



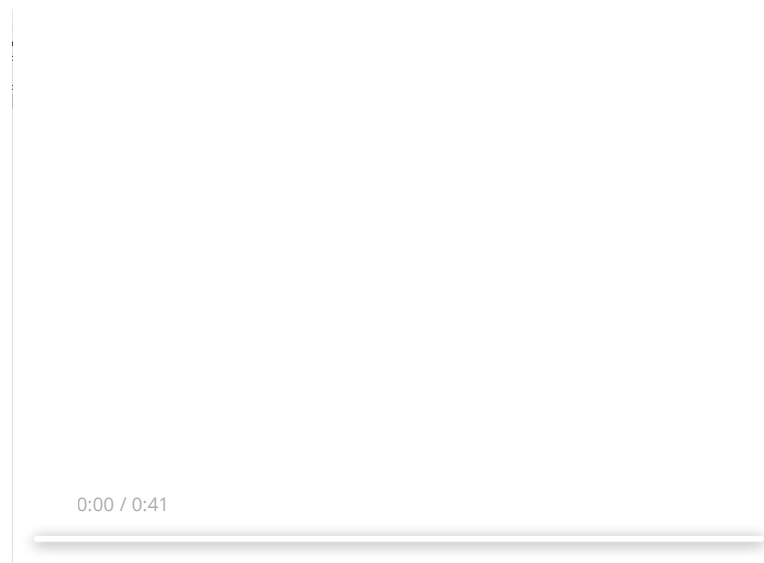
## Sins of our Finders, pt. 1

*I am starting to collect all the problems I routinely find in Finder. I can think of ~15 off the top of my head; maybe this will turn into an essay of sorts. I hope this isn't too boring for you.*

Sometimes Finder takes a really long time to update the list of files after something changed it.

All my screenshots go to a specific folder. In these videos, you can see me taking screenshots with ⌘4 while looking at the folder where they arrive.

The first one is fast – just as fast as it should be. The ones after that arrive with a few seconds of delay that feels completely random.



But this is nothing compared to this, just a few minutes later, where the delay was over **50 seconds**. Nothing changed. The computer was not under load.



This happens routinely and feels completely random.

There is also, as far as I know, no way to force a re-sync with a keystroke or a button or a pull-down gesture, which could be at least a way to manually alleviate the symptom (if not the cause).

*Hearing what others told me and based on prior experiences, I don't have high hopes for any of this, but I want to be a good citizen. So I am filing bugs with Apple for all of these. I do not believe I can link to this directly, but the report I filed for this one is FB21444299.*

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