

Batch Renaming Image Sequences using Adobe Bridge

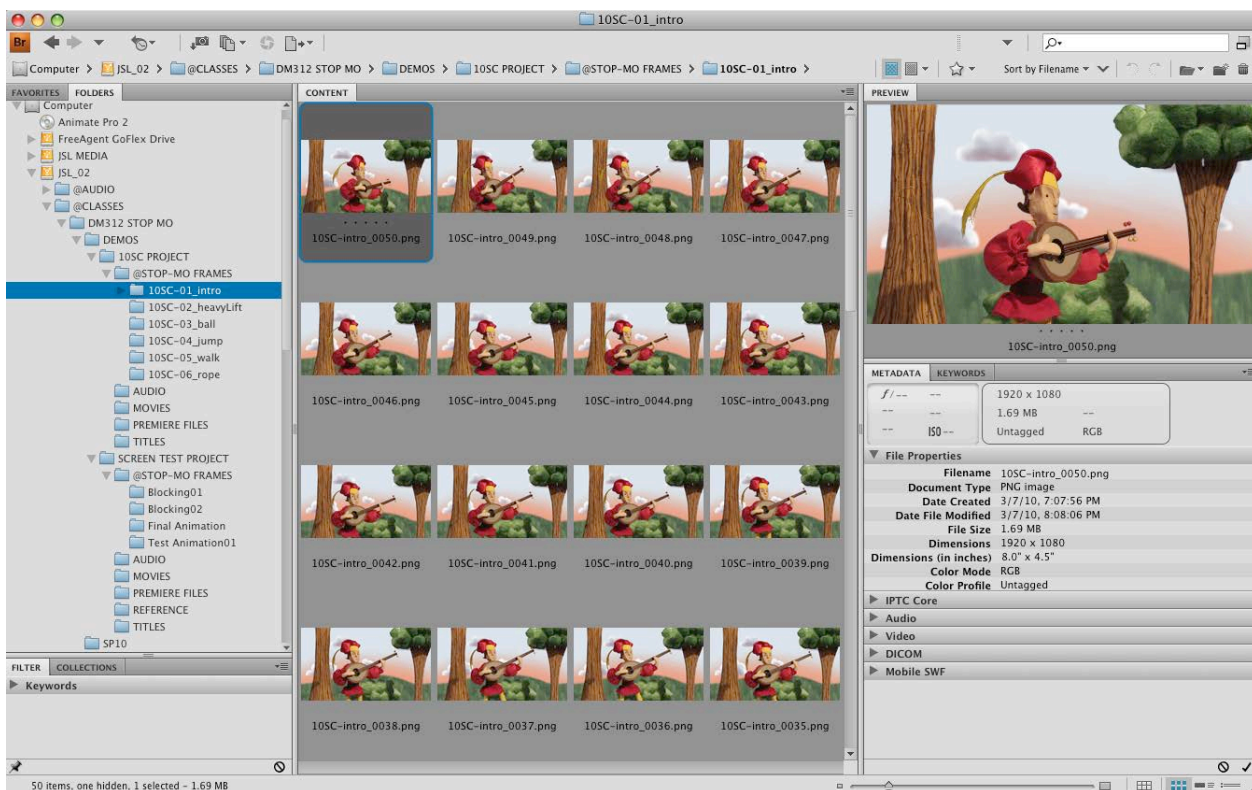
Adobe Bridge is a browser that functions like finder only with some very powerful tools for managing image and movie files, particularly those of interest to photographers and animators so if you haven't used it it's worth getting to know. The following is a quick tutorial on how to rename an image sequence using Bridges powerful *Batch Renaming* tool.

1. Open Adobe Bridge and browse to your Image Sequence folder.

Open Adobe Bridge from the Applications folder and browse to where you have stored the image sequence you would like to reverse. In the image below you can see that there's a lot of info about your images in the preview pane to the left.

