

Welcome

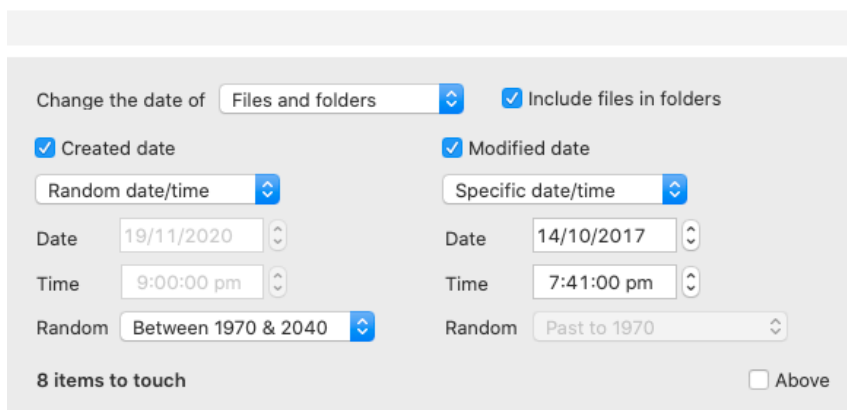
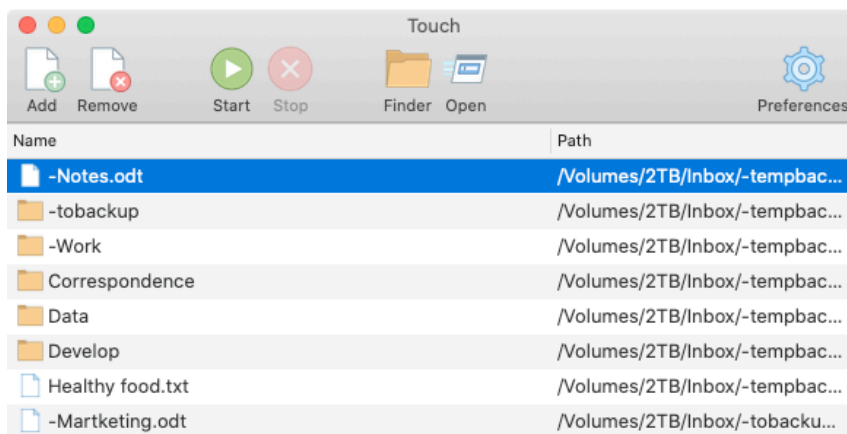


Touch is a term used to alter the dates of files and folders. This app will alter the creation and last modified date and time of files and folders. It can even process inside folders. Simply add files/folder via the toolbar button or by dragging and dropping them into the list or onto the application icon.

You can choose to touch both files and folders, just files or just folders.

You can alter both the creation and/or modified dates, specify your own date, or use randomly generated dates. All this is discussed later in this manual under Preferences.

Read the sections below to understand how the application works, and to explore it's features in full.



Adding/removing files and folders

Simply use the "Add" button on the toolbar to add files/folders to the list, or drag and drop from other applications (such as Finder).

To remove items, select them and then click "Remove" from the toolbar.

Start

To touch the items in the list, click the "Start" button on the toolbar.

Touching can be stopped by clicking the "Stop" button, or paused by clicking the "Pause" button.

Finder

This button will open the folder where the selected item(s) in the list reside on your drive.

Open

This command launches or opens the selected items. For example, a document will be opened in its default application, a folder will be displayed in Finder etc.

How would you like to change the date and time?

Firstly, select what items you want to touch (files and folders, just files, just folders) from the pop-up menu.

Then select whether you want the app to alter items within folders.

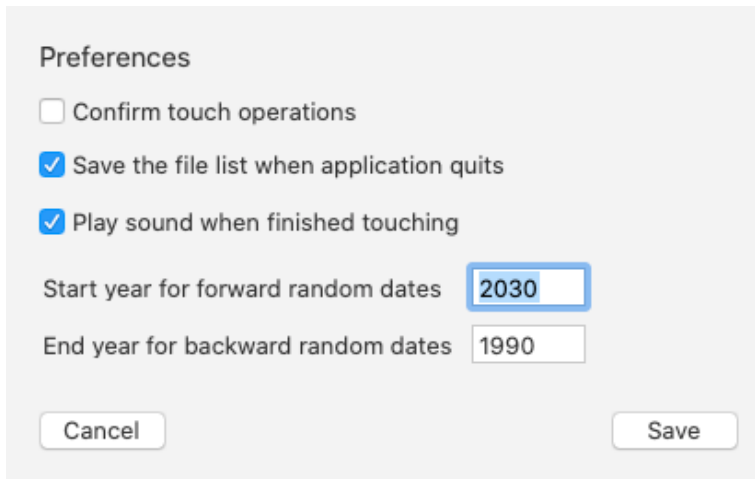
Then choose which dates you want to alter (created date and/or modified date).

Then you select what dates you want to use as new values. Using the pop-up menu you have these options:

- Use current values - uses the current date and time from your Mac.
- To specific values - uses the time and date you specify in the available fields.
- Random values - provides you with 3 options:
 - Use any dates between 1970 and 2040
 - Use any dates in the future* up to 2040

- Use any dates in the past* back to 1970
- * Date can be changed in Preferences.

Preferences



The screenshot shows a 'Preferences' dialog box with a light gray background. At the top, the title 'Preferences' is displayed. Below it are three checkboxes: 'Confirm touch operations' (unchecked), 'Save the file list when application quits' (checked), and 'Play sound when finished touching' (checked). Below the checkboxes are two text input fields. The first is labeled 'Start year for forward random dates' and contains the value '2030'. The second is labeled 'End year for backward random dates' and contains the value '1990'. At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: 'Cancel' on the left and 'Save' on the right.

Confirm touch operations

When you begin touching items, you will be asked to confirm your action. Otherwise touching will begin as soon as you select "Start" from the toolbar.

Save the file list when application quits

This option will save the item list when you quit the application, and load it when you next start the application. Any files/folders which no longer exist will be removed from the list.

Play sound when finished touching

Self explanatory.

Start year for future random dates

When using random dates, you can choose from 'x' to 2040. 'x' usually defaults to the current year plus 10.

End year for past random date

When using random dates, you can choose from 1970 to 'x'. 'x' usually defaults to the current year minus 10.

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