

ExamDiff Pro Help Contents

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Features

ExamDiff Pro by PrestoSoft is a shareware Windows 95/98 and Windows NT tool for visual file and directory comparison. It has a number of simple and convenient features that many users have been asking for a long time from a comparison tool.

- Remembers a user specified number of last compared first and second files or directories. This allows quick selection the items the user wishes to compare.
- Toggles between the first and second files or directories.
- Automatically detects file or directory changes and prompts the user to re-compare.
- One push re-compare function which attempts to leave the viewer's focus in the same place as before the re-compare.
- Drag and drop support for dropping one or two files or directories into the program's window (e.g. from Windows Explorer).
- Allows file or directory comparison from the directory comparison panes with a simple double-click on one of the files or directories to be compared.
- Allows the copying, renaming, and deleting files or directories from the directory comparison panes via menu, toolbar buttons, or a right button pop up. Any of these operations is followed by automatic re-synchronization of the compared directories. You can also sort directories in the left or the right pane by name, size, type, or last modification time without losing synchronization
- Easy editing of the files. ExamDiff Pro will spawn any editor (configurable by the user) with the file name and line number option (available for editors that support this, through ExamDiff Pro variables: \$FILE (first or second file name), \$CURFIFF (number of line at which the current difference starts), and \$CARET (number of line where the caret is located)).
- Saves the differences in a file (standard UNIX DIFF file for file comparison).
- Easy navigation through the differences via "Next Difference"/"Current Difference"/"Previous Difference" buttons and hot keys or via a list box of all the differences.
- Allows the copying of text from the file comparison panes via drag and drop, a hot key, or a right button pop up.
- Simple "Search" command to search for strings in the comparison panes. It also remembers a user specified number of most recent searches.
- Customizable text and background colors, font, tab size, and "Show Differences Only" option as well as options to "Ignore white spaces in lines", "Ignore changes in amount of white spaces in lines", "Ignore case", "Treat files as text files", "Ignore leading white space in lines" and "Ignore trailing white space in lines" for comparison.
- Fully customizable file extension filter. For example, the user can choose only .c and .cpp files or any other files he/she chooses to be displayed.
- Tooltips which include file or directory properties (when the mouse cursor is placed over the pane title bars), difference number (when the cursor is over the yellow triangle marking the current difference), and etc.
- Adjustable pane splitter with smooth synchronized scrolling.
- Allows easy toggling between horizontal and vertical splitter orientation as well as splitter centering and hiding of panes.
- Command line options include:
 - Usage: ExamDiff [Name1] [Name2] [Options]
 - Name1, Name2 are names of files or directories to be compared
 - Options are any of:

/i ignore case
/w ignore all white space in lines
/b ignore changes in amount of white space in lines
/l ignore leading white space in lines
/e ignore trailing white space in lines
/t treat both files as text files
/d show differences only
/n don't show initial "Compare" dialog
/aN scroll trough all differences with N second delay and exit after the last difference
/?,/h print this screen

NOTE: if options /i, /w, /b, /l, /e, /t, or /d are not set, the last used options remain in effect.

Freeware version of ExamDiff Pro is called ExamDiff. It doesn't have all the features of ExamDiff Pro, such as directory comparison. For the latest version of ExamDiff please visit its [home page](#) .

ExamDiff is a part of a suite of products that includes FtpVC a tool for FTP based Version Control System. It allows joint software development remotely over the Internet. For the latest version of FtpVC please visit its [home page](#) .

Bug Reports And Feature Requests

Please send bug reports and feature requests to:

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You can also visit [ExamDiff Pro home page at http://www.nisnevich.com/examdiff/examdiffpro.htm](http://www.nisnevich.com/examdiff/examdiffpro.htm) to download the latest version and get information about future releases.

Ordering Information

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In order to register the software you need to obtain a based on a serial number and you name (or any name you would like to register the software to). After getting the password, go to **Info | Register Now** menu item or click on **Register Now** button in startup dialog. Note that since the password depends on a computer-specific serial number, in the rare case your software's serial number will change you'll be send another password. Also, upon request, a single user is allowed to receive for free a second password for the purpose of using ExamDiff at both work and home.

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