



Tablacus Explorer Add-ons in Categories

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1 Basics

1.1 Input Devices

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
^ Key	Customize hot keys	You can limit the area where a hot key is effective: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "All": TE window (file lists, folder trees and bars)• "List": File list• "Tree": Folder tree• "Edit": Rename text box• "Menus": Folder Menu	key.xml		1.26 2021/12/4
^ Mouse	Customize mouse gestures	You can limit the area where a mouse gesture is effective: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "All": TE window (followings and bars)• "List": File list and file list background• "List(Background)": File list background• "Tree": Folder tree• "Tabs": Tab and tabs background• "Tabs(Background)": Tabs background	mouse.xml		1.33 2021/12/13
Long press	Enable "long press" as a mouse gesture, which is common in touch screen devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You can customize the elapsed time to press. The default is 500 milliseconds (half a second).• Mouse gesture input window of other add-ons cannot detect a "long press". Type in the mouse gesture code 1- instead.			1.03 2021/12/25
Gesture priority plus	Under a "double-click to open an item" environment, when you use a right button gesture <ul style="list-style-type: none">• on a selected item: it becomes a right button drag-and-drop.• on an unselected item: it remains a right button gesture.	Compared with "Gestures" setting in "Tools > Options > General > Mouse": <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Normal": always a right button drag-and-drop• "Priority": always a right button gesture			1.01 2020/12/21

1.2 Menus

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
^ Main menu	Main menu bar	To customize the menu: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose "Tools > Options > Menus", and/or• Use "Menu item filter" add-on			1.16 2021/8/17
1 Main menu button	Show the main menu by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Command button• Alt key	To change the menu bar to a button: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enable this add-on2. Disable "Main menu" add-on	{BKG T}		1.17 2022/1/12
Quicker menu display	Show a simplified menu when you right-click a file list or a folder tree, or choose the File menu.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose "Default" to show the original menu.• Not applicable to special folders			1.17 2022/1/15
Menu item filter	Remove certain menu options based on the criteria you specified. Use this add-on to remove any menu option that cannot be removed using "Tools > Options > Menus".	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Options (see Appendix A for the pattern format)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ "Path": Optionally specify a folder for which removal is effective. A folder path pattern can also be specified.▪ "Filter": Specify a menu option by its name or in a pattern.• To skip the removal, keep Shift key pressed when you bring up a menu.• To remove a whole menu from menu bar, use User style sheet: <code>#MenuMenuName { display: none; }</code>	menuitemfilter.tsv		1.06 2022/1/6

1.3 Tool Bars

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
^ Tool bar	Custom tool bars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click an item: Open / run the item Ctrl+Click or middle-click an item: Open the item in a new tab Right-click an item: Go to Options page Click + button: Go to Options page Drop to + button: Add the dragged sources as buttons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drag a source and drop it to an item of Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open: File copy/move the source to the item. Exec: Run the item with the source replacing %Selected%. Selected items: Run the item with the source plus selection. 	toolbar.xml		1.44# 2022/3/31
Link bar	Custom tool bars with optional button names <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click an item: Open / run the item Ctrl+Click or middle-click an item: Open the item in a new tab Right-click an item: Go to Options page Click + button: Go to Options page Drop to + button: Add the dragged sources as buttons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drag a source and drop it to an item of Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open: File copy/move the source to the item. Exec: Run the item with the source replacing %Selected%. Selected items: Run the item with the source plus selection. Click ▼ to show a Folder Menu of the item. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opt out "Buttons" to hide and disable this button. If you add a button of a system folder by drag-and-drop, its path will be in system format. Choose "Normal" for a local name. 	linkbar.xml		1.33# 2022/3/30
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 can be customized and have more functions.			1.06 2021/2/19
1 Quick notes	Command button to show a custom menu of commands with hot keys enabled	Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click Browse button to choose a hot key, then amend the command name if necessary. Enter -, // or / to name for a separator line or a column break. 	quicknotes.tsv		1.02# 2023/1/17

2 From Start to End

2.1 Navigation

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
^ 2 Address bar	Breadcrumbs address bar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click a folder name: Go to the folder Ctrl+Click or middle-click a folder name: Open the folder in a new tab Right-click a folder name: Show a menu to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy the folder to Windows Clipboard Copy the folder path to Windows Clipboard Click ►: Show a menu of sub-folders Click ▼: Show a menu of folder tree top items Ctrl+Enter: Open an input path in a new tab. Shift+Enter: Open the parent folder of an input path in a new tab. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drag the icon or a folder name and drop it somewhere: Drag-and-drop the folder. Default as shortcut. Drop to a folder name: File copy/move the dragged source « appears when an address is too long. Click it to show a menu of ascendant folders. See Folder Menu Features. You can enter commands through address bar similarly to the Windows Run dialog box. Enter <code>javascript:command</code> to run a JScript command. To change to classic style, opt for "XP style". 	{bMKGT}		1.75# 2024/12/9
^ 2 Back	Command button to go backwards in history <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click: Go to last visited folder Right-click: Show a menu of visited folders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shift+Right-Click to show item paths on the menu. Ctrl+Click the button or a menu option to open the target in a new tab. 			1.18# 2021/8/17
^ 2 Forward	Command button to go forwards in history <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click: Go to next folder in history Right-click: Show a menu of forward folders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shift+Right-Click to show item paths on the menu. Ctrl+Click the button or a menu option to open the target in a new tab. 			1.18# 2021/8/17

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
1 2 ^ Up	Command button to go upwards in folder tree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click: Go to parent folder (or searched folder, if the tab is a result list) Right-click: Show a menu of ascendant folders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ctrl+Click the button or a menu option to open the target in a new tab See Folder Menu Features. 	{BMKGT}		1.20 2021/8/17
Set home	Tab context command to set the current folder as the home location of a tab		{MKGT}		1.04 2022/2/16
Go home	Tab context command to go to the home location of a tab		{MKGT}	Set home	1.04 2022/2/16
Go home automatically	Automatically go to the home location when the tab becomes inactive or invisible	A tab becomes invisible upon tab switching or workspace (tab group) switching.		Set home	1.00 2023/1/26
Drive bar	Tool bar of drive buttons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click: Open the root folder in a new tab Right-click: Context menu of the drive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TE can refresh the drive bar automatically when any drive is added or removed. Options (see Appendix A for the pattern format) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Filter": Show drives with root paths matching this pattern. "Disable": Hide drives with root paths matching this pattern. 			1.19 2024/3/3
1 Drive button	Command button to show a menu of drives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right-click to show the context menu of "Computer". You can connect to or disconnect from a network drive using the menu. See Folder Menu Features. 	{BMKGT}		1.11 2021/4/3
1 ^ Undo close tab	Re-open the tab last closed by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tab context command Ctrl+Shift+T Middle-click tab background 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The browsing history of a tab can be recovered together. You can customize the maximum number of tabs to record. The default is 30. 	closedtabs.xml {BMKGT}		1.18 2024/9/23
1 Recently closed tabs	Show a menu of recently closed tabs for re-opening by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Command button Tab context menu 	You also can right-click "Undo close tab" button to show the menu, if you configure that as such.	{BMKGT}	Undo close tab	1.11 2024/5/27
1 History	Show a list of recently opened folders in a tab by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Command button Ctrl+H 	You can customize the maximum number of folders to record. The default is 1000.	history.tsv {BMKGT}		1.20 2022/1/27
Speed dial	Show a list of most frequently opened folders (a maximum of 10) when you add a tab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This list will become the default new tab. If you do not want this change, opt out "New tab". Opt for "Menus" if you want to choose this list (about:newtab) from ▼ menu of address bar. 	speeddial.tsv		1.15 2022/1/26
1 ^ Blank page	Fill the blank tab (about:blank) with a predefined list of items ("Computer", user folders and drives)	The blank tab replaces "Desktop" as the initial tab when TE starts up the first time, starting from TE 21.4.5.			1.04 2022/1/27
Simple Address bar	Text-only address bar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ctrl+Enter: Open an input path in a new tab. Shift+Enter: Open the parent folder of an input path in a new tab. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can enter commands through address bar similarly to the Windows Run dialog box. Enter <code>javascript:command</code> to run a JScript command. 	{bMKGT}		1.14# 2021/4/5
Entered history	When you click ▼ of an address bar, show a menu of folders you have visited by entering folder addresses.	You can input "entered:" to an address bar to show the history in a tab for manipulation.	enteredhistory.tsv	Address bar (or its "Inner" version)	1.05 2022/1/27
Navigation sound	Emit a sound when you navigate, like Windows Explorer	Only WAV file is supported.			1.02 2020/12/27

2.2 Folder View

Note: "Remember folder view settings", "Take over folder view settings" and "Folder settings" may interfere each other. Usually only one of them can be enabled anytime. However, you can use "Take over folder view settings" or "Folder settings" to set up default views, and use "Remember folder view settings" together (place it above the former) to keep individual views.

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Remember folder view settings	Remember the view of each folder when you navigate and apply it when you re-visit the folder, like the default behavior of Windows.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can customize the maximum number of folders to remember. The default is 1000. Options (see Appendix A for the pattern format) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Filter" / "Disable": Remember / Forget the view when a folder path matches this pattern. 	remember.xml		1.42 2021/12/23
About remember	Manage the folder views stored with "Remember folder view settings" add-on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To open the list, choose it from ▼ menu of address bar (you must have opted for "Menus"), or navigate to "about:remember". To see or edit a folder view: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> click the item on the list, or select the item and press Enter key, or choose "Edit" context command To remove folder views, select the items and press Delete key, or choose "Remove" context command. 		Remember folder view settings	1.07# 2022/1/27
Folder settings	Apply a specific view to a folder based on folder path pattern when you navigate. You can specify a list of rules which is checked from bottom upwards , and the first match wins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TE may unexpectedly change the view when you navigate. This add-on tells TE to adhere to the rules you specified. Steps to use: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Customize the view to your need <ul style="list-style-type: none"> choose a view mode (icon, list, details, etc.) choose columns (from "View > Choose Details" dialog box) adjust the position and the width of each column group and/or sort the items if needed Choose "View > Customize folder" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> click "Get the current folder view" change "Filter" to a folder path pattern if necessary click "Add" or "Replace" accordingly You can change column widths in "FV.Columns" to -2 for auto fit. Filter format (see Appendix A): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> special folder is represented by a number query result list is represented as query: examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local and network file folders ?:*;** Computer 17 Recycle Bin 10 Windows Search result list search-ms:* First set up the view for general file folders. Then set up the views for exceptions. To skip applying any view to an unusual folder (such as C:\Windows\Fonts), set up a record with "Options" emptied. 	foldersettings.xml		1.39 2022/1/16
Take over folder view settings	Remember the current view and apply it when you navigate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TE may unexpectedly change the view when you navigate. This add-on tells TE to adhere to the current view. Options (see Appendix A for the pattern format) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Filter": Enable when a folder path matches this pattern. "Disable": Disable when a folder path matches this pattern. "Lock": Lock into the view when this option is ticked. Any subsequent changes to the view will be dropped. 	takeoverfoldersettings.txt		1.08 2020/12/17

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Copy folder settings	File list background context command to generate "folder settings" into Windows Clipboard		{MKGT}		1.02 2022/1/16
1 Reset columns	Apply the default column settings in Windows Explorer to the current folder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Menu option: "File > Reset Columns" • To remember the applied settings, use either "Remember folder view settings", "Take over folder view settings" or "Folder settings" add-on. 	{BMKGT}		1.05 2021/4/2
Replace slow columns	Automatically replace the slow "Date" column with the fast "Modified Date" column when you navigate, 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.			1.03 2020/12/15
Items count	Show an item count in the Size column for each file folder in details view	The count will comply with "Show all files" option in "Tools > Options > List".			1.02 2021/8/29
v Space free column	Customize the unit of "Free Space" column in "Computer" system folder	For advanced users: If your file folder contains a directory symbolic link or a directory junction, you can choose "Free Space" column from "View > Choose Details" dialog box to show that information of the linked drive.			1.02 2021/1/5
Path column	Supply path, folder path, item type and item name column values to result lists.	You can customize the result lists to support by specifying path patterns (see Appendix A).			1.02# 2022/1/25
Explorer browser filter	Automatically switch to "Explorer browser" engine when the folder path matches a specified pattern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To get a "*"folder name" pattern from a folder selection window, keep Shift key pressed when you click the Open button. • See Appendix A for folder path pattern format. 			1.01 2021/1/6