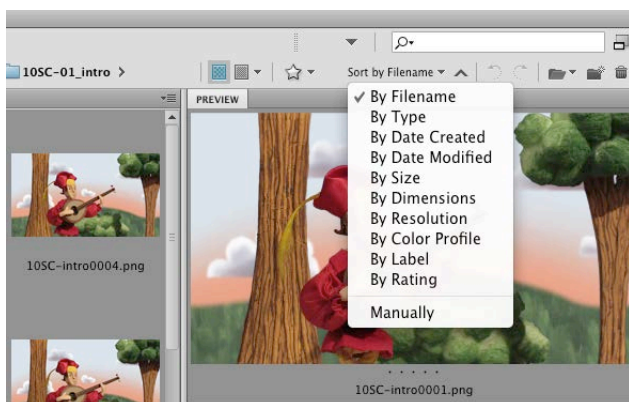
2. Before Renaming you may want to Create a Back-up

At this point, until you are familiar with this tool anyways) it is recommended to create a copy of your images to protect the originals.



3. Sort Image Sequence by Filename in Ascending order

Using the sort tool in the upper right toolbar make sure your images are sorted by filename.

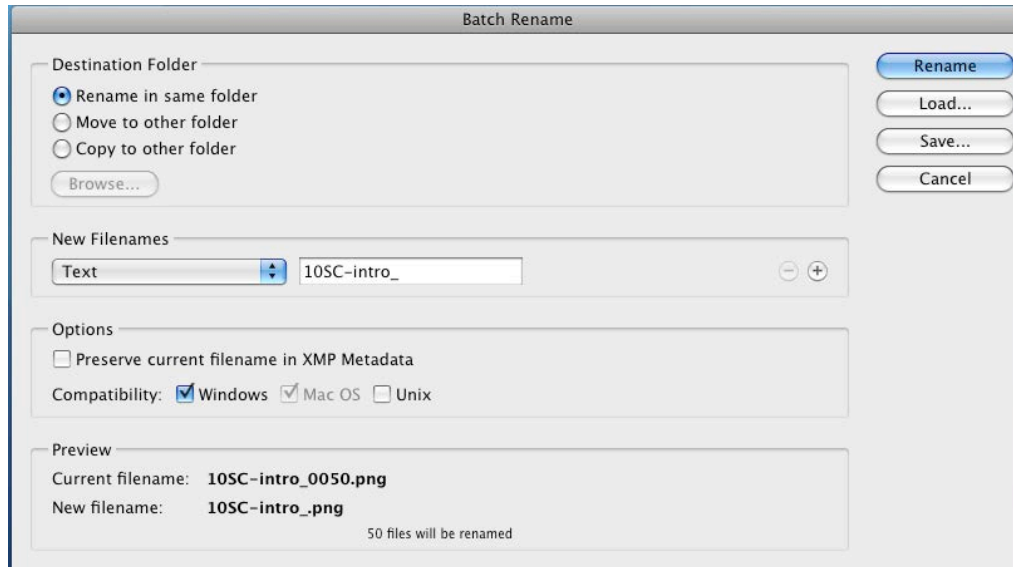


Using the arrow icon next to the sort button sort your images so that the smallest number appears at the top of the sequence.

4. Rename Image Files

Use Apple-A to select all of the files in the image sequence. **WARNING:** If ALL the files are not selected you will PERMINATELY CONFUSE the order of your image sequence.

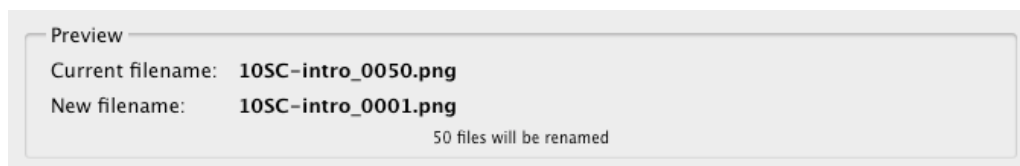
Then in the *Tools* dropdown menu select *Batch Rename* . A Batch Renaming window will open.



Under the New Filenames section enter a new name for you files in the text box. Next click on the + sign to create another naming option. Use the right-hand dropdown menu to designate the new option as a sequence and assign "Four Digits" in the left hand dropdown menu.



Notice the comparison between Current and New Filenames in the Preview section at the bottom of the window.



If the new file name is 0001 and reads exactly how you want the sequence to be renamed click on the Rename button. The files will be renamed in the Bridge.