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Subject: Re: \* Some long filenames do work on NT4.0 !!! \*  
Posted by [Peter Clinch](#) on Tue, 14 Jan 1997 08:00:00 GMT  
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Joseph M. Zawodny wrote:

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- > My questions are these:
- >     Does this work for anyone else?
- >     Why does this work at all?
- >     When is V5.0 coming out :-)?

It works not so much under NT, as NTFS. NT will run on either a FAT filesystem, or if you're not braindead you can set it up on the NTFS filesystem, which supports long names. NT's own files are 8.3 to support use on a FAT, but as long as you are using NTFS on a drive it should store long filenames quite happily. Do not try this on a FAT floppy, as it will get you precisely nowhere!

As to when will NT 5.0 be released, the answer is probably "when MS Marketing Department sees a good sales reason to make the next incremental release a major version number"... ;-)

Pete.

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