

Crappy Compactflash with good Nikon D800

I think my 128G UDMA7 CF is broken and makes Windows just just kickout the whole USB CF drive when it goes crazy. Should buy a new one really.

So fastest trick to get the picture off is to :

Use the external Lexar 3-in-1 CF reader

Use robocopy command in DOS shell:

Command: `robocopy c:\Sourcepath c:\Destpath /E /XC /XN /XO`

Example: `robocopy H:\DCIM\106ND800 "d:\1-ToTransfer\2019-01-04 - San Diego - Anaheim" /E /XC /XN /XO`

When the drive gets kicked out, then you need to :

- 1- Disconnect the USB cable from the Lexar drive
- 2- Remove the CF from the Lexar drive (absolutely required)
- 3- Reconnect the USB and wait until the drive letters re-appear in windows
- 4- Only then do you re-insert the damn CF in the drive. If you re-insert too soon, it will crapout almost immediately.

The nice part of robocopy is that it will patiently wait for the drive to re-appear to continue.

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C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe - robocopy H:\DCIM\106ND800 "d:\1-ToTransfer\2019-01-04 - San Diego - Anaheim" /E /XC /XN /XO
100% New File          23.7 m   DDC_8720.JPG
100% New File          23.1 m   DDC_8721.JPG
100% New File          23.2 m   DDC_8722.JPG
100% New File          13.7 m   DDC_8723.JPG
100% New File          12.9 m   DDC_8724.JPG
100% New File          14.4 m   DDC_8725.JPG
41.5k
2019/01/20 11:24:50 ERROR 2 (0x00000002) Copying File H:\DCIM\106ND800\DDC_8726.JPG
The system cannot find the file specified.
New File          18.3 m   DDC_8727.JPG
2019/01/20 11:24:50 ERROR 3 (0x00000003) Copying File H:\DCIM\106ND800\DDC_8727.JPG
The system cannot find the path specified.
Waiting 30 seconds... Retrying...
New File          14.9 m   DDC_8728.JPG
47.5k
2019/01/20 11:27:19 ERROR 3 (0x00000003) Copying File H:\DCIM\106ND800\DDC_8728.JPG
The system cannot find the file specified.
New File          22.7 m   DDC_8729.JPG
2019/01/20 11:27:19 ERROR 3 (0x00000003) Copying File H:\DCIM\106ND800\DDC_8729.JPG
The system cannot find the path specified.
Waiting 30 seconds... Retrying...
New File          22.7 m   DDC_8730.JPG
4.6k
2019/01/20 11:27:53 ERROR 3 (0x00000003) Copying File H:\DCIM\106ND800\DDC_8731.JPG
The system cannot find the file specified.
New File          21.0 m   DDC_8732.JPG
2019/01/20 11:27:53 ERROR 3 (0x00000003) Copying File H:\DCIM\106ND800\DDC_8732.JPG
The system cannot find the path specified.
Waiting 30 seconds... Retrying...
New File          21.6 m   DDC_8733.JPG
100% New File          21.4 m   DDC_8733.JPG
100% New File          20.9 m   DDC_8734.JPG
100% New File          20.8 m   DDC_8735.JPG
100% New File          20.9 m   DDC_8736.JPG
100% New File          20.8 m   DDC_8737.JPG
100% New File          20.9 m   DDC_8738.JPG
100% New File          27.2 m   DDC_8739.JPG
100% New File          25.6 m   DDC_8740.JPG
100% New File          25.6 m   DDC_8741.JPG
100% New File          23.1 m   DDC_8742.JPG
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100% New File          23.0 m   DDC_8746.JPG
100% New File          23.0 m   DDC_8747.JPG
100% New File          23.0 m   DDC_8748.JPG
100% New File          23.0 m   DDC_8749.JPG
100% New File          23.0 m   DDC_8749.JPG
42.5k
2019/01/20 11:28:10 ERROR 2 (0x00000002) Copying File H:\DCIM\106ND800\DDC_8749.JPG
The system cannot find the file specified.
New File          23.1 m   DDC_8750.JPG
2019/01/20 11:28:10 ERROR 3 (0x00000003) Copying File H:\DCIM\106ND800\DDC_8750.JPG
The system cannot find the path specified.
Waiting 30 seconds... Retrying...
New File          25.1 m   DDC_8750.JPG
The device is now ready.
Waiting 30 seconds... Retrying...
100% New File          28.1 m   DDC_8750.JPG
100% New File          24.4 m   DDC_8751.JPG
100% New File          24.4 m   DDC_8752.JPG
27.1k
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