

# Common usecases for some tools

## exiftool

### rename files to creation date/copy number/lowecase extensions

```
exiftool , -filename<CreateDate' -d %Y%m%d_%H%M%S%-c.%%le -ext jpg -r /mnt/Drive/Folder/
```

## pdftk

### Attach files to PDF file

```
pdftk in.pdf attach_files ^
      file1.txt ^
      file2.txt ^
      file3.txt ^
      output out.pdf
```

### Extract pages from PDF file

```
pdftk A=source.pdf cat A1 A22-37 A82-93 A122-A129 output output.pdf
```

### Add blank page

Create file blank.pdf

Add B=blank.pdf to pdftk call

Use B1 everywhere a blank page is needed.

```
pdftk A=source.pdf B=blank.pdf cat A1 B1 A22-37 A82-93 A122-A129 output output.pdf
```

### Rotate Pages

Add the rotation information to the pages in question



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