Convergent Design Clip Merger
Clip Merger Version 3.0 For RAIDed Records
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User Instructions

Java Required

NOTE: Java is required to run Clip Merger.

Java is automatically installed on Macs, in most cases. With some newer Macs, however, Java installation is needed.

On Pc's, if you do not have Java installed, it can be obtained here: http://www.java.com/getjava/
This link will provide the required 32-bit version of the Java JRE.

Usage

This program is designed to merge multiple RAIDed folders from RAIDed record sessions.
For each RAIDed clip, the program will move the contents of the SSD1 and SSD2 folders for that clip into a new folder labeled with the clip name, minus the _SSD1/_SSD2 extensions. The now-empty and unused SSD1 and SSD2 folders will then be deleted. Any non-RAID clips will be ignored.

To use:

1. Run the Installer to place the ClipMerger into your Applications Folder (Mac), or accessible via the Start Menu (Pc). From there you can launch the ClipMerger Application. After launching:

2. Copy the contents of the }CLIPS{_____ODYSSEY folders on both SSDs used in the RAID record into a common folder.
   NOTE: Copy the *contents* of the }CLIPS{____ODYSSEY folders (i.e., copy the folders ending in "_SSD1" or "_SSD2"),   *not* the }CLIPS{_____ODYSSEY folders themselves.
3. Click "Choose Common Folder".
4. A file chooser will pop up. Select the parent folder containing the folders to be merged (the folders ending in "_SSD1" and "_SSD2) , then click OK.
5. Click "Merge Folders". Merging an entire set of matching clips across 2 SSD's takes approximately 30 seconds to 1 minute.
6. Once the merge is complete, a dialog box will pop up to indicate whether the merge was successful for all files. If any file could not be moved, the dialog box will indicate that errors occurred.
7. To see detailed information about the merge, open the log.txt file in the parent folder containing the merged folders.

So for example, if you use a folder named "Video" on your local drive:
> **Using Explorer/Finder: Copy all folders ending in "_SSD1" from the 1st SSD into the "Video" folder
> **Using Explorer/Finder: Copy all folders ending in "_SSD2" from the 2nd SSD into the same "Video" folder
> In the CDClipMerger tool: select "Video" as the Common Folder
> Choose "Merge Folders", the matching Clip Folders will be merged together

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Release History:

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