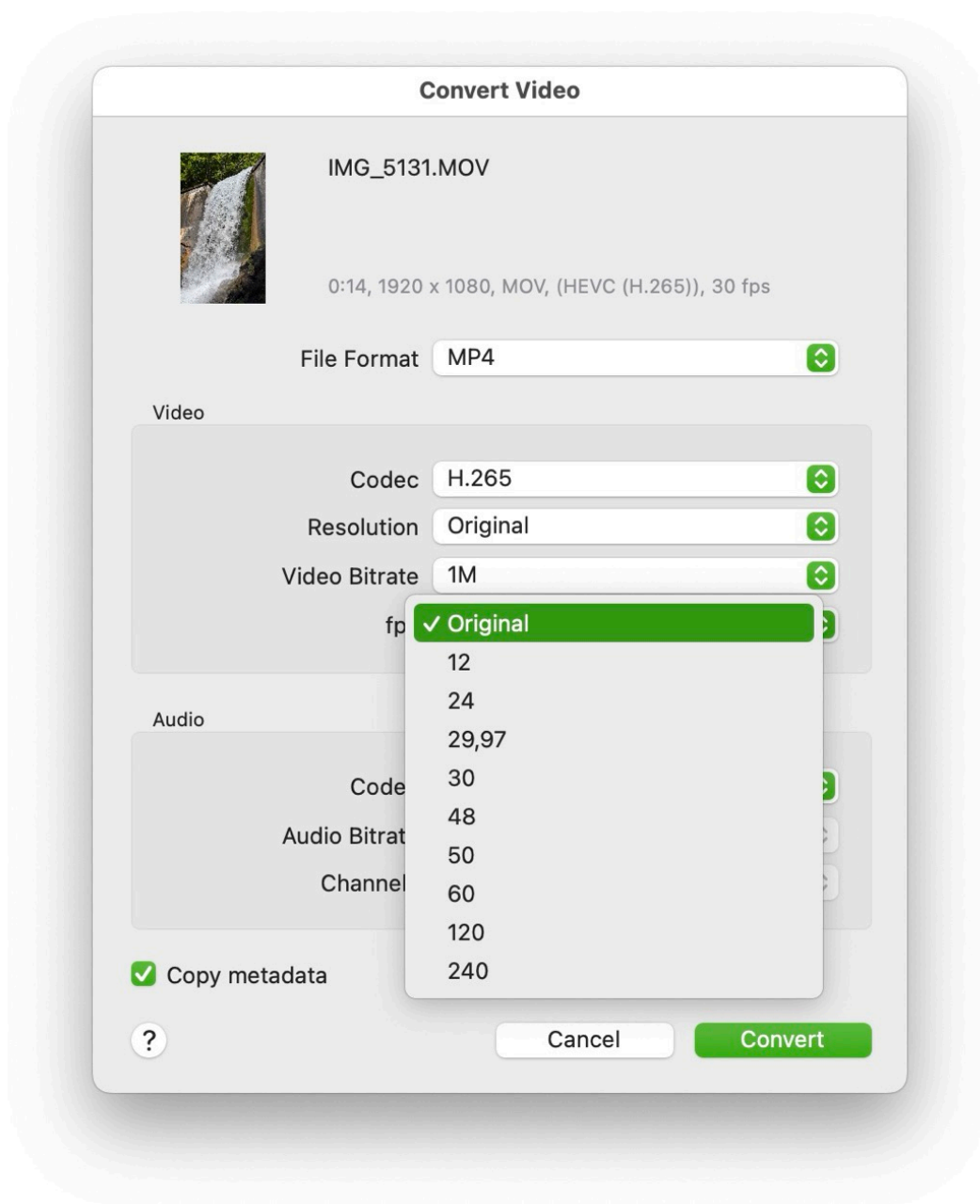


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Blackmagic Design
Blackmagic URSA Mini Pro 12K

Movie Converter expanded




The integrated movie file converter in NeoFinder now provides the capability to modify the frames per second (fps) setting.

Additionally, it supports source videos in the FLV (Flash Video) and .webm formats.



Album sort order remembered

To facilitate the management of a substantial collection of Albums, NeoFinder has been enhanced to retain the user-selected sort order for each Album individually.



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IMG_6171.JPG

f5.6, 119mm, 1/60s, ISO100, 3456 x 2304

Canon

Canon EOS 350D DIGITAL

IMG_6178.JPG

f6.3, 149mm, 1/50s, ISO100, 3456 x 2304

Canon

Canon EOS 350D DIGITAL

IMG_6193.JPG

f5.6, 87mm, 1/80s, ISO100, 3456 x 2304


Canon


Canon EOS 350D DIGITAL

Filter Options

Ratings - All Items

Labels - All Items

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 Name

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Complete list of all new features

