

DUFF (DUPLICATE File Finder)

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DUFF (DUPLICATE File Finder)

DUFF is a simple Windows tool, to find all of the duplicated files in a given location.

A duplicate file, is an exact copy of a file.

DUFF will move all the duplicate files, to a 'duplicates' location of your choice.

This saves you time + money, as you do not need to wade through your duplicated files, and also you do not need to waste money on backing up redundant duplicate files.

If you wish, you can later decide to delete the duplicate files.

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About DUFF (DUPLICATE File Finder)

DUFF is a free application, to find duplicate files.

Duplicate files can be a real nuisance, as they:

- use up disk space
- make backups take longer and cost more
- are hard to organise
- can be confusing, since if you edit one, then how do you know you are editing the most recent file

How I Use DUFF

I take a **lot** of photographs, and find that I end up with a lot of duplicated photo files on my computer.

I use DUFF to find the duplicate files, and move to a 'duplicates' location.

I then manually delete the duplicate files, saving me time and disk space.

Example Usage

DUFF is pretty easy to use (*I hope!*).

If you get stuck or have any questions, please email me: [info\(at\)natureireland.com](mailto:info@natureireland.com)

Download

Download DUFF

To install DUFF, please click [here](#) and then select *install*.

<http://www.natureireland.com/DuplicateFileFinder/>

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History

Version	Date	Changes
1.0.0.8	12th August 2012	Published this user guide for DUFF 1.0.0.8.

Versioning

DUFF follows the normal Microsoft .NET versioning of an application. There are four digits in the version, delimited by a dot.

From time to time, minor enhancements will be made to DUFF, in which case a new release becomes available.

Normally, the fourth digit of the version number is incremented, for each new minor release (each new build).

Each time DUFF is started, it will check the internet, to see is there a newer version available.

Installation instructions

Installing on Windows (all versions)

Here are the instructions for installing **DUFF** on Windows.

Note: DUFF has been installed & tested on the following operating systems:

-Windows XP Home -Windows XP Pro SP3 -Windows 7 Home -Windows 7 Pro

Install DUFF

To install DUFF, please click here and then select *install*.

<http://www.natureireland.com/DuplicateFileFinder/>

Install Dependencies

.NET3.5SP1

DUFF requires .NET3.5SP1 and Windows Installer 3.1 to be installed.

If .NET3.5SP1 or Windows Installer 3.1 are not found, then the installer will install it.

Installation Complete

Well Done! - You have completed the installation of DUFF.

Running DUFF (DUPLICATE File Finder)

Install DUFF

If you have not already installed DUFF, then please see [installation](#)..:

Running DUFF

To run DUFF:

Select the Windows **Start** button.

Select **All Programs**.

Select **Sean Ryan**.

Select **DUPLICATEFileFinder**.

The DUFF application will start.

Using DUFF

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DUFF will search a given location, for duplicate files.

DUFF will then move the duplicate files, to a location of your choice.

Later, you can decide if you want to delete the duplicate files.

note: DUFF does **not** delete any files.

DUFF License

DUFF is released as a free application.

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