

In the file copy conflict dialog, what happened to the option to copy the new file with a numeric suffix?

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If you use Explorer to paste a file into a directory, and there's already a file with that name in the directory, you get a *Replace or Skip Files* dialog with options to replace the existing file, skip the file, or compare info for both files. A customer remembered that in earlier versions of Windows, there was no option to compare info, but there *was* an option to copy the file with a new name, so that the directory contains both the old file (with its original name) and the new file (with a numeric suffix). Where did that option go?

Replace or Skip Files?

Copy 1 item from Documents to Desktop

The destination already has a file named "Awesome.txt"

Replace the file in the destination

Skip this file

Compare info for both files

The option to keep both files is still there. It's hiding under *Compare info for both files*.

1 File Conflict

Which files do you want to keep?

If you select both versions, the copied file will have a number added to its name.

Files from Documents

Files from Desktop

Awesome.txt

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- | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 11/12/2015 5:00:00 PM
10.6 KB | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7/29/2015 5:00;00 PM
10.2 KB |
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Skip 0 files with the same date and size

Continue

Cancel

In the resulting dialog, you are given information about the conflicting files and can select which version you want. If you select both versions, then the copied file will have a number added to its name.

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