

## Tablacus Explorer Add-ons by Category

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### Note:

This list is yet to be completed. 154 out of 192 add-ons are documented here. Last updated: 2017/12/24.

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## 1. Input Devices

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
^ Key	Customize hot keys	There are some predefined defaults.	key.xml		1.16 2017/3/23
^ Mouse	Customize mouse gestures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There are some predefined defaults.</li><li>• More mouse customization options can be found in "Tools &gt; Options &gt; General &gt; Mouse".</li></ul>	mouse.xml		1.20 2017/8/16
Long press	Enable "long press" as a mouse gesture, which is common in touch screen devices	You can customize the elapsed time to press (in milliseconds). The default is 500 (i.e. half a second).			1.00 2017/7/30

## 2. Command Bars

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
^ Main Menu	Main menu bar	To customize the menu, choose "Tools > Options > Menus".			1.11 2015/12/30
Main Menu Button	Command button to show the main menu	To change the menu bar to a button: 1. Enable this add-on 2. Disable "Main Menu" add-on			1.04 2016/5/27
^ Tool bar	Customizable tool bar		toolbar.xml		1.25 2017/6/11
Link bar	Customizable tool bar with drag-and-drop support	You can add a button by drag-and-drop an object to an empty space of the link bar. The object can be a tab, a folder, a file or a program.	linkbar.xml		1.18 2017/6/11
Simple Tool Bar	Tool bar of 5 buttons: back, forward, up, new tab and refresh.	Its functions can be achieved by individual add-ons which are customizable and have more functions.			1.03 2013/3/3

## 3. Navigation

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
^ Address Bar	Breadcrumbs address bar	To change to classic style, tick "XP style" in the add-on configuration page.			1.38 2017/10/14
^ Back	Command button to go backwards <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Click: Go to last visited folder</li><li>• Right click: Show a menu of visited folders</li></ul>				1.09 2014/3/16
^ Forward	Command button to go forwards <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Click: Go to the folder just went back from</li><li>• Right click: Show a menu of folders went back from</li></ul>				1.09 2014/3/16
^ Up	Command button to go upwards <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Click: Go to parent folder</li><li>• Right click: Show a menu of ascendant folders</li></ul>				1.11 2017/7/27

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
DriveBar	Tool bar of drive buttons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click: Open the root folder in a new tab</li> <li>Right click: Context menu of the drive</li> </ul>	TE can refresh the drive bar automatically when any drive is added or removed.			1.08 2016/3/16
Drive button	Command button to show a menu of drives	Right click to show the context menu of “Computer”. You can connect to or disconnect from a network drive using the menu.			1.03 2017/8/2
Folder button	Command button: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click: Open a folder as per input to a dialog box</li> <li>Right click: Show a menu of sub-folders of the current folder</li> </ul>				1.01 2016/3/16
Simple Address Bar	Text-only address bar				1.07 2017/12/20
Select tab	Switch to the tab with folder path specified in “options”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The folder must already be opened in the active pane.</li> <li>Useful if you need to switch to a specific folder frequently using a hot key.</li> <li>Example: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose “Tools &gt; Add-ons”</li> <li>Click “Options” of “Key”</li> <li>Add a hot key with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key: F12</li> <li>Type: Select tab</li> <li>Options: (type in a folder path or click Browse... to choose)</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> </ul>			1.00 2016/11/5
Undo Close Tab	Context command to re-open the tab last closed		closedtabs.xml		1.07 2016/8/22
Recently closed tabs	Command button and context command to show a menu of recently closed tabs for re-opening			Undo Close Tab	1.01 2016/11/6
History	Command button to open a new tab showing a list of recently opened folders	You can customize the maximum number of folders to record. The default is 1000.	history.tsv		1.06 2016/8/15
Speed Dial	Show a list of recently opened folders when you add a tab	The default new tab is changed as such.	speeddial.tsv		1.06 2016/3/1