2.3 Work with Folders

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
1 Refresh	Command button to refresh current file list				1.10 2021/8/20
2 Force refresh	Automatically refresh a file list <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • after a file operation (result lists excluded) • when you switch to a tab (any file list) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can specify where this add-on will work (see Appendix A): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Filter": The folder path must match this pattern. ▪ "Disable": The folder path must not match this pattern. • Switching pane will NOT trigger any refresh. 			1.11# 2024/5/1
1 Switch hidden items	Show or hide items with hidden attributes in current file list	You can see the current state on button face or menu option.	{BMKGT}		1.05# 2021/4/4
1 Switch hidden filter	Show or hide items with names matching "Tools > Options > List > Filter" in current file list	Menu option: "View > Switch hidden filter"	{BMKGT}		1.03 2021/12/15
1 Flat	Tab context command to show all items under a folder branch as a flat list. File folder and clip folder are supported.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opt for "Compressed Files" to expand any archive file, such as ZIP and CAB, too. • This add-on also works on a Badge / Label search result list. 	{BMKGT}		1.23# 2022/2/23
Right key next	Comply the usage of left/right keys in icon and tile views with Windows Explorer: pressing left/right key always goes to the previous/next item.	Without this add-on, TE stops at the leftmost/rightmost item and does not go up/down when you press the left/right key continuously in icon and tile views.			1.05 2021/5/3
Down key next	Comply the usage of up/down keys in icon and tile views with list view: pressing up/down key always goes to the previous/next item.	This add-on is useful only when "Align left" in "Tools > Options > List > Style > Advanced" is opted for.			1.00 2021/5/3

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Between files and folders	Jump to the nearest file if the current item is a folder, and vice versa.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Menu option "Edit > Between files and folders" This add-on does not work on an unsorted or mix-sorted file list. 	{MKGT}		1.01# 2021/8/18
Regular Expression/ Migemo Incremental Search	Enhance the built-in "type to jump" function so that you can jump to an item with its name: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> containing the input keys, or matching the input keys as a regular expression (/ is not needed) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press PageUp / PageDown to jump to prior/next matching item If C/Migemo add-on is enabled, the input keys are automatically converted to a regular expression for Japanese matching. Use Status bar to see your input keys You may need to remove some default hot keys such as Shift+6 (^) and Shift+4 (\$) which conflict with regular expression. 			1.09 2021/12/27
Show focused item frame	Always show a focus rectangle around the focused item when a file list gets the focus	Without this add-on, focus rectangle may be hidden after navigation or refresh.			1.02 2021/10/13
Fix Single click activate	Speed up "single-click to open an item" by removing an unnecessary delay after you click an item in a file list	You must also opt for "Single click activate" in "Tools > Options > List > Style". If you have any saved workspace, you have to opt for it in each workspace.			1.03 2020/12/4

2.4 Sort

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
¹ v Mixed sort	Command button to sort files and folders together (Windows Explorer sorts them separately). You can sort by name or modified date, in ascending or descending order.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can also sort with Shift+Click "Name" or "Modified Date" column heading. You can use it as an initial sort with Folder settings add-on. 	{BMKGT}		1.13 2021/4/5
¹ v 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"> "Total File Size" is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for a folder: total size of all files under the folder branch for a file: same as its size You can also sort with Shift+Click "Size" column heading. You can use it as an initial sort with Folder settings add-on. 	{BMKGT}		1.13 2021/12/15
¹ v Reset sort columns	Change a sorted file list to unsorted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Menu option: "File > Reset sort columns" Choose this menu option when you set up a folder view record for a result list, so that the result list can show faster without an initial sort. 	{BMKGT}		1.05 2021/12/15

2.5 Filter

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
[^] ² Filter bar	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Filter a file list with a name filter (see Appendix A) Start and refine an automatic Windows Search 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start a Windows Search by pressing Shift+Enter or Ctrl+Enter. You can drag-and-drop files/folders to the bar to filter or search for item names. Hold Shift or Ctrl key down for searching. Up / Down arrow key: Switch to file list. 	{bMKGT}		1.39# 2022/1/30
¹ Filter button	Command button to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> input a name filter for a file list, or refine a Windows Search 	See Appendix A for filter format	{BMKGT}		1.10 2021/5/26
Filter list	Show a menu of user-defined name filters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click / right-click filter icon of filter bar Right-click filter button 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To edit user-defined name filters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shift+Ctrl+Click / Shift+Ctrl+RightClick filter icon of filter bar Shift+Ctrl+RightClick filter button You can opt to show only "Name" or "Filter" column in the menu. 	filterlist.tsv	Filter bar, Filter button or Inner Filter bar	1.07 2021/5/26

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Folder filter	Let you specify ".folder" to filter for folders, as if it were a file name extension.	Folder types include file folder, drive, system folder, network computer, network share and library.		Filter bar, Filter button or Inner Filter bar	1.00 2021/5/12
Clear filter with "Up"	If there is a name filter, going up (clicking Up button, Alt+Up, etc.) will become clearing the filter.	Use this add-on to keep the feature provided by TE version 20.5.9 and before.			1.04 2021/8/18

2.6 Search

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date															
2 Search bar	File/folder search using Windows Search	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refine your input to search the same folder again Clear the bar and click it to go back to the searched folder 	{bMKGT}		1.12 2021/12/14															
Everything	File/folder search using Everything	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can control your search scope by an option and the key pressed to start a search: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>"Subfolders"</th> <th>Start by</th> <th>Search scope</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not ticked</td> <td>Enter</td> <td>All</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not ticked</td> <td>Shift+Enter</td> <td>Current folder branch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ticked</td> <td>Enter</td> <td>Current folder branch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ticked</td> <td>Shift+Enter</td> <td>All</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Specify regex: to search with a regular expression You can customize the maximum number of items in a search result. The default is 1000. 	"Subfolders"	Start by	Search scope	Not ticked	Enter	All	Not ticked	Shift+Enter	Current folder branch	Ticked	Enter	Current folder branch	Ticked	Shift+Enter	All	{bMKGT}	[Everything]	1.46 2023/9/12
"Subfolders"	Start by	Search scope																		
Not ticked	Enter	All																		
Not ticked	Shift+Enter	Current folder branch																		
Ticked	Enter	Current folder branch																		
Ticked	Shift+Enter	All																		
1 Find files	Search a folder or a clip folder by partial file name (accept wildcards) and/or by text contents (case insensitive)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Default hot key is F3 Search for files only. Folders are excluded. This add-on also works on a Badge / Label search result list. See Appendix A for input file name format 	{BMKGT}		1.19# 2021/4/5															
1 Information search	Search a folder or a clip folder by file name (accept wildcards) and/or by file information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Default hot key is Shift+F3 Search for files only. Folders are excluded. This add-on also works on a Badge / Label search result list. See Appendix A for input file name format 	{BMKGT}		1.03# 2021/4/3															
1 Search by date modified	Search current folder for items with modified date in a range you choose using Windows Search		{BMKG}		1.04 2021/12/18															
1 Search by size	Search current folder for items with size in a range you choose using Windows Search		{BMKG}		1.04 2021/12/18															
1 Empty folder	Search for empty folders under the branch of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> current folder (when no item is selected), or selected folder then list the result in a new tab	You can then permanently delete any selected items using a context command. TE will ask you to confirm before the operation.	{BMKGT}		1.19# 2021/5/3															

2.7 Select

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Wildcard selection	Select items with names matching an input pattern (wildcard format or regular expression)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Menu option: "Edit > Wildcard selection" See Appendix A for input pattern format 	{MKGT}		1.05 2021/1/13

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Select nonexistent items	Select any non-existent item	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Menu option: "Edit > Select nonexistent items" Such item may appear in a file list provided by History, Speed dial, Entered history, Badge, Label and Clip folder add-ons, after it is renamed, moved or deleted. 	{MKGT}		1.03 2021/1/13
Save selected items	Command button to save your selection from a file folder so that you can re-select them later on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You also can drag-and-drop a saved selection using the button. Selection in other kinds of file list will not be kept when TE exits. 	saveselection.tsv		1.07 2022/3/2
Remember selection	Remember your selection in each file folder when you navigate and automatically select them when you re-visit the folder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can customize the maximum number of folders to remember. The default is 1000. When you go up, TE will still select the folder you are from. Selection in other kinds of file list will not be kept when TE exits. 	rememberselection.tsv		1.04 2022/1/25
Select first	After navigation, select the first item on file list, if there is not any other default selection.				1.00 2024/11/1
Select plus	Automatically select the items in the destination folder after drag-and-drop or cut/copy-and-paste				1.04 2021/1/16
Check box	Use check boxes to select items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you opt for "All": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can click an unselected item without pressing Ctrl to add it to your selection, when 2 or more items have been selected. Opt for "Background" to prevent yourself from mistakenly deselecting a multiple selection by clicking file list background. Use double-click to deselect. Opt for "XP style" to use the traditional style. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It works well only under a "double-click to open" environment. It does not work in small icon view on Windows 7. You may need to restart TE after you have changed any option. "Use check boxes to select items" option in Windows Control Panel > Folder Options has no effect in TE. 			1.13 2021/6/26
shift key to select in X-Finder style	Expand selection range from focused item if you select with Shift key kept pressed	Without this add-on, selection range is expanded from firstly selected item, like Windows Explorer.			1.01 2021/10/2
Selected to top	Move your selection to the top of the file list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Menu option: "Edit > Selected to top" This add-on does not work under "Explorer browser". 	{MKGT}		1.00 2021/4/14
Full row select plus	To ease both mouse and keyboard control, disable "full row selection" when the mouse pointer is in a file list, and enable it otherwise.	TE has a problem in displaying focus rectangle in file lists and hinders keyboard control. A work around is "full row selection" which hinders mouse control. This add-on eases both.			1.01 2020/12/19
Classic style	Display selection in classic style (white text on blue background) instead of default style (light blue box)	If you use a Windows classic theme, you do not need this add-on since any selection is already displayed in classic style.			1.10 2021/4/8
Disable classic style during drag	Apply "Classic style" except when you drag a selection within a file list			Classic style	1.02 2020/12/21
Order of Selected items	Ensure a custom menu option or an add-on will process selected items in the current sequence in a file list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can specify your selection in two ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implicitly: Choose "Selected items" in "Type" drop-down box Explicitly: Specify %selected% after a program in "Options" box Starting from TE 20.6.17, you can opt for "Process selected items in view sequence" in "Tools > Options > List > Style" to achieve the same result without this add-on. 			1.02 2020/6/17

2.8 Status Bars

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
1 Status bar	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Display either item count or selection count 2. Display help text for certain menu options 3. Display keystrokes when you "type to jump" in a file list 	You can opt to display on the title bar. Then you also need to disable Title bar add-on.			1.19 2021/12/12
1 Count bar	Display both item count and selection count	You can opt to display on the title bar. Then you also need to disable Title bar add-on.			1.12 2021/12/10
1 Size status bar	Display <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • total size of selected files • available drive space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you opt for "Folder", the size of any selected folder is included. You may need to wait for a while if the folder stores many items. • If you opt for "Total file size", this add-on works as if all files was selected when no item is selected. • If you opt for "Free space": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This add-on displays the available drive space at the actual location of the current tab as default. ▪ "Total file size" option is ignored. • The size of a folder in a ZIP file cannot be displayed. 			1.27 2022/2/18
Full path bar	Display the full path of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current folder (when no item is selected), or • last selected item in a file list, or • selected item on a Folder Menu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can opt to display on the title bar. Then you also need to disable Title bar add-on. • Opt out "Selected items" to ignore any selection on any file list. 			1.07 2024/3/9

