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To print the order form:
display the order form on the screen
Select File from the menu
Select print topic

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Introduction

This is a shareware program, it is not free. You may use it for a period of 30 days to determine if it meets your needs. If, after that time you wish to continue to use it, you must pay for the program, see [Order Information](#).

This program searches a list of files (including a subdirectory search) for one or more text patterns (or phrases). It is capable of searching for text in any file including such files as .exe and data files. The file name of each file that is searched is displayed (this may be suppressed so that only file names where the text is found are displayed). If there are matches to the pattern (or phrase), the line number and the line containing the match are displayed. Optionally, up to 10 lines before and 10 lines after the line containing the match may be displayed. Also, up to five text patterns (or phrases) may be specified.

The first time the program is started, the following initial conditions are set:

- The program will not search sub-directories.
- The program will not match the case of the text pattern.
- All files searched will be shown.
- Only the line containing the found text pattern will be displayed.
- No lines before or after the line with the found text pattern will be displayed.

This program remembers the last five text patterns, the last five file name or specifications, and the last five directories searched. It will also remember each of the options selected.

This program can be setup to look for another program that is running and use it to obtain its search directories in the following manner:

Use the [Search Setup dialog box](#) to specify the other program's name from the title bar of the other program's main window.

When the [Search for text dialog box](#) is displayed, the other program name is searched for and if any of its child windows have a complete path name as their title, that path name is added to the list of search directories.

See the [Search for text dialog box](#) for a more complete description of the searching process.

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New Search

Use this command to start a new search in a new window.

Shortcuts

Toolbar:



Keys:

CTRL+N

Open

Use this command to open an existing file containing the results of a previous search using the [File Open Dialog Box](#) .

You can create new search with the [New Search](#) command.

Shortcuts

Toolbar:



Keys:

CTRL+O

File Open Dialog Box

The following options allow you to specify which file to open:

File Name

Type or select the filename you want to open. This box lists files with the extension you select in the List Files of Type box.

List Files of Type

Select the type of file you want to open:

Drives

Select the drive in which the file is stored that you want to open.

Directories

Select the directory in which the file is stored that you want to open.

Network...

Choose this button to connect to a network location, assigning it a new drive letter.

Close

Use this command to close the top window containing search results.

If the search results have not saved, or have been modified, you are asked if you want to save the search results before you close window. If you answer "Yes" to save the search results, one of the following will take place.

If the search results window has previously been saved (i.e. has been given a file name), the search results will be saved to that file.

If the search results window has not been previously saved (i.e. hasn't been given a file name), the [File Save As Dialog Box](#) will be displayed so you can name the file.

If you answer "No" and close a window without saving the search results, you lose them.

If you answer "Cancel", the window will not be closed.

Close All

Use this command to close all the windows containing search results. This command uses the [Close](#) command for each open window.

File Save As Dialog Box

The following options allow you to specify the name and location of the search results you're about to save:

File Name

Type a new filename to save the search results file with a different name. A filename can contain up to eight characters and an extension of up to three characters.

Drives

Select the drive in which you want to store the search results file or the test output.

Directories

Select the directory in which you want to store the search results file or the test output.

Network...

Choose this button to connect to a network location, assigning it a new drive letter.

If you select a file that already exists, you will be prompted to find out if saving the search results to this file should continue.

Save

Use this command to save the search results in the top window to its current name and directory.

When you save the search results in a window for the first time, the [File Save As Dialog Box](#) is displayed so you can name the search results file.

If you want to change the name and directory of an existing file before you save it, choose the [Save As](#) command.

Shortcuts

Toolbar:



Keys:

CTRL+S

Save As

Use this command to save and name the search results in the top window using the [File Save As Dialog Box](#)

This command will save the search results in the top window.

To save a search results window with its existing name and directory, use the [Save](#) command.


Save All

Use this command to save the search results in each window to its current name and directory.. This command uses the [Save](#) command for each open window.

Print

Use this command to print the search results. This command presents a [Print Dialog Box](#), where you may specify the number of copies, the destination printer, and other printer setup options.

Shortcuts

Toolbar: 
Keys: CTRL+P

Print Dialog Box

The following options allow you to specify how the search results should be printed:

Printer

This is the active printer and printer connection. Choose the Setup option to change the printer and printer connection.

Setup

Displays a [Print Setup Dialog Box](#), so you can select a printer and printer connection.

Print Range

Print all the search results

Copies

Specify the number of copies you want to print for the above page range.

Collate Copies

Prints copies in page number order, instead of separated multiple copies of each page.

Print Quality

Select the quality of the printing. Generally, lower quality printing takes less time to produce.

Print Setup

Use this command to select a printer and a printer connection. This command presents a [Print Setup Dialog Box](#), where you specify the printer and its connection.

Print Setup Dialog Box

The following options allow you to select the destination printer and its connection.

Printer

Select the printer you want to use. Choose the Default Printer; or choose the Specific Printer option and select one of the current installed printers shown in the box. You install printers and configure ports using the Windows Control Panel.

