

## Exiv2 - Bug #827

### Bug with Nikon D300 NEF - Exiv v.025 / 64 bits

22 May 2012 12:44 - Vv Pz

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	22 May 2012
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Alan Pater	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	withdrawn	<b>Estimated time:</b>	2.00 hours
<b>Target version:</b>	0.26		

#### Description

Hi guys,

I recently ran into a bug using dartable on ubuntu when developping NEF files from my Nikon D300. According to one of the devs, it comes from exiv2.

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$ exiv2 DSC_3912.NEF
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Error: Directory (Last IFD item) with 4372 entries considered invalid; not read.
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Warning: Unsupported date format
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Warning: Unsupported time format
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File name : DSC_3912.NEF
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File size : 21906252 Bytes
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MIME type : image/x-nikon-nef
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Image size : 4352 x 2868
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Camera make : NIKON CORPORATION
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Camera model : NIKON D300
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Image timestamp : 2009:05:09 11:45:10
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Image number :
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Exposure time : 1/800 s
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Aperture : F5
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Exposure bias : 0 EV
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Flash : No flash
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Flash bias :
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Focal length : 12.0 mm (35 mm equivalent: 18.0 mm)
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Subject distance:
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ISO speed : 200
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Exposure mode : Aperture priority
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Metering mode : Multi-segment
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Macro mode :
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Image quality : RAW
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Exif Resolution : 212 x 320
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White balance : AUTO
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Thumbnail : None
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Copyright :
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Exif comment :
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You can find a NEF file that allow to reproduce the bug here :

<https://skydrive.live.com/redir.aspx?cid=b448a5ee615d9f92&page=self&resid=B448A5EE615D9F92!109&parid=B448A5EE615D9F92!1107&authkey=!ApEwJg3laBbWso&Bpub=SDX.SkyDrive&Bsrc=Share>

Pascal de Bruijn (from darktable's team) has made a short video related to this bug :

<http://files.pcode.nl/temp/darktable-10-nikon-d300-bug.ogv>

Please tell me if you need additional information.

Cheers,

Vv

## History

### #1 - 22 Aug 2015 17:15 - Robin Mills

- Target version set to 53

### #2 - 06 Sep 2015 23:58 - Alan Pater

- File Captura de pantalla de 2015-09-06 18\_43\_31.png added

- Subject changed from Bug with Nikon D300 NEF - Exiv v.022 / 64 bits to Bug with Nikon D300 NEF - Exiv v.025 / 64 bits

- Category set to makernote

- Target version changed from 53 to 0.26

The video explaining the issue is no longer online. I found what appears to be original darktable bug report which says: "When I try to edit some raw files (from my Nikon D300), they appear all blurred with strangely colored stripes in darkroom mode .."

<https://sourceforge.net/p/darktable/mailman/message/29222042/>

The sample image did not appear strange on my system with darktable 1.6.8 and exiv2 0.25. Are there specific editing steps which resulted in the strangeness?

However, the "Unsupported Date/Time" issues still exist along with a message ignoring SubImage1.

```
$ exiv2 -g Time DSC_3912.NEF
Warning: Directory SubImage1 has an unexpected next pointer; ignored.
Warning: Unsupported date format
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Exif.Image.DateTime          Ascii      20 2009:06:07 16:33:18
Exif.Photo.ExposureTime     Rational   1  1/800 s
Exif.Photo.DateTimeOriginal Ascii      20 2009:05:09 11:45:10
Exif.Photo.DateTimeDigitized Ascii      20 2009:05:09 11:45:10
Exif.NikonWt.Timezone       SShort    1  UTC +01:00
Exif.Photo.SubSecTime       Ascii      3  43
Exif.Photo.SubSecTimeOriginal Ascii      3  43
Exif.Photo.SubSecTimeDigitized Ascii      3  43
Exif.Image.DateTimeOriginal Ascii      20 2009:05:09 11:45:10
Iptc.Envelope.TimeSent      String     0
Iptc.Application2.ReleaseTime String     0
Iptc.Application2.ExpirationTime String     0
Iptc.Application2.TimeCreated String     0
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### #3 - 14 Jun 2016 21:45 - Robin Mills

- Category changed from makernote to withdrawn

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Assignee set to Alan Pater

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

- Estimated time set to 2.00 h

Gentlemen:

I'm going to close this. This has is a very old issue and there's very little information here to enable investigation. I'm closing v0.26. I don't feel there's any merit in deferring this to v0.27 as there's insufficient information.

## Files

Captura de pantalla de 2015-09-06 18\_43\_31.png

718 KB

06 Sep 2015

Alan Pater