2.9 Clipboard

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
1 Cut	Command button to cut selected items to Windows Clipboard		{BMKG}		1.05 2021/12/15
1 Copy	Command button to copy selected items to Windows Clipboard		{BMKG}		1.05 2021/12/15
1 Paste	Command button to paste all items in Windows Clipboard to the current folder		{BMKG}		1.07 2022/12/6
1 v Paste as link	Command button to paste all items in Windows Clipboard to the current folder as symbolic links (with absolute or relative paths) or junctions	TE will request for administrator privilege for the creation of EACH link. If you have many links to create, run TE with administrator privilege.	{BMKG}		1.06 2022/12/7
Clipboard	Command button of clipboard operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click: Show an action menu (cut, copy and paste) with paste source • Drop to the button: Copy the dropped items • Shift+Drop to the button: Cut the dropped items • Drag the button and drop it somewhere: Paste the items from Windows Clipboard • Right-click: Show a context menu of the items in Windows Clipboard 	"Paste source" includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whether the source items are cut or copied, and • the item names 			1.09 2021/5/8

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Clipboard history	Record a few cut and copy operations, and let you choose which to paste using a context menu.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steps to use: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Do a few cut and copy operations. Right-click file list background of the destination folder. Choose the source to paste. Choose to copy, move or create shortcut. You can customize the maximum number of cut and copy operations to record. The default is 15. 	{MKGT}		1.08 2021/12/20
Order of clipboard	Ensure any cut or copied items will be pasted in the current sequence in a file list	Without this add-on, the process sequence is not assured.			1.00 2021/8/13
Clipboard copy	Let you paste the full paths of any copied items to another application	In the same format as environment variable %Selected%, i.e. may be in quotes and multiple items in one line.			1.06 2020/12/8
Clipboard image	Let you save an image in Windows Clipboard by pasting it to a file list				1.01 2020/11/21

2.10 File Operations

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
1 Duplicate copy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Let you specify the item name when you duplicate an item in a folder Let you confirm when you duplicate multiple items in a folder 	You can duplicate selected items by a menu option, a command button, a hot key or a mouse gesture if you configure this add-on as such.	{BMKGT}		1.11 2021/4/3
Move content up	Context command to move all items in the selected folders to the current folder	TE will ask you to confirm before the operation. The emptied folders will be moved to Recycle Bin. Keep Shift key pressed when you confirm to delete the emptied folders permanently.	{MKGT}		1.02 2020/12/10
Rename dialog box	Show a dialog box to rename an item when you press F2	It also lets you change drive volume labels, certain system folder names and library names.	{MKGT}		1.05 2021/1/11
Rename dialog plus	Show a dialog box to rename an item (with extension in a separated field) when you press F2	It also lets you change drive volume labels, certain system folder names and library names.	{MKGT}		1.09 2024/2/12
Toggle selection while inline renaming	When you press F2 key to rename an item, the file name is selected. This add-on lets you press F2 key again to select the extension and then the whole item name.	This add-on is useful when "Hide extensions for known file types" option in Windows Control Panel > Folder Options is opted out.			1.00 2022/1/7
Fix selection on renaming	Default to keep file name extension when you rename an item in a result list	To comply with the behavior when you rename an item in a folder			1.03 2020/12/23
No edit labels	Disable rename operation in any file list	You can still rename an item with Properties page.			1.02 2021/1/10
1 Escape Unicode	Command button to check and rename any item in the current folder for Unicode characters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Escape: Rename away from Unicode Unescape: Reverse the renaming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TE will ask you to confirm the new names before the operation. Useful if you have trouble accessing these items, especially when you transfer them to a different file system that does not support Unicode. 	{BMKGT}		1.07 2021/12/15
1 Delete	Command button to delete selected items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click: Move to Recycle Bin Shift+Click: Delete permanently Right-click: Context menu of Recycle Bin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TE will ask you to confirm before any deletion. With certain result lists, items will be removed, not be deleted. You can drop items (in folders or result lists) to the button to delete, but there will not be any confirmation. 	{BMKG}		1.07 2021/12/9

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Empty recycle bin	File menu option to empty Recycle Bin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows will ask you to confirm before the operation. Right-click to show the context menu of Recycle Bin, if you configure this add-on as a command button. 	{BMKGT}		1.06 2021/12/9
Virtual recycle bin	Move the item to an automatically created "recycle bin" folder when you delete it from a removable drive or a network drive. This is useful because such drive does not support Windows Recycle Bin, and any item deletion is usually permanent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can open the "recycle bin" folder in a new tab by a context command from any file list background of the drive. Any item deletion from the "recycle bin" folder is permanent. TE will ask you to confirm before any deletion. To empty all virtual recycle bins, use JScript <code>Sync.VirtualRecycleBin.EmptyRecycleBin();</code> You can customize the name of the "recycle bin" folder. You can even put the folder in another drive. 			1.05 2021/12/26

2.11 File Information

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
1 Properties	Command button to show the properties page of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the current folder (when no item is selected), or the selected items 		{BMKG}		1.06 2021/4/2
Change file attributes	Context command to change the read-only, hidden, system and archive attributes of selected items	You can see the attributes of drives and items in ZIP files with this add-on.	{MKGT}		1.10 2021/12/25
Change the Date modified	Context command to change the "modified date and time" of selected items	The time you input may be rounded up to an even number due to a limitation in Windows file system.	{MKGT}		1.12 2021/12/26
Change the timestamp	Context command to change modified, created and last accessed date and time of selected items	The time you input may be rounded up to an even number due to a limitation in Windows file system.	{MKGT}		1.10 2021/12/26
Show hash	Context command to calculate and show the hash values of a selected file		{MKGT}		1.01 2022/6/5
Virtual name	Context command to give a display name to an item in a file list, as if the item were renamed. You can also use this add-on to name a query item in a clip folder or a result list.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any operation on item name, such as filtering and sorting, is still based on real item name, not on display name. Display names show only when the folder path of a tab matches "Filter" (see Appendix A), if the latter is specified. 	virtualname.tsv {MKGT}		1.07 2022/1/18
Extension tooltips changer	Let you choose the information in the tip pop-up (shown when you select or focus on an item in a file list) based on file type.	You can specify "folder" as if it were an extension.	extensiontooltip.json		1.06 2022/2/9
No infotip	Do not display any tip pop-up when you select or focus on an item in a file list, regardless of the state of "Show pop-up description for folder and desktop items" option in Windows Control Panel > Folder Options.	Certain add-ons (such as Archives and Compounds) enable TE to show non-file-system items in a file list. A tip pop-up of a folder may show even when you have opted out the said control panel option. Use this add-on to solve the problem.			1.02 2021/4/8

3 Essentials

3.1 Folder Tree

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
1 Tree view	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Command button to toggle folder tree 2. Navigate with folder tree 3. Additional hot keys and mouse gestures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tab key: Switch to file list • Middle-click selection: Open in a new tab • Double-click selection: Open the item 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Expand folder": Expand the folder you navigate to. • "List": Automatically switch selection to match current file list. • "Collapse folder": Collapse the folder if you navigate upwards. • "Refresh": Refresh the folder tree when a file list is refreshed. 	{BMKGT}		1.48 2024/11/22
Side tree view	Shared folder tree for all tabs and panes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Expand folder": Expand the folder you navigate to. • "List": Automatically switch selection to match current file list. • "Collapse folder": Collapse the folder if you navigate upwards. • "Refresh": Refresh the folder tree when a file list is refreshed. • If you align Favorites bar and Side tree view at the same side, specify their heights in percentage, e.g. 30% for Favorites bar and 70% for Side tree view. • To specify multiple tree roots, keep Ctrl key pressed when you click the Open button of the folder selection window. • To toggle like regular Tree View, use Add-on switcher add-on. 			1.33 2024/11/22
Disable Tree drop	Disable drag-and-drop to the folder tree <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. from another tree node, and 2. from a file list, and 3. from another application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Disable Drag-and-Drop" option in "Tools > Options > Tree" can help case 1 only. Use this add-on to achieve all 3 cases. • Drag from the folder tree to outside (to the tab background to open a folder, for example) is not affected. 			1.04 2021/1/8
Tree view filter	Hide items with paths matching specified patterns from folder trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To get a "*"folder name" pattern from a folder selection window, keep Shift key pressed when you click the OK or Open button. • See Appendix A for folder path pattern format. 			1.06 2021/3/1

3.2 Favorites

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
1 Favorites	Command button to show Favorites menu		{BMKG}		1.06 2021/4/2
1 Add to favorites	Command button to add current folder to Favorites		{BMKG}		1.07 2021/12/15
1 Add all tabs to favorites	Menu option to add all tabs of the active pane to Favorites as a group item	You can open multiple folders by one click to a group item.	{BMKGT}		1.06 2021/12/15
Favorites Open in a New Tab	When you choose an item from Favorites menu, always open it in a new tab.				1.02 2021/1/20
1 Horizontal Favorites bar	Tool bar of Favorites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click an item: Open / run the item • Ctrl+Click or middle-click an item: Open the item in a new tab • Right-click an item: Context menu • Drop to empty space of the tool bar: Add the dragged source to Favorites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drag a source and drop it to an item of Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open: File copy/move the source to the item. ▪ Exec: Run the item with the source replacing %Selected%. ▪ Selected items: Run the item with the source plus selection. • Click ▼ to show a Folder Menu of the item. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opt out "Buttons" to hide and disable this button. 			1.28# 2024/5/28

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Favorites bar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Favorites pane showing one item on each line Click an item: Open / run the item Ctrl+Click or middle-click an item: Open the item in a new tab Right-click an item: Context menu Drop to empty space of the pane: Add the dragged source to Favorites Drag and drop items inside the pane: Rearrange the items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drag a source and drop it to an item of Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open: File copy/move the source to the item. Exec: Run the item with the source replacing %Selected%. Selected items: Run the item with the source plus selection. Opt for "Expanded" to automatically show all items in sub-menus. If you align Favorites bar and Side tree view at the same side, specify their heights in percentage, e.g. 30% for Favorites bar and 70% for Side tree view. 			1.44 2024/5/28

3.3 Tabs

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Tabs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tabs in classic style Let you operate by drag-and-drop with tabs, e.g. open a folder, file copy/move and tab arrangement. Let you customize the appearance of tabs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drag a tab and drop it: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to a storage: Default as folder shortcut to an application: Run the application with the folder Opt out "Open" under "Drag-and-Drop" to disable tab switching when you drag something over an inactive tab. Opt out "Drop to Folder" to disable file copy/move operations when you drop files/folders on a tab. 			1.27 2024/2/18
^ Tab plus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tabs in modern style Let you operate by drag-and-drop with tabs, e.g. open a folder, file copy/move and tab arrangement. Let you opt for/out elements on tabs. Show Favorites menu when you move the mouse pointer on the + button, if you have enabled Favorites add-on. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drag a tab and drop it: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to a storage: Not supported outside TE: Open the folder in Windows Explorer. The tab is then closed, unless you keep Ctrl key pressed. Opt for "Folder" under "Drag-and-Drop" to revert the above to the behavior of "Tabs" add-on. Opt out "Open" under "Drag-and-Drop" to disable tab switching when you drag something over an inactive tab. Opt out "Drop to Folder" to disable file copy/move operations when you drop files/folders on a tab. Opt for "Background" to highlight tabs background of active pane. Use User style sheet add-on to specify a color: <pre>.activecaption { background-color: #code; }</pre> 		Protect tabs (optional)	1.97# 2024/2/16
Change tab color	Context command to set a tab color to a folder	To reset the color, click "Cancel" in Windows Color Palette.	tabcolor.xml {MKGT}	Tab plus	1.09 2021/12/20
Tab color plus	Display a tab with specific background and text colors when the folder path matches a specific pattern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literal match takes precedence. Then pattern matching on the list is from top downwards. See Appendix A for folder path pattern format. 	tabcolorplus.tsv	Tab plus	1.07 2022/4/27
Tab drive name	Display drive letter additionally on tab	Cannot be used together with "Tab parent folder name" add-on			1.05 2020/12/20
Tab parent folder name	Display parent folder name additionally on tab name	Cannot be used together with "Tab drive name" add-on			1.02 2020/12/14
Change tab name	Context command to set a tab name to a folder	To reset a tab name, delete it from the input dialog box.	tabname.xml {MKGT}		1.09 2022/1/18
Fixed tab name	Context command to set a fixed name to a tab regardless of folder	To reset a tab name, delete it from the input dialog box.	{MKGT}		1.00 2022/1/18

