

Text Finder V1.0

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DESCRIPTION:

Text Finder searches files for a text string. Each line in the file containing the search string is displayed in a list box. A search can descend into unlimited subdirectories. Single or multiple files can be searched.

Text Finder saves its current state (Path, Files, Search String, Options and desk top location) in the file FIND.INI in the windows directory.

Text Finder is most useful for programmers searching for a specific string or variable name in multiple files in the current directory and its subdirectories. However, it is useful to anyone searching for a particular text passage in multiple files.

To search for text, run Text Finder. Select any set of the options. Use Text Finder's directory list box to move through the directory tree and use the file list box to select an individual file or enter a file spec (i.e. *.TXT) in the Files field to search multiple files. Enter the search string in the String field. All punctuation characters and the space character are valid in the search string. Press the OK button. The Matches dialog box will appear listing the total number of matched lines and each line in each matching file containing the search string. Double click on any entry in the Matches list box to place the file into the notepad editor.

OPTIONS:

Text Finder has six search options. All options can be combined although some combinations have no meaning, for example "Filename Only" and "Line Numbers".

Ignore Case - Text Finder will ignore a search string's case (for example, the search string *main* will match **main** or **Main** or **MAIN**).

Filename Only - Text Finder displays the names of matching files containing at least one line which contains the search string, the individual lines containing the search string are not displayed.

Inverse Match - List all lines in matching files NOT containing

the search string.

Line Numbers - Display the line number along with the matched line.

Whole Words - Display lines containing the search string only if the search string is at the beginning of a line or preceded by whitespace or punctuation and ending at the end of the line or followed by whitespace or punctuation. For example, **Main** would match **Main** but not **WinMain** or **_Main**).

Search Subdirectories - Search all matching files in all subdirectories below the selected directory.

FILES:

You should have obtained the following files from finder10.zip:

finder.exe	109146 bytes	- The executable program.
dgdll.dll	54862 bytes	- DLL (Required).
bwcc.dll	130224 bytes	- DLL (Required).
readme.wri	4864 bytes	- This document.

INSTALLATION:

1) Copy find.exe, dgdll.dll and bwcc.dll to a directory of your choice. All three files must be placed in the same directory.

2) Run find.exe from the file manager or create a Program Item in the Program Manager.

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how the program works.

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