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Unfortunately, Windows cannot be all things to all people. The Windows Recycle Bin was not designed to do the work you want it to do. Perhaps you can find a third-party program that would better suit your needs.

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"Have you backed up today?"

"dave" <tool_box@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I'm in the habit of bulk editing thousands of photos, which my CAMERA assigns names to, numerically starting with 0001 daily, which means lots of times files I put IN the recycle bin have the same names as ones placed there earlier, minutes or sometimes days before. it also means many times I'm editing photos I don;t even know the names of, or care what the names are. because I rename the 'keeper' files AFTER photo edits – seems pointless to rename something it's 50/50 I'm going to end up tossing anyway. it'd be like erasing all pen and ink from waste and scrap paper, before it goes to the dump...

this –isn't– the first time I've had XP compounding my headaches needlessly...

my main question is: when retrieving files from the recyc bin, *where* is the button to retrieve files WITHOUT getting involved in a discourse with XP as to what SIZE the file is, when it was created, or wether or NOT I want to replace one with another? I mean: I just want to retrieve THESE files, REGARDLESS of what they're named, and REGARDLESS of how big they are, and have XP let *ME* do the worrying about all that...instead of it "trying to second-guess me" when i *don't want or need it bustin' my humps...

sheesh

where is the "LET ME RETRIEVE *ALL* THESE FILES and I'LL WORRY ABOUT what size they are, when they were created, what they're named, or what

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size they are, or wether or NOT I want to replace one with another,
trade in, up, or down, IF you don't MIND too terribly MUCH, please"

button?

I'm not asking 'why does windows do this?' or 'is this a feature or a nuisance'?. what I need is a method to AVOID the 'one-by-one spanish inquisition dance', file-name compared to filesize and date discourse with the OS each and every stink-KING time I need to drag a few dozen, or few hundred images, OUT of the recycle bin...

IS there a method to bulk-retrieve files WITHOUT "jumping thru unwanted XP dialog boxes, one after another"? can I hack my registry somehow to PERMIT file retrievals in the fashion *I* desire? maybe I can install some type of app to accomplish this goal?

-giant- headache this...

thanks for your help, and suggestions guys,

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