#### 4. Folder View

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Reset Columns	Apply the column settings in Windows Explorer details view to the current folder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Menu option: “File &gt; Reset Columns”</li> <li>The applied settings may not be remembered by TE unless one of the following “Folder View” add-ons is enabled.</li> </ul>			1.00 2015/10/15
Remember folder view settings	Remember the view of each folder when you navigate, like the default behavior of Windows.		remember.xml		1.30 2017/7/15
Take over folder view settings	Apply the same view to all file folders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>when you navigate, and</li> <li>across TE sessions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By default, TE adheres to the current view when you navigate, but it may change the view unexpectedly when you navigate from a file folder to a system folder (such as “Computer”) and then back. This add-on solves the problem.</li> <li>By default, TE applies the view in Windows Explorer when it starts. This add-on lets TE apply the last used view in TE.</li> </ul>	takeoverfoldersettings.txt		1.03 2017/7/15

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Folder settings	Apply a specific view to a specific folder based on folder name pattern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By default, TE adheres to the current view when you navigate. This add-on lets TE adhere to the rules you specified, regardless of the current view.</li> <li>Steps to use:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Customize the view to your need                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>choose the type of view (icon, list, details, etc.)</li> <li>choose the columns and the width of each</li> <li>sort the items (not applicable to query results)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Choose "View &gt; Customize this folder"                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>click "Get the current folder view"</li> <li>change "Filter" to a folder name pattern if necessary</li> <li>click "Add"</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> <li>Filter format:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>see <a href="#">Appendix A</a></li> <li>special folder is represented by a number</li> <li>query result is represented as query:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>examples:                       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local and network file folders   ?:\*;\\*</li> <li>Computer                               17</li> <li>Recycle bin                             10</li> <li>Browsing history                     history:</li> <li>Everything search result           es:*</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>First set up the view for general file folders. Then set up the views for exceptions.</li> </ul>	foldersettings.xml		1.14 2017/7/16

## 5. Working with Folders

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Refresh	Command button to refresh the file list of the current folder				1.05 2015/7/1
Mixed sort	Command button to sort files and folders together (Windows sorts them separately). You can sort by name or modified date, in ascending or descending order.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This sorting order cannot be preserved in a folder view.</li> <li>Require Window Vista or higher</li> </ul>			1.01 2015/6/16
Total file size sort	Command button to sort all items by "Total File Size" in descending order, and display the column if not yet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Total File Size" is:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for a folder: total size of all files under the folder branch</li> <li>for a file: same as its size</li> </ul> </li> <li>This sorting order cannot be preserved in a folder view.</li> <li>Require Window Vista or higher</li> </ul>			1.02 2015/7/1
Flat	Tab context command to show all items under the current folder branch as a flat list				1.01 2017/3/23
Replace slow columns	TE automatically replaces the slow "Date" column with the fast "Modified Date" column when you browse, if the latter is not currently in the view.	Usually this add-on is not needed because the slow "Date" column is not a default.			1.02 2017/10/9

## 6. Filter

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Filter bar	Show items with names matching an input filter and hide those do not	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Filter format: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>see <a href="#">Appendix A</a></li> <li>If only normal text is specified (no * ? ;), any item with its name containing the text anywhere will be matched.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Can opt to support regular expression and Migemo</li> </ul>			1.19 2017/8/5
Filter list	Click the filter icon to show a menu of user-defined filters		filterlist.tsv	Filter bar	1.01 2017/8/6
Filter button	Command button to input a filter				1.00 2016/2/23

## 7. Search

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Search bar	File/folder search using Windows Search	Windows Search can still be invoked by pressing Ctrl+F even without this add-on.			1.04 2017/12/15
Everything	File/folder search using Everything	Can opt to support regular expression and Migemo		[Everything]	1.22 2017/6/5
Find files	Search by file name (accept wildcards) and/or by text contents (case insensitive)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Default hot key is F3</li> <li>Folders are excluded from search</li> <li>See <a href="#">Appendix A</a> for input file name format</li> </ul>			1.04 2017/4/6
Empty folder	Search for empty sub-folders under the branch of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the current folder (when no item is selected), or</li> <li>the selected folders</li> </ul> then list the result in a new tab				1.06 2017/2/6