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Tab position	1. Designate the position of a new tab 2. Designate a tab to become current when you close the current tab				1.10 2021/12/20
Locked tabs top	Automatically arrange all locked tabs together at the left	If you use "Sort tabs" add-on together, locked tabs and unlocked tabs will be separately sorted.			1.08 2021/4/10
Sort tabs	Context command to sort the tabs in a pane by full path (System) or by tab name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opt for "Auto" to automatically sort when you navigate. • If you use "Locked tabs top" add-on together, locked tabs and unlocked tabs will be separately sorted. 	{MKGT}		1.04 2021/5/6
Tab list	List the tabs in all panes in a window <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click an item: Switch to the tab • Right-click an item: Tab context menu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can toggle the window by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Command button ▪ Menu option: "View > Tab list" • You can filter (see Appendix A) the list by folder name. 	tablist.json {BMKGT}		1.04 2022/2/24
Recently used tabs	Show a menu of the tabs in the active pane in use time sequence, then switch to a chosen tab.	Suggest you to configure this add-on as a hot key.	{KGT}		1.02 2021/1/8
Select tab	Switch to the tab with folder path specified as "Options"	You must have opened the folder in the active pane.	{T}		1.01 2020/12/21
1 New tab	Command button to add a tab				1.08 2021/12/15
New tab on forward	If you go forward with a tab without any forward page, add a tab.				1.00 2021/4/22
Close on back	If you go back with a tab without any backward page, close the tab.				1.00 2021/4/22
Close all tabs	Close all unlocked tabs in all workspaces	<p>Example – add a tool bar button to close all unlocked tabs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name: Close all • Type: Add-ons • Options: Close all tabs (click Browse... to choose) 	{T}		1.00 2020/2/6
Close tab when deleting	Close a tab automatically when the folder is deleted, unless the tab is locked.	You can opt for automatic closing for 3 more situations: storage media ejected, drive removed and network resource unavailable.			1.03# 2020/12/17
1 Close duplicate tabs	Context command to close any duplicated tab in a pane, unless the tab is locked.		{BMKGT}		1.07 2021/4/2
Prevent duplicate tabs	When you go to a folder that is already opened in a tab in the active pane: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you request for a new tab, or the existing tab is locked, switch to that tab. • Otherwise, that tab will be closed, and the folder will be re-opened in the current tab. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opt for "Filter" to ignore any tab with a name filter in effect • "about:blank" becomes the default new tab, if none is specified in "Tools > Options > Tabs". 			1.19 2021/12/21
Open the same locked tab instead	When you go to a folder that is already opened in a locked tab in the active pane, switch to that tab.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opt for "Multiple panes" to cover inactive panes too. • Opt out "Locked tabs only" to cover unlocked tabs too. • Opt for "Skip tabs with filter" to ignore any tab with a name filter in effect. • You can opt to close the current tab upon switching, if you do not request for a new tab. 			1.11# 2020/11/29
Lock only disables "Close tab"	Allow navigation with a locked tab				1.01 2021/2/10

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Protect tabs	Context command to toggle tab closure. You can navigate with a protected tab but cannot close it.	Opt for "Protected" on "Tab plus" options page to show this status with an icon on a tab.	{MKGT}		1.07 2022/1/19

3.4 Panes

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Split	4 buttons to change workspace to a single pane, 2 panes (2 rows or 2 columns) or 4 panes (2 columns × 2 rows)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon split, TE will restore previously removed panes during un-split. If you do not need any restoration, you can opt for "Close all tabs" so that the records used for restoration will not be kept. Upon un-split or workspace change, TE will keep panes starting from the first. The remainders will be removed (but with records kept). Opt out "Top/Left" so that TE will keep the active pane first. You can resize panes by dragging a pane edge with mouse. 			1.26 2022/2/22
Split3	6 buttons to change workspace to 3 panes (3 columns, 3 rows or 1 on left/right/top/bottom plus 2 on right/left/bottom/top)			Split	1.12 2022/2/19
Split6	2 buttons to change workspace to 6 panes (3 columns × 2 rows or 2 columns × 3 rows)			Split	1.10 2022/2/19
Split8	Command button to change workspace to 8 panes (4 columns × 2 rows)			Split	1.04 2022/2/19
Split9	Command button to change workspace to 9 panes (3 columns × 3 rows)			Split	1.04 2022/2/19
Split12	Command button to change workspace to 12 panes (4 columns × 3 rows)			Split	1.00 2023/1/1
Switch to previous pane	Switch to previous pane (go left then previous row)	Environment variable %PrevPane% contains the path of the current tab of previous pane.	{T}		1.03 2021/12/25
Switch to next pane	Switch to next pane (go right then next row)	Environment variable %Other% contains the path of the current tab of next pane.	{T}		1.05 2021/12/25
1 Rotate pane	Command button to swap all panes round		{BMKGT}		1.03 2021/12/15
Inactive pane	Change text and background colors of file lists and folder trees of all inactive panes so that the active pane can stand out	You can opt to color active pane instead.			1.11# 2021/12/19
1 Synchronize	Command button to toggle synchronized browsing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When you navigate in a folder branch, the current tab of every other pane will follow if its branch has a similar structure. Opt for "Enabled" to automatically turn it on after startup or settings reloaded 	{BMKGT}		1.06 2022/1/24
1 Sync select	Compare the current tabs of two panes and select items in 7 ways: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Select all items that are listed in the other pane. Select all items that are only listed in this pane. Select all matches that are newer. Select all matches with a different size or modified date. Select all items that are unique or newer. Select all items that are unique or different. Select all items that are selected in the other pane. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can toggle the function window by a command button or menu option "Edit > Sync select". Way 3 and 4: There is a tolerance of 2 seconds due to a limitation in Windows file system. Way 4 and 6: Size of a folder is the total size of all files under the folder branch. You may need to wait for a while if the folder stores many items. The title bar of the function window will show a progress. If there is only one pane, current tab and its next tab will be compared. 	syncselect.json {BMKGT}		1.03# 2021/4/5

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Inner breadcrumbs address bar	Individual breadcrumbs address bar for each pane	Position between "Internal Tool bar" and "Internal Tool bar Right"	{bMKGT}		1.53 2024/8/12
Inner address bar	Individual classic address bar for each pane	Position between "Internal Tool bar" and "Internal Tool bar Right"	{bMKGT}		1.35 2021/5/8
Inner Back	Individual Back command button for each pane	Position in "Internal Tool bar"			1.14 2021/12/13
Inner Forward	Individual Forward command button for each pane	Position in "Internal Tool bar"			1.16 2021/12/13
Inner Up	Individual Up command button for each pane	Position in "Internal Tool bar"			1.10 2021/12/13
Inner Refresh	Individual Refresh command button for each pane	Position in "Internal Tool bar" or "Internal Tool bar Right"			1.07 2021/12/13
Inner Filter bar	Individual Filter bar for each pane	Position in "Internal Tool bar Right"	{bMKGT}		1.34 2022/1/30
Inner Search bar	Individual Search bar for each pane	Position in "Internal Tool bar Right"	{bMKGT}		1.13 2021/11/25
Inner New folder	Individual New Folder command button for each pane	Position in "Internal Tool bar"			1.06 2021/12/13

3.5 Workspaces

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
¹ Layout	Command button to show a menu of layouts for loading	A layout includes all workspaces (tabs, panes and tab groups).	{BMKGT}		1.02 2022/4/13
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. TE saves all opened workspaces when it exits, and restores them when it starts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each workspace can have its set of tabs and panes. • You can save a workspace as a file and load it later. • Mouse gestures on a workspace tab: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Right-click: Context menu of workspace functions ▪ Double-click: Rename a workspace ▪ Wheel scroll: Switch the active workspace ▪ Drag-and-drop: Re-position a workspace tab ▪ Middle-click: Close a workspace • You can drag-and-drop objects among workspaces. Opt out "Open" under "Drag-and-Drop" to disable this feature. 			1.45 2021/12/26
¹ Tab groups button	Command button to manage workspaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click the button to show a menu of your workspaces, then • Choose an item: Switch to the workspace • Right-click an item: Context menu 	{BMKGT}	Tab groups	1.02 2021/4/5

3.6 Frame Mode

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
1 Show frames button	Command button to toggle Frame mode of a tab	Under Frame mode, you can opt for Navigation Pane, Details Pane and Preview Pane.			1.04 2021/12/15
1 Frame plus	Take control of panes under Frame mode <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specify default states (visible or hidden) Toggle panes with buttons and hot keys Save and load states in layout / workspace files 				1.04 2024/4/21
Frame pane	Specify default states of panes and buttons under Frame mode <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Default": Apply the last state (shared by TE and Windows Explorer) "Visible": Always show "Hidden": Always hide 	To reset existing tabs to default states, restart TE.			1.02 2020/12/29

3.7 Advanced Tools

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
1 Folder button	Command button: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click: Show the address of the current folder and optionally open another folder as per input Right-click: Show a menu of sub-folders and parent folder of the current folder Drag the button and drop it somewhere: Drag-and-drop the current folder. Default as shortcut. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the current tab is a query result or a Clip folder, the menu upon right-click shows all folders and query records in the file list. See Folder Menu Features. 	{BMKGT}		1.11 2021/5/8
Hot button	Show a button at the right of an item (a folder or a ZIP file) in a file list when you hover the mouse pointer on it. Click the button to show a menu of folder contents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the hovered item is a query or a Clip folder, the menu shows a corresponding result list. When the hovered item is Windows Control Panel, the menu shows control panel items in category sub-menus. If you opt for "Select", any selection in the file list will be reset when you click the button, unless you keep Ctrl key pressed. See Folder Menu Features. 			1.13 2022/1/20
Clip folder	A clip folder is a storage in which you can put bookmarks of files, folders and queries. Then you can manage the items in it like a real folder. You can use a clip folder as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a clipboard to copy or move items from various locations to a single destination. an alternative to Favorites. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right-click file list background to create a clip folder. Click a clip folder to open it like a real folder. Use copy-and-paste or drag-and-drop to put files, folders and queries in a clip folder as bookmarks. Cut/copy-and-paste or drag-and-drop items from a clip folder to a real folder will become a file move/copy operation. Context command "Remove" and pressing Delete key will just remove a bookmark. The item itself will not be affected. You also can prepare a clip folder with any text editor. Save the CFU file in UTF-8 encoding with BOM. 	{MKGT}		1.28 2022/3/4
NETSCAPE Bookmarks	Show a menu of bookmarks (exported from an application). The bookmark file must be a HTML file, and the first line must be: <!DOCTYPE NETSCAPE-Bookmark-file-1>	Example – add a tool bar button to show a menu of bookmarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name: Bookmarks Type: NETSCAPE Bookmarks Options: (click Browse... to choose your bookmark file) Icon: (choose one you like) 	{T}		1.06 2021/1/10