Orientation

Choose Portrait or Landscape.

Paper Size

Select the size of paper that the test output is to be printed on.

Paper Source

Some printers offer multiple trays for different paper sources. Specify the tray here.

Options

Displays a dialog box where you can make additional choices about printing, specific to the type of printer you have selected.

Network...

Choose this button to connect to a network location, assigning it a new drive letter.

Recent File

Use the numbers and filenames listed at the bottom of the File menu to open the last four files you closed. Choose the number that corresponds with the file you want to open. You can also click on the file you want to open.

Exit

Use this command to end Text Search program. You can also use the Close command on the application Control menu. You will be prompted to save each search results window that has not been saved or has been modified and not saved.

Shortcuts

Mouse: Double-click the application's Control menu button.



Keys: ALT+F4

Edit

Undo



Cut



Copy



Paste

Undo

Use this command to reverse the last editing action, if possible. The name of the command changes, depending on what the last action was. The Undo command changes to Can't Undo on the menu if you cannot reverse your last action.

Shortcuts


Keys: CTRL+Z or
ALT-BACKSPACE

Cut

Use this command to remove the currently selected data from the search results window and put it on the clipboard. This command is unavailable if there is no data currently selected.

Cutting data to the clipboard replaces the contents previously stored there.

Shortcuts


Toolbar: 
Keys: CTRL+X

Copy

Use this command to copy selected data onto the clipboard. This command is unavailable if there is no data currently selected.

Copying data to the clipboard replaces the contents previously stored there.

Shortcuts

Toolbar: 
Keys: CTRL+C

Paste

Use this command to insert a copy of the clipboard contents at the insertion point. This command is unavailable if the clipboard is empty.

Shortcuts

Toolbar:



Keys:

CTRL+V

View

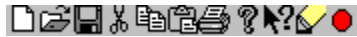
Toolbar
Status bar

Toolbar

Use this command to display and hide the Toolbar, which includes buttons for some of the most common commands in Text Search program, such as Open Test File. A check mark appears next to the menu item when the Toolbar is displayed.

See [Using Toolbar](#) for help on using the toolbar.

Using Toolbar



The toolbar is displayed across the top of the application window, below the menu bar. The toolbar provides quick mouse access to many tools used in Text Search program.

To hide or display the Toolbar, choose Toolbar from the View menu (ALT, V, T).

Click	To
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Start a new search window using the [New Search](#) command.



Open an existing file. The [File Open Dialog Box](#) is displayed, in which you can locate and open the desired test.



Save the search results in the top window with its current name. If you have not given a file name to the search results, the [File Save As Dialog Box](#) is displayed.



Copy the marked text to the clipboard using the [Copy](#) command.



Print the search results in the top window using the [Print Dialog Box](#).



Displays the help contents.



This is the context help. See the [Context Help Command](#) for a further explanation.

Enter text to search for and other search criteria using the [Search for text dialog box](#).

Stop the search.

Status bar

Use this command to display and hide the Status Bar, which describes the action to be executed by the selected menu item or depressed toolbar button, and keyboard latch state. A check mark appears next to the menu item when the Status Bar is displayed.

See [Using Status Bar](#) for help on using the status bar.

Using Status Bar



The status bar is displayed at the bottom of the program window. To display or hide the status bar, use the Status Bar command in the View menu.

The left area of the status bar describes actions of menu items as you use the arrow keys to navigate through menus. This area similarly shows messages that describe the actions of toolbar buttons as you depress them, before releasing them. If after viewing the description of the toolbar button command you wish not to execute the command, then release the mouse button while the pointer is off the toolbar button.

The right areas of the status bar indicate which of the following keys are latched down:

Indicator	Description
CAP	The Caps Lock key is latched down.
NUM	The Num Lock key is latched down.
SCRL	The Scroll Lock key is latched down.

Search



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Search for text

Use this command to search for text using the [Search for text dialog box](#) .

Search for text dialog box

The following dialog box is displayed to enter parameters for the text search. You can find out more information about each item enclosed in a rectangle of dashed lines by clicking with the mouse inside the rectangle.



Text to search for

Enter the first text pattern the program is to search for (search pattern).

The last five text patterns entered here are remembered. If there are five and you enter one more, the oldest one (the one at the bottom of the list) is dropped.

Enter a text string to search for. Any alphanumeric character is allowed including spaces. The following characters are special. Also you may selected one from the list.

A question mark (?) placed in the phrase matches any single character.

An asterisk (*) placed in the phrase matches any number of characters until a character is encountered which matches the character after the asterisk or until the end of the line is encountered.

A backslash (\) placed directly in front of a question mark or asterisk cancels their special meaning

List files to search

The last five files entered here are remembered. If there are five and you enter one more, the oldest one (the one at the bottom of the list) is dropped.

Enter any valid file name or specification. Also you may select one from the list.

Select directory to search

The last five directories entered here are remembered. If there are five and you enter one more, the oldest one (the one at the bottom of the list) is dropped.