## 8. Select

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Wildcard Selection	Select items with names matching an input pattern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Menu option: "Edit &gt; Wildcard Select..."</li> <li>See <a href="#">Appendix A</a> for input pattern format</li> </ul>			1.00 2013/9/9
Check box	Use a check box beside each item for selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To use this add-on, you must opt "double click to open (single click to select)" in "Folder Options" of Windows control panel. If you opt "single click to open (hover to select)", selection may lose at mouse movement.</li> <li>"Use check box to select" option in "Folder Options" of Windows control panel has no effect in TE.</li> </ul>			1.03 2015/5/30
Full Row Select Ex	Temporarily disable full row selection when the mouse pointer is in a file list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use this add-on if you <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have opted "single click to open (hover to select)" in "Folder Options" of Windows control panel</li> <li>have opted "full row select" in "Tools &gt; Options &gt; List &gt; Style"</li> <li>often need to hover beside an item to see its tip popup but do not want to affect the selection you have made</li> </ol> </li> <li>Usually this add-on is not needed.</li> </ul>			1.00 2013/7/31

## 9. Statistics

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Status Bar	Display item count or selection count, like the default behavior of Windows	You can opt to display on the title bar. Then you also need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set the location to “outside of the TE window”</li> <li>Disable “Title bar” add-on</li> </ul>			1.09 2017/4/4
Count bar	Display both item count and selection count	You can opt to display on the title bar. Then you also need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set the location to “outside of the TE window”</li> <li>Disable “Title bar” add-on</li> </ul>			1.01 2016/3/17
Size status bar	Display available drive space (when no file is selected) or total size of selected files	Size of folder is not included.			1.02 2015/11/15
Full path bar	Display the full path of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the current folder (when no item is selected), or</li> <li>the current selection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can opt to display on the title bar. Then you also need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set the location to “outside of the TE window”</li> <li>Disable “Title bar” add-on</li> </ul> </li> <li>If multiple items are selected, only the full path of the last selection will be displayed.</li> </ul>			1.02 2016/3/17

## 10. Clipboard

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Cut	Command button to cut selected items to Windows clipboard				1.00 2016/12/6
Copy	Command button to copy selected items to Windows clipboard				1.00 2016/12/6
Paste	Command button to paste all items in Windows clipboard to the current folder				1.01 2017/11/20
Clipboard	Command button of clipboard operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click: Show an action menu (cut, copy and paste) with paste source</li> <li>Drop to the button: Copy the dropped items</li> <li>Shift+Drop to the button: Cut the dropped items</li> </ul>	“Paste source” includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>whether the source items are cut or copied, and</li> <li>the item names</li> </ul>			1.04 2015/11/15
Clipboard history	Record a few cut and copy operations, and let you choose to paste using a context menu.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steps to use: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do a few cut and copy operations.</li> <li>Right click an empty space of the destination folder.</li> <li>Choose the source to paste.</li> <li>Choose to copy, move or create shortcut.</li> </ol> </li> <li>You can customize the maximum number of cut and copy operations to record. The default is 15.</li> </ul>			1.04 2016/10/3
Clipboard Copy	Let you paste the full paths of any cut or copied items to another application				1.03 2016/3/16

## 11. File Operations

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Multi process	Use a separated process for any file/folder copy/move/delete operation so that TE does not freeze during the operation	Cannot be used together with “Multi Thread” add-on.			1.18 2017/11/16
Multi Thread	Use a separated process for any file/folder copy/move/delete operation so that TE does not freeze during the operation	Cannot be used together with “Multi process” add-on.			1.15 2017/8/28
Rename Dialog Box	Show a dialog box to rename an item	File/folder rename can be done without this add-on.			1.00 2014/4/6
Escape Unicode	Command button to check and rename any item in the current folder for Unicode characters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Escape: Rename away from Unicode</li> <li>Unescape: Reverse the renaming</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TE will ask you to confirm the new names before the operation.</li> <li>Useful if you have trouble accessing these items, especially when you transfer them to a different file system that does not support Unicode.</li> </ul>			1.02 2015/2/24
Delete	Command button to delete selected items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click: Move to Recycle Bin</li> <li>Shift+Click: Delete permanently</li> </ul>	TE will ask you to confirm before the operation.			1.01 2017/2/19
Empty Recycle Bin	Add “Empty Recycle Bin” option to File menu				1.00 2014/11/3
Move content up	Context command to move all items in the selected sub-folders to their parent folder	TE will ask you to confirm before the operation.			1.01 2015/11/22

