

Re: Filename list into Excel

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Tricky! The Dir command in a command prompt will list your files with a date & time, but by default this is the last modified date (I think). You can direct the output to a file with

```
Dir drive:\path\*.*>c:\filenames.txt /on
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The /on switch exports the data in alphabetical order, then use Excel's data import facility (fixed width). You can also add the /tc switch to show the creation date or the /tw switch to show the last written date. Unfortunately it is not possible by this method to show both together.

One way round this would be to use one switch and import the data, then use the other and import that starting on the same row, but at a different column. As long as the /on switch is used, the filenames will be in the same order in both output files. You can then delete the column with duplicate data.

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"Fred" <Fred@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:E56395F5-9A4A-4565-AC3F-0AEECFD6A5E7@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> Hi,
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> I would welcome help with the following problem:
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> I need to generate a spreadsheet that contains the filename, date created
> and date modified (at least) for all files in a folder. I'm not
> interested
> in the content of these files, I just need the file properties in a
> spreadsheet.
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> Any suggestions as to how to achieve this will be greatly appreciated.
>
> Regards,
> Fred

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