## **Backup WaveLab 11.2 Montage with all files**

The alternative workaround by Arthur Neeman

- 1. Go to FILES window -> Menu -> Export File Names as Text: Path and Name & uncheck Show Path Relative to the Montage, Output Format: Pure Text (txt)
- 2. It will create **Montage File List.txt** in the **C:\temp\\*\*\*(long code name)\*\*\*\** folder. Rename this file to **list.txt**.
- 3. Add an empty line as first line at the beginning of the list.txt (just to have empty line at the beginning, otherwise first file won't be copied)
- 4. Copy Montage project file with this **list.txt** to the new (backup) folder. Create Windows command prompt batch file **WLbackup.cmd** and add these lines:

```
@echo off
    setlocal EnableDelayedExpansion
    md .\files
    for /f "tokens=*" %%a in (list.txt) do (
        set filename="%%a"
        echo Processing file: !filename!
        copy !filename! .\files\
    )
    endlocal
```

- 5. Rename original Montage folder. Just add a single symbol at the end of filder name.
- 6. Start WaveLab and open Montage file from new place. It will warn you about missing files and gives you a list of them.
- 7. Select them all (click in the list and press Ctrl+A) and press **Find Files with the Same Name**. It will place a check mark at the beginning of each file if it was found in the subfolders.
- 8. That's all. Save opened backup Montage and only then rename back your original Montage folder.

End.