## 12. File Information

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Properties	Command button to show the “properties” of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the current folder (when no item is selected), or</li> <li>the selected items</li> </ul>				1.02 2017/5/13
Change the Attributes	Context command to change the read-only, hidden, system and archive attributes of selected items using a dialog box				1.05 2016/9/12
Change the Date modified	Context command to change the “modified date and time” of selected items using a dialog box				1.09 2016/11/30
Change the Time Stamp	Context command to change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>modified date and time</li> <li>created date and time</li> <li>last accessed date and time</li> </ul> of selected items using a dialog box				1.07 2016/11/30

## 13. Folder Tree

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
^ Tree view	Command button to show or hide the folder tree	To customize the folder tree, choose "Tools > Options > Tree" and "Tools > Options > Tree > Root". Restart TE to take effect.			1.27 2017/9/24

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Side tree view	Shared folder tree for all tabs and panes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To toggle like regular Tree View, use “Add-on Switcher” add-on.</li> <li>To customize the folder tree, choose "Tools &gt; Options &gt; Tree" and "Tools &gt; Options &gt; Tree &gt; Root". Restart TE to take effect.</li> </ul>			1.08 2017/10/12
Disable Tree Drop	Disable drag-and-drop to the folder tree <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>from another tree node, and</li> <li>from a file list, and</li> <li>from another application</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Disable Drag-and-Drop” option in “Tools &gt; Options &gt; Tree” can help case 1 only. Use this add-on to achieve all 3 cases.</li> <li>Drag from the folder tree to outside (to the tab area to open a folder, for example) is not affected.</li> </ul>			1.02 2016/3/15

#### 14. Favorites

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Favorites	Command button to show the Favorites menu				1.02 2016/12/6
Add to Favorites	Command button to add current folder to the Favorites menu				1.02 2017/8/20
Add all tabs to favorites	Menu option to add all tabs of the active pane to the Favorites menu as a group item	You can open multiple folders by one click to a group item.			1.00 2014/10/31
Horizontal Favorites bar	Tool bar of the favorites items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click an item: Open the item</li> <li>Right click an item: Context menu</li> <li>Drop to an item: File copy/move the dragged source to the item</li> <li>Drop to an empty space of the tool bar: Add the dragged source to the Favorites menu</li> </ul>				1.11 2017/6/11
Favorites bar	Vertical tool bar of the favorites items shown one on each line <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click an item: Open the item</li> <li>Right click an item: Context menu</li> <li>Drop to an item: File copy/move the dragged source to the item</li> <li>Drop to an empty space of the tool bar: Add the dragged source to the Favorites menu</li> </ul>				1.22 2017/4/1
Favorites Open in a New Tab	Set user preference: Open the folder in a new tab, instead of the default of the current tab, when a favorites item is selected.				1.00 2013/7/7



## 15. Tabs

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
^ Tabs	Enriched tab functions: 1. Show folder path in tip popup 2. Enable tab arrangement within a pane and among panes 3. Open a folder in a new tab by drag-and-drop to the tab area 4. Enable file copy and move operations by drag-and-drop items to another tab	To customize the appearance of tabs, choose "Tools > Options > Tabs".			1.20 2017/3/24
Tab plus	Functions of "Tabs" add-on, plus: 1. Icon on tab 2. "Close" button on tab 3. "New tab" button in tab area 4. Background color to highlight the active pane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Customizations through "Tools &gt; Options &gt; Tabs" do not apply to this add-on. Use "Tab design" add-on if needed.</li> <li>When this add-on is enabled, "Tabs" add-on can be disabled.</li> </ul>			1.38 2017/6/28
Tab design	Customize the appearance of tabs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 predefined styles are available</li> <li>Advanced users can specify their own (in CSS syntax)</li> </ul>			Tab plus	1.06 2017/4/18
Change Tab Color	Context command to set a color to a tab, i.e. a specific folder		tabcolor.xml	Tab plus	1.04 2016/3/14
Tab color plus	Display the tab in specific color when the folder path matches a specific pattern		tabcolorplus.tsv	Tab plus	1.01 2016/3/1
Tab Drive Name	Display drive letter additionally on tab				1.04 2016/1/7
Tab Parent Folder Name	Display parent folder name additionally on tab				1.01 2013/2/12
Name the Tab	Display a specific name, instead of the folder name, on tab for a specific folder		tabname.xml		1.05 2017/5/11
Tab position	Set user preference of 1. new tab position 2. tab to become active after a tab is closed				1.03 2017/8/19
Locked tabs top	Automatically arrange all locked tabs together at the left				1.04 2017/10/12
New Tab	Command button to add a tab				1.03 2012/2/11
Close duplicate tabs	Context command to close any duplicated tab in the current pane				1.01 2016/11/2