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date																																
Folder list menu	Show a menu of items listed in a text file	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can prepare a menu as a text file with any text editor, and then use this add-on to open the menu. Example – add a hot key to open a folder list menu: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key: F12 Type: Folder list menu Options: (click Browse... to choose your menu file) Save your menu file in UTF-8 or UTF-16 encoding with BOM in case of any Unicode character. Menu file format illustrated by examples: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Menu File Contents</th> <th>Case</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>C:\Windows</td> <td>Folder</td> </tr> <tr> <td>%UserProfile%</td> <td>Folder (environment variable)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>My documents %UserProfile%\Documents</td> <td>Folder with display name (format 1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>#EXTINF:-, My music %UserProfile%\Music</td> <td>Folder with display name (format 2)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-</td> <td>Separator line</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sub menu/My photos %UserProfile%\Pictures</td> <td>Folder under a sub-menu (format 1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sub menu/- -</td> <td>Sub-menu separator</td> </tr> <tr> <td>#EXTINF:-, Sub menu/My videos %UserProfile%\Videos</td> <td>Folder under a sub-menu (format 2)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>#EXTIMG:icon:general,17 Wallpapers findfiles:C:\Windows\Web\Wallpaper*.jpg </td> <td>[icon: resource path] Query</td> </tr> <tr> <td>//</td> <td>Column break with separator</td> </tr> <tr> <td>#EXTIMG:bitmap:ieframe.dll,697,24,9,16 TE `https://tablacus.github.io/explorer_en.html`</td> <td>[icon: resource path, size 16] Open a web site</td> </tr> <tr> <td>#EXTIMG:... C:\Windows\Media\flourish.mid</td> <td>[icon: according to menu item type] Open a file / application</td> </tr> <tr> <td>#EXTIMG:C:\Windows\System32\notepad.exe Edit `notepad %selected%`</td> <td>[icon: from an EXE file] Run an application (with a file)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>/</td> <td>Column break without separator</td> </tr> <tr> <td>#EXTIMG:C:\Windows\Web\Wallpaper\Windows\img0.jpg,16 Hello javascript:alert("Hello")</td> <td>[icon: from an image file, size 16] Run a JScript command</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p> = a tab character</p>	Menu File Contents	Case	C:\Windows	Folder	%UserProfile%	Folder (environment variable)	My documents %UserProfile%\Documents	Folder with display name (format 1)	#EXTINF:-, My music %UserProfile%\Music	Folder with display name (format 2)	-	Separator line	Sub menu/My photos %UserProfile%\Pictures	Folder under a sub-menu (format 1)	Sub menu/- -	Sub-menu separator	#EXTINF:-, Sub menu/My videos %UserProfile%\Videos	Folder under a sub-menu (format 2)	#EXTIMG:icon:general,17 Wallpapers findfiles:C:\Windows\Web\Wallpaper*.jpg	[icon: resource path] Query	//	Column break with separator	#EXTIMG:bitmap:ieframe.dll,697,24,9,16 TE `https://tablacus.github.io/explorer_en.html`	[icon: resource path, size 16] Open a web site	#EXTIMG:... C:\Windows\Media\flourish.mid	[icon: according to menu item type] Open a file / application	#EXTIMG:C:\Windows\System32\notepad.exe Edit `notepad %selected%`	[icon: from an EXE file] Run an application (with a file)	/	Column break without separator	#EXTIMG:C:\Windows\Web\Wallpaper\Windows\img0.jpg,16 Hello javascript:alert("Hello")	[icon: from an image file, size 16] Run a JScript command	{T}		1.16 2024/7/28
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3.8 Folder Menu

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Folder menu settings	Change the sort field and order of folder menus	If you are held up by a lengthy menu frequently, you can use this add-on to turn off sorting.			1.02 2020/12/23
Folder menu filter	Hide items with paths matching specified patterns from folder menus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To get a "*"folder name" pattern, keep Shift key pressed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> when you choose an item from the Select menu when you click the Open button on a folder selection window See Appendix A for folder path pattern format. 			1.04 2022/1/25

Folder Menu Features

- A "folder menu" lets you browse your computer storage with a menu and cascading sub-menus.
- 11 add-ons provide folder menus:
 - [Address bar](#), [Up button](#), [Drive button](#), [Folder button](#) and their "Inner" versions: Show folders.
 - [Link bar](#), [Horizontal Favorites bar](#) and [Hot button](#): Show files and folders.
 - [Control Panel button](#): Show control panel items in category sub-menus.
- [Link bar](#), [Horizontal Favorites bar](#), [Hot button](#) and [Folder button](#) can show query results on the menu. Such queries include [Clip folder](#), [Label](#), [Badge](#), [History](#), [Speed dial](#), [Blank page](#), [Entered history](#), [About remember](#) and Windows Search.
- Operations:
 - Click an item: Open the item
 - Ctrl+Click or middle-click an item: Open the folder in a new tab
 - Right-click an item: Context menu
 - Drag an item and drop it somewhere: Depends on the dropped location
- To show items with hidden attributes:
 - Keep Shift key pressed when you bring up a menu, or
 - Opt for "Include hidden items" in "Tools > Options > General"
- [Preview](#), [Preview window](#), [Preview in background](#), [QuickLook](#), [mpv](#) and [Full path bar](#) add-ons also work on a selected item on a folder menu.
- Environment variable %MenuSelected% contains the path of selected item. It is available only in "Menus" of [Key](#) add-on.

Example	Type	Options
Run a program with selected item (menu stayed)	Exec	"C:\Windows\System32\mspaint.exe" %MenuSelected%
Run a program with selected item (menu closed)	JScript / JavaScript	let sCmd = ExtractMacro(te, "C:\\Windows\\System32\\mspaint.exe" %MenuSelected%); wsh.SendKeys("%{PrtSc}"); //Quit the menu by Alt key (PrtSc does nothing) wsh.Exec(sCmd);

3.9 File Operation Helpers

- Note: 1. Add-ons of this category may interfere each other. Usually only one of them can be enabled anytime.
2. You may fail if you copy or move an item from user's temporary folder. Opt out "Temporary Burn Folder" to solve the problem.

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Multi thread	Use a separated thread for any file/folder copy/move/delete operation so that TE does not freeze during the operation	Right button drag-and-drop is not supported. To lift this restriction, use Right button drag-and-drop menu add-on together.			1.29 2022/1/24
Multi process	Use a separated process for any file/folder copy/move/delete operation so that TE does not freeze during the operation	You can opt to play a sound when the operation finishes, if the operation lasts over a specific period. Windows Media Player may be required for certain audio file types. Caution: with this add-on, FTP to TE may cause data loss. FTP to Windows Explorer is OK.			1.37 2022/1/24
TeraCopy	Use TeraCopy for any file/folder copy/move operation. TE will not freeze during the operation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you install TeraCopy as a normal version: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This add-on is NOT needed. ▪ Cut/copy-and-paste and drag-and-drop are fully supported. • If you install TeraCopy as a portable version: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This add-on is needed. ▪ Copy/move to TE (from TE / Windows Explorer) is supported, but copy/move to Windows Explorer (from TE) is not. ▪ Right button drag-and-drop is not supported. • TeraCopy treats a HTML file and its associated FILES folder individually, but TE / Windows Explorer keeps them together. 		[TeraCopy]	1.13 2022/1/24

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
FastCopy	Use FastCopy for any file/folder copy/move/delete operation. TE will not freeze during the operation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy/move to TE (from TE / Windows Explorer) is supported, but copy/move to Windows Explorer (from TE) is not. To enable right button drag-and-drop, install "Shell Extension" of FastCopy or use Right button drag-and-drop menu add-on. FastCopy treats a HTML file and its associated FILES folder individually, but TE / Windows Explorer keeps them together. To configure this add-on for use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fill in the path of "FastCopy.exe" Click "Default" and opt for "Automatically start" under "Copy", "Move" and "Delete" 		[FastCopy]	1.23 2022/1/24
Fire File Copy	Use Fire File Copy (FFC) for any file/folder copy/move operation. TE will not freeze during the operation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy/move to TE (from TE / Windows Explorer) is supported, but copy/move to Windows Explorer (from TE) is not. To enable right button drag-and-drop, run "setup_shell.exe" of FFC. FFC treats a HTML file and its associated FILES folder individually, but TE / Windows Explorer keeps them together. To configure this add-on for use, fill in the path of "ffc_shell.dll". This add-on works with TE32 only. 		[Fire File Copy] (Japanese)	1.16 2022/1/24

4 File Processing

4.1 File Viewers

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Preview	Display the contents of a selected / focused file in Preview pane. Text, image and media files are supported. You can also play a media file in the pane.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Height": Pane height in pixels, or – for auto-fit. You can customize the text and media types to support by specifying file name patterns (see Appendix A). You can adjust the upper "Limit" of text file size to support, and the "Size" (amount) of text to read and show. Windows Media Player may be required for certain media types. Opt out "Mouse" to ignore focus movement. 		Image Producers (optional)	1.48 2024/3/22
¹ Preview window	Display the contents of a selected / focused file in Preview window. Text, image and media files are supported. You can also play a media file in the window. You can toggle the window by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Command button Menu option "Edit > Preview window" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up / Left / Backspace key / Shift + Double-click: Prior item Down / Right / Enter key / Double-click: Next item You can customize the text and media types to support by specifying file name patterns (see Appendix A). You can adjust the upper "Limit" of text file size to support, and the "Size" (amount) of text to read and show. Windows Media Player may be required for certain media types. Opt out "Mouse" to ignore focus movement. 	{BMKGT}	Image Producers (optional)	1.33 2024/2/26
Tooltip preview	Display the contents of a selected / focused file in a tip pop-up. Text, image and media files are supported.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can customize the text file types to support by specifying file name patterns (see Appendix A). You can adjust the upper "Limit" of text file size to support, and the "Size" (amount) of text to read and show. Opt for "Folder" if you want folder previews. Opt for "Only Allow: Selected items" to ignore focus movement. Cannot be used together with No infotip add-on. 		Image Producers (optional)	1.28 2024/2/28

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date										
Preview in background	Display the contents of a selected / focused file on file list background. Image and media files are supported. You can toggle this function by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Command button • Menu option "Edit > Preview in background" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Visible": Turn this function on after TE startup or settings reloaded. • "Size": Maximum width or height of a preview. • "Limits": Maximum file size to support. • Opt out "Mouse" to ignore focus movement. 	{BMKGT}	Image Producers (optional)	1.12# 2024/12/22										
Menu image	List selected image and media files in a context menu, and preview in a pop-up when you hover the mouse pointer on the menu option.	Files in ZIP files are not supported.		Image Producers (optional)	1.02 2021/12/20										
Menu image plus	Preview in a pop-up when you hover the mouse pointer on a folder menu item. Image and media files are supported.	You can specify a "Size" as the maximum width or height of a preview.		Image Producers (optional) Hot button , Link bar or Horizontal Favorites bar	1.04 2022/1/20										
1 Retouch	Image resize and rotation tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Command button • Menu option "Edit > Retouch" 	You can save an edited image as a BMP, GIF, JPG or PNG file. If the original is not one of these types, you must specify a file name extension for conversion.	{BMKGT}	Image Producers (optional)	1.15 2021/4/5										
1 QuickLook	Display a selected / focused file in QuickLook window. You can toggle the window by pressing space bar or by choosing "Edit > QuickLook".	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opt for "Extract" to view a file in a ZIP file. • Opt out "Mouse" to ignore focus movement. 	{BMKGT}	[QuickLook]	1.11 2022/3/13										
mpv	Command button to autoplay a selected / focused image or media file in a mpv window	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can customize the file types to support by specifying file name patterns (see Appendix A). • Opt out "Mouse" to ignore focus movement. • You can detach mpv window from TE by Ctrl+Click the button or by add-on command "mpv detach". • Latest version of mpv requires Windows 10 or later. You can use version 0.36 on Windows 7. 	{BMKGT}	[mpv]	1.01 2024/1/1										
Total Commander Lister Plug-in	View a selected file in a new tab with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ctrl+Q • Context command "Content" <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>Supported file type</u></td> <td><u>Plug-in</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Image</td> <td>Imagine</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Video, audio</td> <td>mmedia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HTML, XML</td> <td>HTMLView</td> </tr> <tr> <td>others</td> <td>others</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Supported file type</u>	<u>Plug-in</u>	Image	Imagine	Video, audio	mmedia	HTML, XML	HTMLView	others	others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plug-in installation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Download a plug-in from the internet 2. Unpack the ZIP/RAR file 3. Add the plug-in to TE using the Options page. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Some informational check boxes will be ticked. ▪ In TE64, choose a WLX or UWLX file and let TE detect the WLX64 file. 4. Repeat step 1 to 3 for each required plug-in • Total Commander the application is not required. 	wlx.xml {BMKG}	[Total Commander Lister Plug-in]	1.14 2021/4/5
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4.2 Image Producers

Produced images can be used as previews (with [File Viewer](#) add-ons), icons (with [Thumbnail plus](#) or [Show thumbnails with small icons](#) add-on) and wallpapers (with [Background image](#) add-on).

