



zz_Timestamper Prefix

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zz_Timestamper_Prefix and **zz_Timestamper_Suffix** are AppleScript applications. They add a date-time stamp as either a prefix or a suffix to items dropped on them.

Drag & drop any number of files & folders onto one of the two **zz_Timestamper**'s icon: they will all be renamed using the same date-time stamp. The contents of sub-folders dropped on **zz_Timestamper_**are not renamed.

The date-time stamp format is: **YYYY-MM-DD HH;MM;SS**

By prefixing a filename with this format files in alphabetical order are also in chronological order. The date-time stamp's characters are compatible with Mac, Windows, and Linux/Unix.

A file named **Foo.txt** dropped on the Prefix app would be renamed to **2020-02-12 12;34;56 Foo.txt**.

A file named **Moo.txt** dropped on the Suffix app would be renamed to **Moo 2020-02-12 12;34;56.txt**.

Mojave's increased security requires the two apps to be put in your home folder's Library/Scripts folder. After copying the apps to that folder open System Preferences > Security & Privacy, click the Privacy tab, then click Accessibility, then click the lock and enter your password. Drag the two apps into the list on the right. Next click Full Disk Access and drag the apps into the list on the right. In the Finder launch (open) each app and approve its use of the Finder for Automation. Back in System Preferences, click Automation and check to be sure both apps appear in the list on the right and that Finder is checked under their name.

The Legal Drivel:

zz_Timestamper was saved with its AppleScript code so you can view or edit it. To do this, drag & drop **zz_Timestamper** onto the **Script Editor** icon.

zz_Timestamper contains code snippets from Apple Developer Connection.

This code is released under the GNU General Public License, the gory details are at <http://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>.

If you re-distribute **zz_Timestamper**, keep this Read Me with the applications.

Version History:

1.0.4	2020-02-13	Update Instructions for Mojave.
1.0.3	2016-02-18	Added a Suffix version, renamed original to Prefix. Cleaned up code, edited Read-Me.
1.0.2	2007-08-17	Read-Me written
1.0.1	2006-03-14	Development finished, works AOK.

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