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Prevent Duplicate Tabs	Automatically prevent from any duplicated tab in the same pane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When a tab is added (by clicking a “new tab” button, for example), the “Recent Items” folder will be opened, instead of the default of a duplicate of the current folder.</li> <li>When a folder is chosen to open (by choosing it from the Favorites menu, for example) and is found duplicated, it will not be opened.</li> <li>When you navigate to a folder which is already opened in another tab, the tab will be closed.</li> <li>Prevention works on pane basis. The same folder can still be opened or be navigated to on another pane.</li> </ul>			1.06 2016/12/30

## 16. Panes

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Split	Tool bar of 4 buttons to change layout to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>single pane</li> <li>2 horizontal panes</li> <li>2 vertical panes</li> <li>2x2 panes</li> </ul>				1.04 2015/2/23
Split3	Tool bar of 2 buttons to change layout to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 vertical panes</li> <li>3 horizontal panes</li> </ul>				1.01 2017/7/30
Split6	Tool bar of 2 buttons to change layout to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3x2 panes</li> <li>2x3 panes</li> </ul>				1.00 2015/2/23
Switch to next pane	Enable switching to the next pane by a hot key, a mouse gesture, a command button or a menu option				1.01 2017/9/4
Inactive pane	Change the background color of file list and folder tree of all inactive panes so that the active pane can stand out	Background color may be missing from a sort column in details view. Use “Color” or “No emphasis” add-on to solve the problem.			1.02 2016/10/5
Inner Breadcrumbs Address Bar	Individual breadcrumbs address bar for each pane				1.23 2017/10/14
Inner Address Bar	Individual classic address bar for each pane				1.22 2017/12/21
Inner Back	Individual Back command button for each pane				1.04 2015/1/21
Inner Forward	Individual Forward command button for each pane				1.05 2015/1/21
Inner Up	Individual Up command button for each pane				1.02 2015/1/21
Inner Refresh	Individual Refresh command button for each pane				1.01 2015/1/21

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Inner New folder	Individual New Folder command button for each pane				1.00 2015/5/16
Inner Filter bar	Individual Filter Bar for each pane				1.16 2017/8/5
Inner Search bar	Individual Search Bar for each pane				1.04 2017/12/15

## 17. Workspaces

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Tab groups	A workspace (tab group) is a collection of tabs and panes you work with. This add-on lets you open several workspaces at the same time, and switch among them by clicking the workspace tabs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each workspace can have its set of tabs and pane layout.</li> <li>You can save a workspace as a file and load it later.</li> <li>You can drag-and-drop objects among the workspaces.</li> <li>TE saves all opened workspaces when it exits, and restores them when it starts.</li> <li>Right click a workspace tab to access its functions.</li> </ul>			1.19 2016/6/3

## 18. Links (unconfirmed)

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Folder list menu	Show a menu of folders listed in a text file				1.05 2017/7/19
Clip folder	A clip folder is a virtual folder that can hold any files and folders from anywhere in the computer. It is similar to a regular folder that stores shortcuts, except that the target files and folders are presented as themselves.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A clip folder is actually a text file encoded in UTF-8 with BOM, and has an extension of cfu.</li> <li>Right click an empty space of a folder to create a clip folder. Alternatively you can use any application to create a cfu file.</li> <li>Click a cfu file to open it like a regular folder.</li> </ul>			1.10 2017/7/18

## 19. Preview and Image

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Preview	Display the contents of the selected file in a preview pane. Text, image and media files are supported.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supported text file types include txt, css, js, vbs, vba and ini.</li> <li>Basic information is displayed for unsupported file types and folders.</li> </ul>			1.11 2017/4/4
Archive image	Enable the preview pane to display image files stored in a zip archive			Preview	1.01 2017/2/28
Menu Image	List the selected image files in a context menu, and show a preview in a popup when the mouse pointer hovers on the menu option.				1.00 2013/12/8
Tooltip preview	Show a preview in a popup when the mouse pointer hovers beside an image file	Cannot be used together with “No infotip” add-on			1.03 2017/3/2
Retouch	Image resize and rotation tool	To use, select an image file and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>click the command button, or</li> <li>choose “Edit &gt; Retouch...”</li> </ul>			1.04 2017/2/21