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Thumbnail engine	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Generate a thumbnail of a media file <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP3 cover • Still of MP4, WMV, AVI, etc. 2. Generate a thumbnail of a folder according to its content, like Windows Explorer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Filter"/"Disable": Enable/disable generation (see Appendix A) • "Size": Maximum width or height of a generated thumbnail • "Folder" and "IShellItemImageFactory": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opt for any one: Enable both media and folder thumbnail ▪ Opt out both: Enable media thumbnail only • "IThumbnailProvider" and "IExtractImage": Should be ticked 			1.09 2022/2/7

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Folder image	Present the first image file as the cover page of a folder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Image file search (see Appendix A for the pattern format): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Filter": The file name must match this pattern. "Disable": The file name must not match this pattern. If you opt for "Expanded", this add-on looks for an image file in sub-folders in case none is found in the said folder. You can customize the maximum number of files to examine. The default is 1000. This add-on can store the search results in a database for later reuse to speed up. To enable this feature, opt for "Enable" on "Cache" page and fill in the path of "sqlite3.dll". 	folderimage.db {T}	[SQLite] (optional)	1.09 2020/12/12
Archive image	Extract an image file stored in a ZIP file	This add-on is particularly for Retouch and Background image add-ons. Other add-ons already have this function built-in.			1.04 2021/1/1
GFL SDK	Support additional image types such as PSD, EMF and WMF.	<p>Steps to configure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Download GFL SDK from the internet Unpack the ZIP file On the Options page, fill in the paths of "libgfl340.dll" in "libW" and "lib64W" folders. All informational check boxes will be ticked. 		[GFL SDK]	1.08 2021/1/4
Susie Plug-in	Support additional image/media types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plug-in installation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Download a Susie plug-in for an image/media type from the internet Unpack the ZIP/LZH file Add the plug-in to TE using the Options page. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure "Enable" and "Filter" are ticked. Tick "Content" if it is an archive extractor. Repeat step 1 to 3 for each required image/media type Susie the application is not required. 	spi64.xml spi32.xml	[Susie plug-in] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vector TORO Kana 	1.26 2022/4/17

4.3 Archives and Compounds

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Susie Plug-in plus	Open an archive file or a compound file as if it were a folder, with the help of a Susie archive extractor plug-in. The file will be read-only.	<p>Options (see Appendix A for the pattern format)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Filter": The file path must match this pattern. "Disable": The file path must not match this pattern. "Priority": The file path must match this pattern, if specified. This option takes precedence over "Filter" and "Disable". 		Susie Plug-in	1.03 2024/10/8
Total Commander Packer Plug-in	<p>Use an archive file or a compound file as if it were a folder. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open a 7Z file in a tab and use it like a folder Open an ISO file in a tab and open a file in it Open an animated GIF file in a tab and copy a frame from it Open an AVI file in a tab and extract its audio part as a WAV file <p>This add-on is not fully functional with some plug-ins. Use it with caution.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plug-in installation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Download a plug-in from the internet Unpack the ZIP/RAR file Add the plug-in to TE using the Options page. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some informational check boxes will be ticked. In TE64, choose a WCX or UWCX file and let TE detect the WCX64 file. Repeat step 1 to 3 for each required plug-in File generator plug-ins, such as CatalogMaker and Diskdir, do not work in TE and may cause TE to malfunction. Total Commander the application is not required. 	wcx.xml	[Total Commander Packer Plug-in]	1.16 2024/10/8

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date															
Common Archivers Library	<p>Use an archive file as if it were a folder</p> <p>Supported</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>File Type</th> <th>Package</th> <th>Archiver Type</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>7Z, ZIP</td> <td>7z922002.zip</td> <td>SevenZip (7-zip)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LZH</td> <td>ulh3300.exe</td> <td>Unlha (lzh)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RAR</td> <td>unrar32017.exe</td> <td>Unrar 32 (rar)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TAR</td> <td>tar32242.zip</td> <td>Tar</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>This add-on has many severe problems. It is not recommended for use.</p>	File Type	Package	Archiver Type	7Z, ZIP	7z922002.zip	SevenZip (7-zip)	LZH	ulh3300.exe	Unlha (lzh)	RAR	unrar32017.exe	Unrar 32 (rar)	TAR	tar32242.zip	Tar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only DLL files in the packages are required. You can put them into one folder to ease administration. The packages are 32-bit. To use them under TE64, extract UNBYPASS.EXE and UNBYPASS.DLL from UNBYPASS17.ZIP into the DLL folder before package installation. Package installation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Download a package from the internet Extract all DLL files from the ZIP/EXE file with an archiver application such as 7-Zip. DO NOT RUN THE EXE FILE. Add the DLL file to TE using the Options page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the archiver type and click "Add" Click "Browse..." and choose the DLL file. Some informational check boxes will be ticked. Click "Replace" Repeat step 1 to 3 for each required package To use RAR under TE32, specify the DLL folder in Dll directory add-on. 	cal.xml	[Common Archivers Library]	1.14 2024/10/8
File Type	Package	Archiver Type																		
7Z, ZIP	7z922002.zip	SevenZip (7-zip)																		
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RAR	unrar32017.exe	Unrar 32 (rar)																		
TAR	tar32242.zip	Tar																		
7-Zip	Use a 7-Zip archive file as if it were a folder	This add-on has many severe problems. It is not recommended for use.		[7-Zip]	1.11 2024/10/8															

4.4 Designate Applications

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Notepad alternative	Run your text editor instead of Windows Notepad when TE runs the latter			[your text editor]	1.03 2022/1/15
Replace command	<p>You can specify a default application for a file type using "Tools > Options > Menus > Default" without changing the settings in Windows Control Panel > Default Programs or in Windows Registry.</p> <p>If you want to do the same for context commands (e.g. Open, Edit, Print), use this add-on.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steps to configure a file type: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Select a file in a file list Open the Options page Click "Get" Click "Regular Expression" Click "Browse..." (at the left of "Add") and choose the alternative application Amend the parameters for the application if necessary Click "Add" Some file types may support several operations besides open. Click "Browse..." on "Verb" line to choose, instead of clicking "Get", at step 3. To configure another file type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> select another file in a file list, or click "Browse..." on "Path" line then repeat from step 3 Change "\$1" in the default line "/^(notepad\.exe)/\$1/i" to the path of your text editor so that TE uses the latter as its default. 			1.09 2022/1/22
Send to	<p>Send selected items to a destination. The destination type decides the action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application: Run with selected items Folder: Copy (if different drives) or move (otherwise) selected items to the folder 	Drag-and-Drop add-on will override the type of file operation for a folder destination.	{T}		1.01 2020/12/23

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Execution filter	Let you associate file path patterns with commands. Then when you invoke this add-on, TE will execute a command relevant to the selection in current file list (specifically the first selected item).	<p>Example – add a hot key for this function:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key: F12 • Type: Execution filter • Options: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click Browse... 2. Input a file path pattern (see Appendix A) 3. Click Browse... 4. Choose a command type / a command 5. Click Browse... 6. Choose a command / an option for the command 7. Repeat step 1 to 6 for each required file path pattern 	{T}		1.01 2021/1/6

4.5 Ranks and Labels

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Badge	<p>Let you manage files/folders by ranks you tag. The ranks are displayed as icon overlays.</p> <p>Steps to use:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select one or more items in a file list 2. Right-click the selection to show Badge menu 3. Choose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 to 5: Assign this rank to the items • Open: Search for items with a rank • Arrange: Sort the file list by rank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can filter a file list by specifying "badge:OpRank" in Filter bar where Op can be > >= < <=, default is = • To search for items of any rank and with folder paths matching a pattern (See Appendix A), enter "badge:pattern" to address bar. • Badge search result list: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy-and-paste or drag-and-drop items TO the list (of a single rank) to assign a rank to the items. ▪ Cut/copy-and-paste or drag-and-drop items FROM the list to a real folder will become a file move/copy operation. ▪ Context command "Remove" and pressing Delete key will just remove the rank. The item itself will not be affected. • You can set up initial sort by rank using Folder settings add-on. 	badge.tsv		1.24 2022/1/26
Label	<p>Let you manage files/folders by labels you tag. The labels can be shown in a column in a file list. Each file/folder can have multiple labels separated by ;</p> <p>Steps to use:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select one or more items in a file list 2. Right-click the selection to show Label menu 3. Choose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edit / Add / Remove: Attach/detach labels • Details: Show the label column • Arrange: Sort the file list by label • Replace folder path / Replace path (label search result list): Correct the paths of out-of-sync label records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can filter a file list by specifying "label:pattern" in Filter bar. • To search for items with a label, enter "label:pattern" to address bar. To match multiple labels, separate each <i>pattern</i> with space. • See Appendix A for the pattern format • After you rename, move or delete a folder, any label record of the folder alone will be updated. Opt for "Synchronize label records" to update all label records of the folder branch. • Label search result list: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy-and-paste or drag-and-drop items TO the list (of a single label) to assign a label to the items. ▪ Cut/copy-and-paste or drag-and-drop items FROM the list to a real folder will become a file move/copy operation. ▪ Context command "Remove" and pressing Delete key will just remove the label. The item itself will not be affected. • You can set up initial sort by label using Folder settings add-on. 	label.tsv {MKGT}		1.45# 2022/1/26
Label button	<p>Command button to manage items with a menu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edit / Add / Remove: Attach/detach labels • Details: Show the label column • <i>label</i>: Search for items with this label • Filter: Search for items with multiple labels 	<p>When you choose a search:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep Ctrl key pressed: Show the search result in a new tab • Keep Shift key pressed: Refine the current search result with the choice added for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ multiple labels matching (default) ▪ text pattern matching (if the current address contains ;) 		Label	1.15 2021/10/12

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Label groups	Organize labels in user-defined groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labels will be divided into groups in the menus. A label can be assigned to more than one group. 	labelgroups.tsv	Label	1.03 2021/3/11
Overlay label	Display labels on icons (for icon views) or at the right of item names (for other views) in file lists, with text and/or background colors you have chosen for each label.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can choose the modes of folder view in which display is enabled. You can specify a pattern (See Appendix A) for finding out the colors. Matching with the pattern list is from top downwards. The right side of a label may be partially cropped if you use an italic font. Specify a right padding of a space to solve. 	overlaylabel.tsv	Label	1.01# 2020/11/22
Label SQLite ODBC Driver	Store labels in a database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first time you enable this add-on, TE automatically creates a database and imports any existing label into it. You can use the Load/Save button on the Options page to import/export labels from/to a TSV file. 	label.db	Label and [SQLite ODBC Driver]	1.08 2022/3/10
Label SQLite3	Store labels in a database (portable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first time you enable this add-on, TE automatically creates a database and imports any existing label into it. You can use the Load/Save button on the Options page to import/export labels from/to a TSV file. To configure, fill in the path of "sqlite3.dll" on the Options page. 	label3.db	Label and [SQLite]	1.08 2021/5/4

5 Visual Aids

5.1 Highlight

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Color labels	Context command to highlight selected items with background colors on file lists and folder trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opt for "Tabs" to color the tab too if you open the item in a tab To reset the color, click "Cancel" in Windows Color Palette. 	colorlabels.tsv {MKG}		1.09 2022/1/4
Color label sort	Command button to sort a file list by color labels	You can use it as an initial sort with Folder settings add-on.	{BMKG}	Color labels	1.00 2023/2/1
Colored with filter	Display the item name in specific color when it matches a specific pattern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matching with the pattern list is from bottom upwards. Opt for "Path" to use full path name in matching See Appendix A for the pattern format 	filtercolor.tsv		1.02 2021/3/13
Colored with extension	Display the item name in specific color for a specific file type		extensioncolor.tsv		1.06 2021/3/13
Colored with attributes	Display the item name in specific color if an item has a specific attribute (e.g. read-only, hidden)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NTFS drives may be colored incorrectly as "hidden" or "system". Specify a color for "Root" to solve this problem. NTFS-compressed items are in blue color even without this add-on. However this feature may disappear when certain add-on that changes item color or icon is enabled. Use this add-on to solve the problem. 			1.07 2022/2/24
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"> Elapsed time can be specified in seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks or years, but the actual calculation will be in seconds. Example: "1d" will match any item modified in the past 86400 seconds. 1 year is assumed 365 days. No leap year handling. 	modifydatecolor.tsv		1.09 2021/5/21
Colored with access date	Display the item name in specific color if an item is accessed in a specific elapsed time		accessdatecolor.tsv		1.05 2021/3/13
Colored with create date	Display the item name in specific color if an item is created in a specific elapsed time		createdatecolor.tsv		1.05 2021/3/13

