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Why are these randomly different? Sometimes skip isn't an option for seemingly no reason..

Unsolved

An item named "David Letterman 2011.07.27.Craig.Ferguson.720p" with extension ".mkv" already exists in this location. Do you want to replace it with the one you're moving?

Apply to All | Skip | Stop | Replace

An item named "david letterman 2011.11.22.amy.adams.720p" with extension ".mkv" already exists in this location. Do you want to replace it with the one you're moving?

Apply to All | Keep Both | Stop | Replace

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When copying or moving files on MacOS using the Finder, sometimes you get a popup with chooses "Skip", "Stop", "Replace", but at other times "Keep Both", "Stop", "Replace".

Empirically:

"Keep Both" happens with less than 5 duplicate file names

"Skip" happens with 5 or more 5 duplicate file names

The "Alt" or "Option" key toggles between "Keep Both" and "Skip"

This was introduced around OS X 10.8 Mountain Lion, as it used to be always "Keep Both" in all Mac OS X versions up to and including Mac OS X 10.7 Lion. The new behaviour has stayed in all OS X and macOS versions since.

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blaqstiq · 2y ago
GOD BLESS YOU FOR THIS! A year later and you've saved me a headache of consolidating TTB worth of files

SamBorgman · 2y ago
This is so damn stupid. Skip is the most useful and logical option. This happens when I download the same PDFs and try to move them to permanent folder for PDFs. The files are exactly same, I need SKIP for that not REPLACE.

What makes it really idiotic is that choosing STOP and trying it couple more times will suddenly show the SKIP option. It's like throwing the dice. STUPID!!!

silentblender · 3y ago
Did you ever figure this out? I'm trying to copy multiple files and want to use the skip button so I don't have to sort through hundreds of items to see which ones I've already copies.

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