## 20. Ranking and Labels

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Badge	Context commands to manage file/folder ranking for sorting and searching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steps to use:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select one or more items in a file list</li> <li>2. Right click the selection to show the Badge menu</li> <li>3. Choose:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 0 to 5: Assign to this rank</li> <li>▪ Open: Search for items with this rank and list them in a tab</li> <li>▪ Sort: Sort the file list by rank</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> <li>File/folder rank is displayed as an icon overlay.</li> </ul>	badge.tsv		1.04 2017/8/12
Label	Context commands to manage user-defined file/folder labels for sorting and searching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steps to use:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select one or more items in a file list</li> <li>2. Right click the selection to show the Label menu</li> <li>3. Choose:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Edit / Add / Remove: Manage labels</li> <li>▪ Details: Show the label column</li> <li>▪ Sort: Sort the file list by labels</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> <li>To search for files/folders with a specific label, input “label:” and then the label text to address bar. Alternatively (and more easily) use “Label button” add-on.</li> </ul>	label.tsv		1.19 2017/8/12
Label button	Command button to manage labels	Click to show a menu: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edit / Add / Remove: Manage labels</li> <li>• Details: Show the label column</li> <li>• label text: Search for items with this label and list them in a tab</li> </ul>		Label	1.04 2016/2/1
Label groups	Organize labels in user-defined groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labels will be divided into groups in the menus.</li> <li>• A label can be assigned to more than one group.</li> </ul>	labelgroups.tsv	Label	1.01 2015/12/18

## 21. Highlight

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Color labels	Context command to set background color to the selected items	Background color may be missing from a sort column in details view. Use “Color” or “No emphasis” add-on to solve the problem.	colorlabels.tsv		1.01 2017/8/16
Colored with extension	Display the item name in specific color for a specific file type		extensioncolor.tsv		1.01 2015/5/17
Colored with modify date	Display the item name in specific color if an item is modified in a specific elapsed time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elapsed time can be specified in seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks or years, but the actual calculation will be in seconds.</li> <li>• Example: “1d” will match any item modified in the past 86400 seconds.</li> <li>• 1 year is assumed 365 days. No leap year handling.</li> </ul>	modifydatecolor.tsv		1.03 2017/1/23
Colored with access date	Display the item name in specific color if an item is accessed in a specific elapsed time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elapsed time can be specified in seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks or years, but the actual calculation will be in seconds.</li> <li>• Example: “1d” will match any item accessed in the past 86400 seconds.</li> <li>• 1 year is assumed 365 days. No leap year handling.</li> </ul>	accessdatecolor.tsv		1.01 2017/1/23

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Colored with create date	Display the item name in specific color if an item is created in a specific elapsed time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elapsed time can be specified in seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks or years, but the actual calculation will be in seconds.</li> <li>Example: “1d” will match any item created in the past 86400 seconds.</li> <li>1 year is assumed 365 days. No leap year handling.</li> </ul>	createdatecolor.tsv		1.01 2017/1/23
Colored with attributes	Display the item name in specific color if an item has a specific attribute (e.g. read-only, hidden, system, etc.)				1.02 2016/9/28

## 22. Icon Replacement

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Extension icon changer	Display another icon for a specific file type		extensionicon.tsv		1.06 2017/8/12
Path icon changer	Display another icon for a specific file/folder path		pathicon.tsv		1.03 2017/8/12
Filter icon changer	Display another icon when the file/folder path matches a specific pattern		filtericon.tsv		1.01 2017/8/12
Icon Changer	1. Display another icon for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>opened folder</li> <li>closed folder</li> <li>all undefined file types</li> <li>a specific file type</li> </ul> 2. Display another icon overlay for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>shortcut</li> <li>network share</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Undefined” means that the file type is not associated with any application in Windows.</li> <li>If a specific file type is added to the configuration list of this add-on, it must have been associated with an application. Otherwise nothing will happen.</li> </ul>	iconchanger.tsv		1.04 2016/10/10