5.2 Icon Replacement

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Extension icon changer	Display another icon for a specific file type	This add-on works in file list only.	extensionicon.tsv		1.17 2021/3/15
Path icon changer	Display another icon for a specific file/folder path	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put this add-on at the top of your add-on list, so that it overrides any icons set by other add-ons. You can edit the setting for current folder/selection by a menu option, a hot key or a mouse gesture if you configure this add-on as such. 	pathicon.tsv {MKG}		1.21 2022/2/24
Filter icon changer	Display another icon when the file/folder path matches a specific pattern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This add-on works in file list only. Matching with the pattern list is from top downwards. See Appendix A for file/folder path pattern format 	filtericon.tsv		1.11 2021/3/15
Icon changer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Display another icon for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> opened folders (folder tree only) closed folders all undefined file types a specific file type Display another icon overlay for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> shortcuts network shares (on XP style windows) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This add-on works for icon size up to 48. "SysSmall" icon is for folder tree while "Small", "Large" and "ExtraLarge" icons are for other places. "Undefined" means that the file type is not associated with any application in Windows. For a specific file type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It must have been associated with an application in Windows. Otherwise nothing will happen. Specify it with a dot, e.g. .PDF 	iconchanger.tsv		1.09 2020/12/14
Folder large icon changer	Display a fixed icon for any folder when icon size is 32 or larger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TE embellishes folder icons with folder contents when icon size is medium or larger. This add-on lets TE omit this process and speed up. You must specify an icon on the Options page. 			1.04 2020/12/13
Thumbnail plus	<p>By default, "Always show icons, never thumbnails" option in Windows Control Panel > Folder Options is opted OUT. Thus the icon of a folder and an image/media file (with native support by Windows) becomes a thumbnail when icon size is 17 or larger.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> This add-on lets you control which file types are eligible for thumbnails, if you opt FOR the control panel option. This add-on lets TE support additional file types for thumbnails with the help of an image producer add-on. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This add-on works only when icon size is 33 or larger. Options (see Appendix A for the pattern format) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Filter": Enable thumbnails for these additional file types. "Disable": Disable thumbnails for these additional file types. "Priority": Enable thumbnails for these file types. If specified, this option takes precedence over "Filter" and "Disable". "Folder": Enable/disable folder thumbnails. "Icon": Display a file icon on a thumbnail. 		Image Producers (optional)	1.22 2024/2/28
Show thumbnails with small icons		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This add-on works only when icon size is 32 or smaller. Options (see Appendix A for the pattern format) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Filter": Enable thumbnails for these file types. "Disable": Disable thumbnails for these file types. "Folder": Enable/disable folder thumbnails. 		Image Producers (optional)	1.01 2020/12/17
ADS Thumbnail	Display a thumbnail as the icon of an item, when icon size is 33 or larger. The thumbnail is retrieved from NTFS alternate data stream.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use X-Finder add-on to create / delete such thumbnails <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thumbnail: create %selected% Thumbnail: delete %selected% Caution: Such thumbnails occupy disk space but are hidden. You can find them with DIR /R command. 			1.04 2020/12/14
Overlay icon of nonexistent items	Overlay a red cross on the icon of any non-existent item	This add-on helps you to identify any renamed, moved or deleted item in a file list provided by History , Speed dial , Entered history , Badge , Label and Clip folder add-ons.			1.02 2020/12/20

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Icon overlay	Windows limits the number of icon overlays that applications, such as OneDrive and TortoiseSVN, can show. Therefore you may have a display problem if you have installed many such applications. This add-on lets TE break this limit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set "Base" to 0 You can opt to apply to icons in file lists and/or folder trees. 			1.12 2024/2/9

5.3 Application Appearance

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Folder icon	Automatically change TE icon to match with current tab				1.04 2021/5/7
Application Icon	Let you specify an icon for TE				1.03 2021/8/18
Segoe Fluent Icons	Change the faces of common image buttons and text buttons to neat symbols (Segoe Fluent Icons or Segoe MDL2 Assets)	Font installation: 1. Download the font pack from the internet 2. Extract the font file from the ZIP file 3. Rename the font file to "Segoelcons.ttf" / "segmdl2.ttf" 4. Open the font file and press the "Install" button		[Segoe Fluent Icons font] (Windows 7 to 10)	1.04 2022/2/9
Segoe UI MDL2 Assets	Change the faces of common image buttons to neat symbols (Segoe MDL2 Assets)			[Segoe MDL2 Assets font] (Windows 7)	1.02 2022/2/9
Font settings	1. Customize the font used by TE 2. Customize the height of folder tree items	"Height" affects vertical spacing, not font size. Specify -1 for condensed spacing.			1.25 2022/7/24
Color	Customize the colors of file lists and folder trees				1.13 2022/1/15
Dark mode	Use white text on black background as color theme	On Windows 10: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose "Dark" as your default app mode (Settings > Personalization > Colors) to color the areas this add-on does not handle. Opt for "Auto" so that TE will adapt to the current app mode. 			1.19 2024/4/21
Window Alpha	Show TE window with semi-transparency				1.04 2024/8/2
Window Fadeout	Fade out TE window if there is not any mouse activity in a specified period	TE window will fade in upon any mouse activity on TE			1.20 2024/7/31
Background image	Show a specific image on file list background when the folder path matches a specific pattern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matching with the pattern list is from bottom upwards. See Appendix A for folder path pattern format. 	bgimage.tsv	Image Producers (optional)	1.09 2022/2/23
Underline	Display underlines to separate each row of items in a file list				1.02 2020/12/14
Size bar chart	Display a bar representing the item size on each item in a file list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To show the bars for folders, choose "Total file size" column from "View > Choose Details" dialog box. Use "Filter" option (see Appendix A) to limit where this function is enabled. 			1.02 2020/12/24
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 on each page.			1.05 2021/4/7

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
v 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)	If your folder stores many items with very long names, this add-on will speed up scrolling because more items can be displayed on each page.			1.04 2022/2/19
Icon label plus	If an item name is in one line and cannot be displayed in full, split it into two lines.	Medium or larger icon views only			1.03 2024/10/5
Gridlines	Display grid lines in details view	Not available when grouping is used			1.05 2021/4/7
Stripes	Use alternating background color to distinguish each row in details view	Not available when grouping is used			1.13 2022/7/21
v Stripes lite	Use alternating background color to distinguish each row in details view				1.09 2022/2/5
Tab design	Customize the appearance of tabs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 predefined styles are available You can specify your own style in CSS syntax 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can save your style as a CSS file and load it later. Your style will be applied to any tab on any option page, Tab plus and Tab groups. 			1.16 2022/2/23
User style sheet	Customize the appearance of TE using CSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can find default styles in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "index.css" and "options.css" in "script" folder of TE "style.css" in "addons\darkmode" folder of TE for dark mode Click "Open" button to edit the config file with default text editor. Click "Refresh" button to reload the file to Options page. 	user.css		1.08 2021/12/16
VBS InputBox	Replace web browser input box with VBS input box	This add-on is disused.			1.02 2020/12/23

6 Tailoring

6.1 Title Bar

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
^ Title bar	Show the name or path of current tab on title bar				1.09# 2021/8/17
Hide Title bar	Do not display TE title bar	You can toggle the title bar by a menu option, a command button, a hot key or a mouse gesture if you configure this add-on as such.	{BMKGT}		1.10 2022/2/7
Grab bar	Enhanced TE title bar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show the name or path of current tab Drag to (restore and) move TE window Double-click to maximize / restore TE window 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right-click to show application context menu You can use Grab button, Grab bar, Minimize button, Maximize button and Close button together to assemble a title bar. 			1.12# 2021/4/15
Grab button	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drag to (restore and) move TE window Double-click to maximize / restore TE window 	Right-click to show application context menu			1.10 2021/4/16
Minimize button	Command button to minimize TE window	Right-click to show application context menu			1.08 2021/4/5
Maximize button	Command button to maximize / restore TE window	Right-click to show application context menu			1.09 2021/4/5
Close button	Command button to close TE window	Right-click to show application context menu			1.06 2021/4/5

6.2 Drag and Drop

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
To the top in the drag	Bring TE window to the front when anything is dragged from another application				1.03 2020/12/22
Drag-and-Drop	Set the default file operation to either copy or move when you use drag-and-drop without pressing Ctrl, Shift nor Alt.				1.03 2021/5/15
Confirm drop	Let you confirm the operation when you drag-and-drop something to a tab				1.02 2021/3/17
Right button drag-and-drop menu	Customize the menu of right button drag-and-drop You can add menu items to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> create symbolic links run an application with dropped items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name: Menu item name Class: "Exec" to run an application Path: Path of the application to process dropped items Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> %Dropped%: Paths of all dropped items (run the app once) %Each%: Path of each dropped item (run the app for each) %Dest%: Destination folder path %Name%: File name of %Each% %Unique%: Generated destination path for %Each% %IsFolder:/d%: Resolve to "/d" if %Each% is a folder RunAs: Run the application with administrator privilege Hidden: Hide the application window when it is run NTFS: Show the menu item only when destination is in NTFS Filter: Show the menu item only when destination folder path matches this pattern (see Appendix A) 	dragdropmenu64.xml dragdropmenu32.xml		1.04 2023/2/8

6.3 Startup and Settings

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Add-on switcher	Switch add-ons on or off. • Options format (one line each): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toggle: <i>AddonID</i> Switch off: <i>AddonID, 0</i> Switch on: <i>AddonID, 1</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Example – add a tool bar button to toggle Side tree view: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name: Folder Tree is %AddonStatus:sidetreeview% Type: Addon switcher Options: sidetreeview Icon: (choose one you like) 	{T}		1.03 2021/1/19
Run at setup	Do something when TE loads or reloads your settings				1.04 2022/1/23
Startup settings	Do something when TE starts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Example – load a layout when TE starts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type: Load layout Options: (click Browse... to choose your layout file) To skip a startup action one time, keep Shift key pressed when TE starts. Opt for "Shift" to enable this feature. 			1.11 2022/1/23
¹ Restart	Restart TE on your request	Menu option: "File > Restart"	{BMKGT}		1.09 2021/12/10
Auto restart	Restart TE after a period of inactivity	You can specify the period in "Hours:Minutes" format.			1.02 2020/12/18

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Auto save	By default, TE saves your settings when needed and when it exits. This add-on lets TE also save the settings periodically.	You can specify the period in minutes. The default is 5.			1.03 2020/12/19
Save custom colors	Save your custom colors added to Windows Color Palette as a part of TE settings		custcolors.txt		1.02 2020/12/22
Auto backup	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make a daily backup of TE config folder when TE saves your settings 2. Let you restore your settings from a backup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can customize the location of backup folder. The default is the parent folder of TE config folder. • You can customize the number of backups to keep. The default is limitless. 			1.03 2020/12/13
Run on exit	Do something when TE closes				1.02 2022/1/22
Multiple executions	Let you run multiple instances of TE which share the same set of settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Drag a tab and drop it outside" feature of Tab plus will become "Open the folder in a new / another instance of TE". • You can use "Open in new window" command to open your folder in a new instance of TE. • You can use command line option /nw to run TE in a new window. 	{T}		1.09# 2021/4/11

6.4 Access from Windows

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Launch the app on system startup	Start TE when Windows starts up	A shortcut to TE will be created in your "Startup" folder in Start Menu.			1.01 2021/7/3
Jump list	Manage your TE jump list in Start Menu and Task Bar		jumplist.tsv {MKGT}		1.05 2022/2/24
Systray	Opt to show TE icon in Notification Area <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. when TE is minimized 2. when TE is closed by clicking × button on the title bar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can also opt to show the icon whenever TE is running. • When this add-on is enabled, you need to choose "File > Close application" to exit TE completely. 			1.15 2021/8/20
Hot key	Set a Windows hot key to bring up TE window	TE must be running when you press the hot key.			1.01 2020/12/21