- Copy some metadata: Specify precisely the metadata fields you wish to transfer to other items, including XMP, EXIF GPS, Capture Date, Annotations, and more
- Catalog thumbnails out of the latest Pixelmator PRO files (.pxd)
- Catalog metadata out of OGG (Vorbis) audio files
- Catalog metadata out of AMR (Apple Message Recording) audio files
- Elegantly designed and streamlined web gallery template: "Lucid with slideshow"
- Catalog BRAV video files of the newest BlackMagic cameras
- Movie Converter: Specify the frames per second (FPS) of the resulting video file
- Movie Converter: Converts FLV and WEBM video files
- Preserve the sort order and sorting direction for each Album
- Icon View: Preserves previous selections and provides an "Undo" for the last selections
- Catalog the extra PDF keywords, title, and author information
- Contextual menu in the Controlled Vocabulary window includes a search command to locate all items using the keyword in its non-hierarchical form
- Controlled Vocabulary window remembers all "opened" hierarchical keywords for subsequent NeoFinder launches
- Create Movie Contact Sheets of multiple selected files directly from the Finder, utilizing the contextual "Services" menu
- XMP "sidecar" files containing information about the media files they belong to are now correctly assigned during cataloging, renaming, and exporting
- Audio Converter converts raw ".aac" audio files
- Catalogs special Sony video metadata written by the latest camera firmwares in MXF files
- Export as Web Gallery works for multiple selected folders or Catalogs
- Support for the "AV1" open video codec ("AOMedia Video 1")

- Displays video chapter titles in the Inspector with a nicely formatted time stamp
- Displays a confirmation dialog when attempting to open more than nine files in the Finder, allowing users to cancel
- Supports GPS GeoTags written into MOV video files by the ProCamera.app on iOS
- Enables users to write album memberships into media files through the contextual menu of an Album or a file
- Adds the volume name to the result when copying the path name of an offline item using the contextual menu
- Utilizes the latest version of EXIFTool
- Works around multiple QuickLook bugs in macOS 15 "Sequoia" when cataloging custom icons of folders
- Help menu has the option to search for menu commands
- Improves compatibility with ffmpeg versions installed by Homebrew on Apple ARM "Silicon"

Bug fixes

Stability is a very important goal for us, and thus we are proud to fix the bugs as we encounter them. NeoFinder 8.8 fixes numerous bugs, including:

- Writing metadata into HEIC files created by iOS 18.x on Apple iPhone PRO and MAX models is much faster now
- Fixes a problem when writing the EXIF Capture Date into a file has failed
- Improves behavior of the QuickEdit panel for file types only supporting certain metadata fields
- Updated several macOS API uses to newer recommended functions
- Fixes a problem reading GPS GeoTags embedded in HEIC files written by iOS 18.1 and newer
- Fixes a problem where some metadata changes weren't immediately written to the Catalog file
- Improves behavior and error message when trying to create a video contact sheet of a file format that NeoFinder not yet supports
- Exporting a very large Catalog into text format uses a lot less memory
- Improves synchronization of the controlled vocabulary keyword list in a shared database folder
- Fixes a problem showing incorrect creation dates for items inside of ZIP archives
- Fixes a problem with the path display in the Photo Exporter in Dark Mode
- Fixes a couple of memory leaks
- Addresses numerous minor issues
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Pricing and Availability

The new version will be released on December 16, 2024.

NeoFinder can be downloaded free of charge from the NeoFinder website for a 30 day free demo. Afterwards, all features can be unlocked by activating an appropriate license.

The single user license for private users costs 39 USD, business licenses are available in different packages with additional features that can be combined according to the number of users.

Cross-grades from other products are available.

NeoFinder 8.8 is a free **update** for NeoFinder 8.x users

The new version is a **paid upgrade** for users of NeoFinder 7.x, NeoFinder 6.x, or CDFinder.

<https://cdfinder.de/download.html>

System Requirements

NeoFinder 8.8 requires macOS 10.14 ("Mojave") or newer, including macOS 15 "Sequoia". It works with both Intel and Apple ARM Mx hardware.

A sister product named abeMeda is available for Microsoft Windows

<https://www.abemedada.com/>

About NeoFinder

NeoFinder is the continued development of the well-known disk cataloging program CDFinder and is therefore one of the oldest and most comprehensive digital media asset manager tools for Apple's macOS. On the market since 1996, it has evolved into a network-compatible cross-platform solution with its Windows twin abeMeda (formerly CDWinder).

NeoFinder catalogs text, image, audio, video and many other file types, including numerous metadata from various file media. The handling is Mac-typically very simple. The cataloging process takes place almost automatically and search results are available in seconds - thanks to multi-core search and Spotlight integration including all local, non-cataloged, files. The integrated XMP editor can be used to edit metadata such as keywords, descriptions, ratings or copyright notes to image or movie files.

In addition to the Mac version, NeoFinder is also available for iPhones and iPads, as NeoFinder for iOS.

In addition to standard data, the information in the catalogs also includes a lot of other information such as EXIF, IPTC, and XMP metadata and thumbnails of photos. Album, title, artist and year for audio tracks and music CDs - data that cannot usually be found on a music CD. Photos and videos with geotags are accompanied by a map. NeoFinder also catalogues the contents of Zip, DMG, and other archives. The search options are extensive, but so transparent that even newcomers can easily use them.

Files found can be easily copied by drag&drop from the result window to the desktop or other directories and even applications. With so much ease-of-use it's not surprising that advertising agencies like Jung von Matt, newspapers like the New York Times, television companies like the BBC, Disney, music studios like Abbey Road Studios, or research institutions like NASA like to use NeoFinder. In total, NeoFinder is used by more than 120,000 users in 110 countries, from single user to site licenses.

Web <https://www.cdfinder.de>

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Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pg/NeoFinder/posts/>

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In our press kit, you can find detailed information about NeoFinder, as well as graphic artwork and screenshots:

<https://cdfinder.de/press-kit.html>

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