## 23. Application Appearance

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
^ Title bar	Change TE's window title to “active tab name - Tablacus Explorer”				1.04 2017/9/10
Hide Title bar	Do not display TE's title bar				1.00 2017/4/3
Folder Icon	Use a folder as TE's icon				1.01 2015/1/30
Application Icon	Customize TE's icon				1.01 2017/3/15
Font settings	Customize the font used by TE				1.05 2017/8/21
Color	Customize the font color and background color of file list and folder tree				1.05 2017/5/22

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
List width	Use a user-specified width to display each item in list view (item name may be shortened), instead of Windows default of varying width (full item name is displayed)	If your folder stores many items with very long names, this add-on will speed up scrolling because more items can be displayed in each page.			1.00 2015/2/2
Fast list mode	Use the same width as small icon view to display each item in list view (item name may be shortened), instead of Windows default of varying width (full item name is displayed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your folder stores many items with very long names, this add-on will speed up scrolling because more items can be displayed in each page.</li> <li>Require Window Vista or higher</li> </ul>			1.01 2017/8/17
Gridlines	Display grid lines in details view				1.03 2017/2/13
Stripes	Display alternating stripes in the background in details view	Stripes may be missing from a sort column. Use “Color” or “No emphasis” add-on to solve the problem.			1.07 2017/3/14
Stripes lite	Display alternating stripes in the background in details view	Stripes may be missing from a sort column. Use “Color” or “No emphasis” add-on to solve the problem.			1.03 2017/7/2
No emphasis	Do not change the background color of a sort column in details view	Use this add-on when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you do not need emphasis on a sort column (Windows XP only)</li> <li>there is a background color problem in a sort column</li> </ul>			1.00 2017/3/14
User style sheet	Customize TE's appearance using CSS	This add-on is for advanced users.	user.css		1.01 2016/3/13

## 24. Fine Tuning

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
To the top in the drag	Bring TE window to the top when anything is dragged from another application				1.02 2016/3/15
No infotip	Do not display any tip popup when the mouse pointer hovers on a folder or a file	If you have opted the same in “Folder Options” of Windows control panel, you do not need this add-on.			1.00 2016/4/21
Quickly open menus	Show a simplified context menu when you right click in a file list or in the folder tree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Useful if your context menu is bulky.</li> <li>You can choose “Default” to show the original menu.</li> </ul>			1.09 2017/6/10
Notepad alternative	Run your text editor instead of Windows Notepad when TE runs the latter			[your text editor]	1.01 2017/4/18
Replace Command	Run your text editor instead of Windows Notepad when you select a text file and press Shift+F2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To use, change “\$1” to the path of your text editor in the add-on configuration page.</li> <li>This add-on can potentially replace any default application run by TE by your application. However currently there is not any such application other than Notepad.</li> <li>Usually this add-on is not needed.</li> </ul>		[your text editor]	1.01 2017/3/23

## 25. Startup and Settings

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Startup settings	Do something when TE starts, e.g. open a folder	Example: 1. Choose "Tools > Add-ons" 2. Click "Options" of "Startup settings" 3. Type: choose "Open in new tab" 4. Options: choose My Documents (click Reference... to choose)			1.04 2015/10/22
Restart	Restart TE by a hot key, a mouse gesture, a command button or a menu option				1.03 2016/3/17
Auto restart	Restart TE after a period of inactivity	You can specify the period in hours:minutes format.			1.00 2016/9/28
Auto save	By default, TE saves its settings when needed and when it exits. This add-on let TE also save the settings periodically.	You can specify a time period in minutes. The default is 5.			1.02 2016/2/29
Save custom colors	Save your custom colors added to the Windows color palette as a part of the TE settings		custcolors.txt		1.00 2017/8/12
Add-on switcher	Toggle the on/off state of another add-on by a hot key, a mouse gesture, a command button or a menu option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Useful when you need to toggle an add-on frequently but this ability is not built-in.</li> <li>Example – to add a tool bar button to toggle Side Tree View:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose "Tools &gt; Add-ons"</li> <li>Click "Options" of "Tool bar"</li> <li>Add a button with:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name: Folder Tree</li> <li>Type: Addon switcher</li> <li>Options: sidetreeview (click Browse... to choose)</li> <li>Icon: choose one you like (click Browse... to choose)</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> </ul>			1.01 2017/7/8