6.5 Replace Windows Explorer

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
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"> • To configure this add-on for use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tick "Real Folders" ▪ Tick "Special Folders" (if necessary) ▪ Tick "Take over the Explorer view" (if necessary) • "Take over the Explorer view": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take in view mode, sorting and grouping from Explorer ▪ Columns will NOT be taken in ▪ May NOT work if you have enabled Remember folder view settings, Take over folder view settings or Folder settings add-on. 			1.14 2024/2/8
¹ Import Explorer	Command button to open all folders in new tabs that are currently opened in Windows Explorer. The Explorer windows are then closed.		{BMKGT}		1.12 2024/2/12

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	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"> • you press Win+E • you run Windows Explorer from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Start Menu ▪ Task Bar (when pinned) ▪ Run dialog box (Win+R) ▪ Command Prompt • an application runs Windows Explorer <p>2. Run TE to open the folder in a new tab instead of Windows Explorer when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you input a folder path in the Run dialog box • you input "start <i>folder path</i>" in Command Prompt • an application opens a folder in Windows Explorer <p>This add-on does not work on Windows 10 version 21H1 and newer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TE needs not be running when it is invoked this way. • You can still run Windows Explorer by other ways such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ choose "Computer" from Start Menu ▪ click Recycle Bin on Desktop ▪ click a folder shortcut on Desktop or Task Bar ▪ choose "Open in Explorer" from tab context menu • Running TE from another application may or may not work, depending on the technique used by that application. • You can use "Open instead" add-on to handle cases this add-on misses. • Steps to configure (administrator privilege is needed): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This add-on will install a program to Windows. You are advised to manually create a system restore point first. 2. On the Options page: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ tick all "Registry" options ▪ click "Default" and reply "OK" ▪ tick "Windows Explorer" ▪ click "OK" 3. Your desktop will refresh to complete the configuration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If you do not tick "Windows Explorer", you will need to restart your computer to complete the configuration. 			1.13 2021/11/5

7 Keep Running

7.1 Program Update

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Auto update	Automatically check for and update to a new version of TE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can customize the check frequency in days. The default is everyday. • This add-on does the check after 10 minutes of inactivity. You can customize this period in minutes or in hours. • TE will prompt you before update. Opt for "Auto" if you do not need the prompt. • If you want to update add-ons together, enable "Add-ons updater" add-on. 	autoupdate.txt		1.03 2020/12/23
Add-ons updater	Update all installed add-ons together with TE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • when you choose "Help > Check for updates" • if you use "Auto update" add-on 	To update add-ons but not TE, use "Addons updater" command.	{T}		1.10 2021/12/17
Download	Use another application to download <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • add-on list • icon pack list • language file • TE program ZIP file • add-on program ZIP files • icon pack ZIP file when you use a program update function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usually this add-on is not needed. TE uses a Windows built-in function to do the download. • Click a button on the Options page to choose an application. Then amend the path of cURL / Wget. No need to amend the path of PowerShell and BITSAdmin which are Windows built-in. • If you choose PowerShell, note that version 3.0 or above is required. The built-in version on Windows 7 is just 2.0. • To show trouble-shooting messages during download, opt for "Visible". 		[cURL] or [Wget] (optional)	1.08 2022/3/9

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Extract	Use a third-party application to extract program files of TE and add-ons as well as icons from downloaded ZIP files when you use a program update function	Usually this add-on is not needed. TE uses a Windows built-in function to do the extraction.		[7-Zip] (recommended)	1.15 2022/3/11
WebView2 (Edge Blink engine)	Help you to download and install software to switch TE to Edge Blink engine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TE will restart with an appropriate engine (Edge Blink or IE) after you confirm "Check for updates" or "Delete". This add-on is not required to use the Edge Blink engine, but will be useful when any update is available. 			1.01 2024/10/14

7.2 Fix

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Open Control Panel in Explorer	Open Windows Control Panel in Windows Explorer when you click it in TE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a fix to a loophole that TE may allow you to navigate to a control panel item but the tab may not work. With the patch, this add-on is no longer required. 			1.02 2018/1/30
Fix selection on sort and update dir	Keep your selection after you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sort a file list, or create an item by pressing F7, Ctrl+K or Ctrl+S 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a fix to the case that if you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> select some items, then deselect any of them, then sort the file list the deselected items will incorrectly become selected. 			1.16 2021/4/8
Fix Windows 11 bug	Solve a tip pop-up display problem of TE on Windows 11	Tip pop-up does not disappear after the mouse pointer is moved away from a selected item in a file list. This add-on solves the problem.			1.06 2022/2/9
Fix Windows 10 Fall Creators Update bug	Solve a mouse problem of TE on Windows 10	The mouse pointer may unexpectedly jump to a corner of the screen when you drag an item in a file list. This add-on solves the problem.			1.01 2017/11/4
Fix Windows 10 Creators Update (RS2) bug	Solve a file list display problem of TE on Windows 10 version 1703 (version 10.0.15063)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current file list may disappear after pressing F5. This add-on solves the problem. This add-on is not needed on newer versions of Windows 10. 			1.04 2018/2/25
No emphasis	Do not change the background color of a sort column in details view	This add-on was a fix to a background color problem. It is no longer required since TE 20.6.17.			1.01 2020/6/17
Dll directory	Designate a folder to find third-party DLLs which are not in add-on folders	Try this add-on if you get a problem about loading a DLL file.			1.02 2020/12/18

8 Miscellaneous

8.1 Network and System

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
Total Commander File System Plug-in	<p>Access various services provided by plug-ins. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read disk partitions and images: "DiskInternals Reader" plug-in Access files on a WebDAV server: "WebDAV" plug-in Access cloud storage: "Cloud" plug-in <p>This add-on is not fully functional with some plug-ins. Use it with caution.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plug-in installation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Download a plug-in from the internet Unpack the ZIP/RAR file Add the plug-in to TE using the Options page. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some informational check boxes will be ticked. In TE64, choose a WFX or UWFX file and let TE detect the WFX64 file. Repeat step 1 to 3 for each required service Steps to use: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In an address bar, enter \\ or choose \\ from a menu Choose a service from the list When you sort a file list, files and folders will be sorted together. Opt for "Arrange by: Folder Top" to sort them separately like Windows Explorer. Total Commander the application is not required. 	wfx.xml	[Total Commander File System Plug-in]	1.27 2021/11/24
1 Control Panel button	Command button to show a menu of control panel items in category sub-menus				1.10 2021/12/15
1 Run	Command button to show the Run dialog box of Windows	If you enter a folder path, the folder will be opened in a new tab. Press Ctrl+Enter to open it in Windows Explorer.	{BMKG}		1.07 2021/4/2
Command in address bar	Let you enter commands through an address bar similar to using the Run dialog box of Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The function has become built-in since TE 22.3.2. If you enter a folder path and press Shift+Enter, the folder will be opened in Windows Explorer. 		Address bar (or its "Inner" version) or Simple Address bar	1.01 2021/5/10

8.2 Asian

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
C/Migemo	Convert a phonetic input to a regular expression behind the scenes for Japanese filter and search	<p>Steps to configure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Download C/Migemo from the internet Unpack the ZIP file On the Options page: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fill in the path of "migemo.dll" Fill in the path of "migemo-dict" (in dict=utf-8 folder) Click "UTF-8(CP65001)" Opt for "Regular Expression/Migemo" in Inner Filter bar, Filter bar and Filter button add-ons if you want to omit the surrounding / Opt for "Regular Expression/Migemo" in Everything add-on 		[C/Migemo]	1.06 2020/12/5
Auto Disable IME	Change keyboard input mode to English when you "type to jump" in a file list or in a folder tree				1.03 2020/12/5

8.3 Developers

Add-on Name	Function	Note	Config File {Access}	Another add-on or [application] required	Version Date
1 System folders	Command button to show a menu of folders which application developers may be interested in	If you configure this add-on as a menu option, the folders will be listed in a sub-menu. Opt for "Flat" to list them in a specific menu.	{BMKGT}		1.12 2021/12/15
Copy Data URI Scheme	Context command to generate Data URI from a selected file into Windows Clipboard		{MKGT}		1.05 2021/12/26
External script	Run a script file		{T}		1.01 2020/12/10
Async script	Run a script file as a separated process	To run the sample script , add TE folder path to the first line.	{T}		1.01 2020/12/9
X-Finder	<p>1. Let you use X-Finder commands in TE</p> <p>2. Provide additional environment variables</p> <p>See Wiki for details</p>	<p>Useful commands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ClipPath:1A / ClipPath:18 Copy names / paths of selected items to Windows Clipboard, one line each, without quotes. Input:,"Message1", "Message2", DefaultValue Enter the value of %InputData%. Click Cancel button to abort. Numbering:"Pattern", StartValue, Increment Rename selected items to serial numbers (keep extension) %d = serial number, %.nd = n-digit with leading zeros Example: Input:,"Start value",,1 Numbering:"Photo%.3d", %InputData%,1 Numbering:"Pattern",,, "FindText", "ReplaceWith" Rename selected items with replaced text (case sensitive) First %s = base file name, %.ns = first n characters Second %s = .extension, %.ns = first n characters (including .) Example: Numbering: "%s%s",,, "IMG", "" 	{T}	Image Producers (optional)	1.31 2021/1/28
Debug	<p>Debug message pane</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JScript command: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addons.Debug.alert("message") Display a message Addons.Debug.alert(["part1", "part2", ...]) Display a comma-separated message Addons.Debug.set("message") Clear the pane and display a message Addons.Debug.set(["msg1", "msg2", ...]) Clear the pane and display messages Addons.Debug.clear() Clear the pane Opt for "Change notify" to automatically show any file operation taken 				1.03 2021/4/15
Firebug Lite	Debug TE using Firebug Lite	Enable this add-on to show the debug pane. Your computer must have connected to the Internet.			1.01 2020/11/27

^ Default add-on

- 1 To add it to every pane, place it in an "Internal" bar.
 - 2 To add it to every pane, use "Inner" version (under [Panels](#)).
- v Windows Vista or later is required

Version # = [patched version](#)

{Access} You can configure this add-on to access it in alternative ways:

- B Command button
- b Tool bar
- M Menu option
- K Hot key
- G Mouse gesture
- T Add-on command, which you can give through a tool bar button, a hot key, a mouse gesture, a menu option or command line:
 - Chosen from "Type" drop-down box = command line TE64.exe "Add-on command,Options"
 - Chosen from "Browse" menu while "Type" is "Add-ons" = command line TE64.exe "Add-ons,Add-on command"

APPENDIX

A. File/Folder Name Pattern

You can specify a name pattern either in a wildcard format or in a regular expression.

Wildcard Format

- A text pattern accepting * and ? as wildcards
- * stands for any number of any characters
- ? stands for any one character
- Use ; to separate multiple text 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
- For [Filter bar](#), [Filter button](#) and [Find files](#): If no wildcard is found in a text pattern, TE will treat the latter as if it were surrounded by *

Regular Expression

- Surrounded by /
- Case sensitive, unless "i" is appended
- See [JavaScript RegExp Reference](#) for a complete reference
- Examples:
 - /^C/ match item name starting with C
 - /^C/i match item name starting with C or c
 - /tab/ match item name containing "tab"
- For [Filter bar](#) and [Filter button](#): If you opt for "Regular Expression/Migemo", you can omit the surrounding /
- Regular expression cannot be used for searching with [Find files](#), [Information search](#), [Badge](#) and [Label](#) add-ons.

B. Quick Access to Options

You can open the options page of an add-on quickly by a hot key, a mouse gesture, a tool bar button or a menu option in 2 ways.

You can find (*AddOnID*) under each add-on name in "Tools > Add-ons". It is also the folder name under TE addons folder.

	Type	Options
Standalone add-on options window	JScript / JavaScript	AddonOptions(" <i>AddOnID</i> ");
TE options window	Options	Add-ons&ID= <i>AddOnID</i>