

How to use Renamer.

The freeware program ReNamer is used to simultaneously relabel all camera trap pictures in folder. ReNamer is downloaded from:
<http://www.snapfiles.com/downloads/denrenamer/dldenrenamer.html>

- (1) Open Renamer.
- (2) Go to Setting, General, then Meta Tags. Change the date format to:yyyy mm dd hh nn ss without punctuation. Make certain there is only one blank between fields.
- (3) Click Save. This format is now permanently saved.

Create three Presets: EXIF_Date, File_Date_Modified, and File_Date_Created

Camera trap manufacturers use different Metatags to save the date and time the picture was recorded. Thus, three Presets must be created. Each Preset has two rules: (1) delete the existing file label, and (2) insert one of the three MetaTags. The choice depends on the camera you are using.

Each of the three Presets must be created and saved as (1) EXIF_Date, (2) File_Date_Modified, and (3) File_Date_Created. For Each of these do the following:

- (4) In ReNamer click + Add.
- (5) Select Delete, in the Until box click Till the end. Click on the + Add Rule box.
This Rule deletes the name of each jpg but since there can be only one file with a blank name ReNamer shows an error that multiple files will have duplicate names. Ignore this error.
- (6) Next click + Add, then Insert, then the yellow lightning bolt Insert Meta Tag. Slide down to Exif_Date. Then click on + Add Rule.
This Rule makes the label the creation Date and Time.
- (7) On the main page select Setting, then Presets. Give your rules a name - in the case EXIF_Date.
- (8) Now start again and create two more Presets using MetaTags File_Date_Modified, and File_Date_Created. Label each Preset and save it.
- (9) To add a single file click on Add Files. To add a folder click on Add Folders. All camera trap pictures from a flash card can be relabeled simultaneously.
- (10) Clicking on Preview gives a preview of the new label. Clicking on the green ReName button renames the file using the rules you created.

If the date and time match that of the picture, then your rules worked. If not, then the EXIF_Date did not work and you should try one of the other two Presets. If Neither of these work, e-mail the camera trap manufacturer.

Sometimes jpg files are not relabeled because doing so would create two files with the same name. In this case, instead of using Renamer, use MyRenamer that solves this problem.