

Case Study: Directory Migration

► The situation

Linda and Walter have organized their entire photo collection and the memories of a lifetime on their laptop.



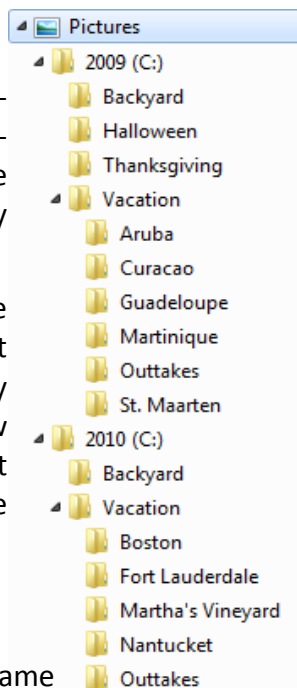
► The challenge

Both Linda and Walter are very tidy and have spent much time to organize their files in traditional directories. But both prefer a different organization scheme, so they would like to install liquidFOLDERS and use its dynamic (i.e. "liquid") folder structure to find files the way that feels natural to each of them.

Walter points out that by moving their files into a liquidFOLDERS store, they lose the directory organization. Linda and Walter certainly don't want to re-tag and reorganize all their photos by hand.

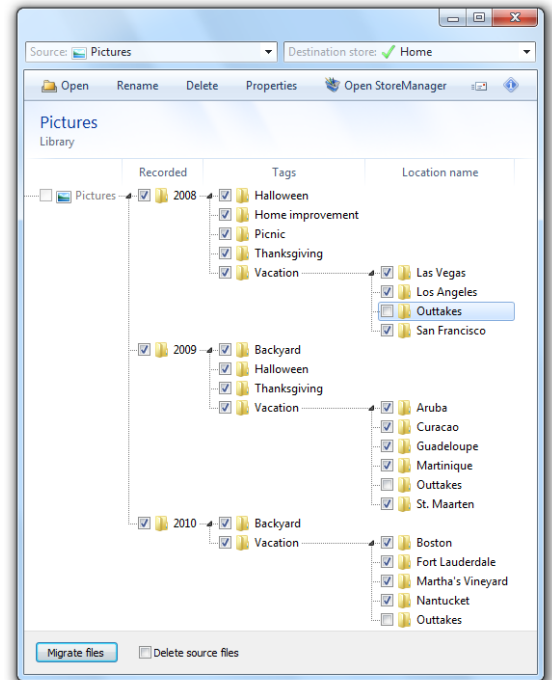
On the right side you can see a part of their directory tree. Note how they've layed out the different tree levels:

1. Recording year
2. Tags
3. Location name

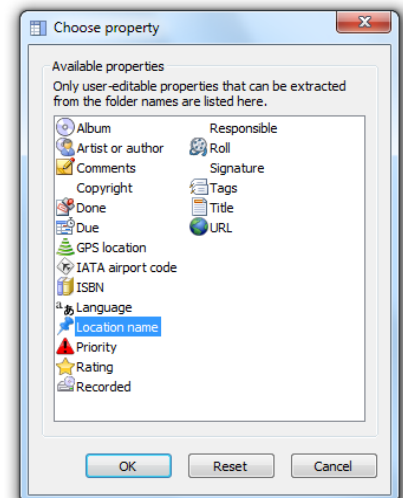


► Our recipe for success

Linda and Walter are happy that liquidFOLDERS comes with the "Migration Wizard" that can import their files into a store. The application displays a directory and all subfolders as a large tree. Note how each folder can be excluded, like all "Outtakes" folders of their vacations:



But that's not all: see how all folders of the same tree level are displayed in the same column? You can assign a property to all folder names in the same column:



When starting the migration process, the respective properties of all files get filled in with the names of their parent folders, so this information remains available.

Why don't **you** use liquidFOLDERS to find your files?

In the future, you can instantly place all the vacation pictures of you and your wife on a 3D globe. Then you remember that very special restaurant in Paris, and find the music they've played when you proposed to her. That future has arrived.

liquidFOLDERS stores all files in a separate area of your computer called "store". A store does not have a fixed directory tree (let alone one that you'll have to manage yourself), but is one big entity that you can slice and dice in regard to any property.

You need the best pictures Alice sent you from her office in Washington D.C. within the last six months? With liquidFOLDERS, they are just a few clicks away.

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