## 26. Ease of Access

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Systray	Opt to show TE icon in Windows System Tray (aka Notification Area) 1. when TE is minimized 2. when TE is closed by clicking the "close" button in the title bar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can also opt to show the icon whenever TE is running.</li> <li>When this add-on is enabled, you need to choose "Close application" menu option to exit TE completely.</li> </ul>			1.09 2017/8/19
Hot Key	Set a Windows hot key to bring up TE window	TE must be running when the hot key is pressed.			1.00 2015/2/16

## 27. Replace Windows Explorer

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Shell execute hook	<p>1. Run TE instead of Windows Explorer when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ you press Win+E</li> <li>▪ you run Windows Explorer from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Start Menu</li> <li>▫ Task Bar (when pinned)</li> <li>▫ Run dialog box (Win+R)</li> <li>▫ Command Prompt</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ an application runs Windows Explorer</li> </ul> <p>2. Run TE to open the folder in a new tab instead of Windows Explorer when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ you input a folder path in the Run dialog box</li> <li>▪ you input "start &lt;folder path&gt;" in Command Prompt</li> <li>▪ an application opens a folder in Windows Explorer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TE needs not be running when it is invoked this way.</li> <li>• You can still run Windows Explorer by other ways such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ choose "Computer" from Start Menu</li> <li>▪ click Recycle Bin on Desktop</li> <li>▪ click a folder shortcut on Desktop or Task Bar</li> <li>▪ choose "Open in Explorer" from tab context menu</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Running TE from another application may or may not work, depending on the technique used by that application.</li> <li>• You can use "Open Instead" add-on to handle cases this add-on misses.</li> <li>• Steps to use (administrator privilege is needed): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the configuration page of the add-on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ tick all "Registry" options</li> <li>▪ click the "Default" button and reply OK</li> <li>▪ tick "Windows Explorer"</li> <li>▪ click OK</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Your desktop will refresh to complete the configuration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If you do not tick "Windows Explorer", you will need to restart your computer to complete the configuration.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> </ul>			1.03 2017/8/6
Open Instead	Automatically open the folder in a new tab when it is opened in Windows Explorer. The Explorer window is then closed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To use, in the configuration page of the add-on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tick "Real Folders"</li> <li>▪ Tick "Special Folders"</li> <li>▪ Tick "Take over the Explorer view" (if necessary)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• "Take over the Explorer view" option lets TE take in a folder together with its current view in Windows Explorer, but the following Folder View add-ons must not be enabled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Take over folder view settings</li> <li>▪ Folder settings</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			1.08 2017/1/24
Import Explorer	Command button to open all folders in new tabs that are currently opened in Windows Explorer. The Explorer windows are then closed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Take over the Explorer view" option lets TE take in a folder together with its current view in Windows Explorer, but the following Folder View add-ons must not be enabled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Take over folder view settings</li> <li>▪ Folder settings</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			1.01 2016/3/13

## 28. Tools

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Control Panel Button	Command button to show a menu of control panel items				1.02 2016/3/1
Run	Command button to show the Run dialog box of Windows				1.01 2013/2/4



29. Developer

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
System folder	Command button to show a menu of system folders	The menu shows a predefined list of folders which application developers may be interested in.			1.00 2017/3/6

30. Fix

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Open Control Panel in Explorer	Open control panel in Windows Explorer, instead of TE, when it is clicked in the folder tree	To align the behavior with control panel items			1.01 2016/3/2
Right key next	Align the usage of left/right keys in icon views with Windows: pressing the left/right key always goes to the previous/next item.	By default, TE stops at the leftmost/rightmost item and does not go up/down when you press the left/right key continuously in icon views.			1.02 2015/12/27
Fix selection on sort	Keep your selection after you sort a file list	This is a fix to the case that if you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• select some items, then</li><li>• deselect one or some of them, then</li><li>• sort the file list</li></ul> the deselected items will incorrectly become selected			1.00 2017/2/6

^ default add-on

Appendix A – File/Folder Name Pattern

Format:

- a text pattern accepting \* and ? as wildcards
- \* stands for any number of any characters
- ? stands for any one character
- use ; to separate multiple patterns of which any one to match with
- case insensitive

Examples:

- AB? match item name with 3 characters and starting with ab
- \*ED match item name ended with ed
- ab?;\*ed match any one of the above