Enter any valid path or directory name. Also you may select one from the list.

Search sub-directories

Check this box if you want to search all subdirectories of the search directory.

Match case

Check this box if you want to the search to be case sensitive (i.e. the case of the characters in the text pattern will be matched exactly).

Options

Click on this button to display the [Options dialog box](#) which allows you to enter additional text patterns to search for, allows you to specify a window around the found text, and other options.

Browse

Click on this button to display the [Select Directory dialog box](#) which allows you to select other drives and directories to search.

Stop Search

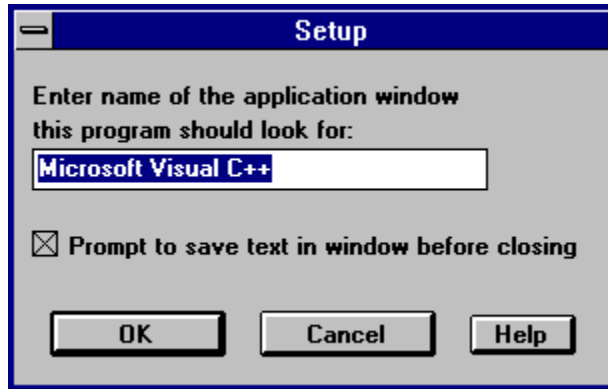
Use this command to stop the search.

Setup

Use this command to set parameters for the search program using the [Search Setup dialog box](#).

Search Setup dialog box

The following dialog box is displayed to setup (configure) the text search program. You can find out more information about each item enclosed in a rectangle of dashed lines by clicking with the mouse inside the rectangle.



Application Window Name

Enter the name of the application you wish the text search program to look for. The name is the text to the left of the dash in the title bar of the main window.

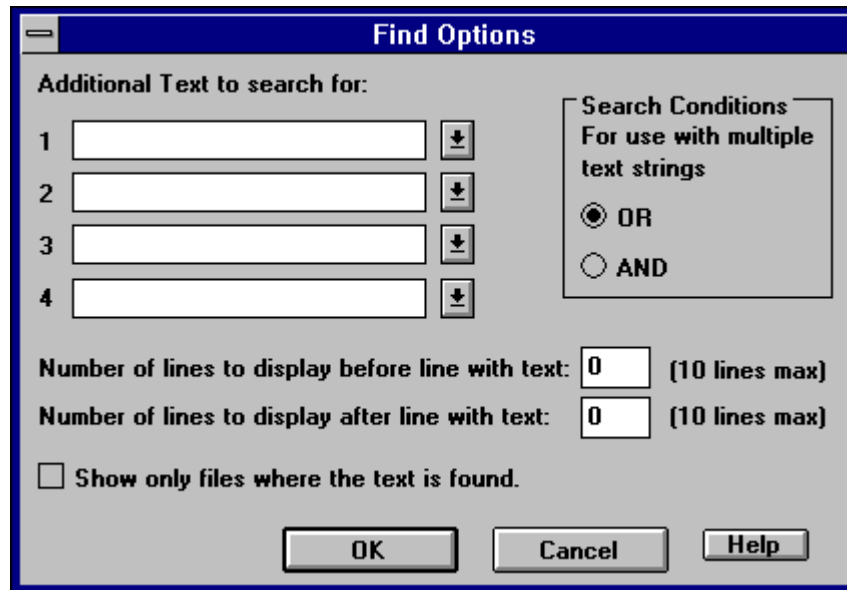
Ask to Save Text in Window

If this box is checked, the text search program will automatically prompt to ask if the text in the currently active window should be saved when the window is closed. This prompt will occur if the text has not yet been saved or has been saved and subsequently modified.

If this box is not checked, the text search program will not prompt to ask if the text should be saved when the window is closed. It is up to the user to make sure the text is saved before closing the window.

Options dialog box

The following dialog box is displayed to enter parameters for the text search. You can find out more information about each item enclosed in a rectangle of dashed lines by clicking with the mouse inside the rectangle.



The image shows a dialog box titled "Find Options" with a blue title bar. The dialog box is divided into several sections. On the left, under the heading "Additional Text to search for:", there are four numbered text input fields (1, 2, 3, 4), each followed by a small downward-pointing arrow button. To the right of these fields is a dashed-line rectangle containing the "Search Conditions" section, which includes the text "For use with multiple text strings" and two radio button options: "OR" (which is selected) and "AND". Below the text input fields, there are two numeric input fields: "Number of lines to display before line with text:" and "Number of lines to display after line with text:", both set to "0" and with "(10 lines max)" to their right. At the bottom left, there is a checkbox labeled "Show only files where the text is found." which is currently unchecked. At the bottom center, there are three buttons: "OK", "Cancel", and "Help".

Additional Text

This allows you to enter up to 4 additional text patterns to search for (search patterns). All search patterns are searched for on each line of text from a file using the search conditions.

The last five text patterns entered for each search pattern are remembered. If there are five and you enter one more, the oldest one (the one at the bottom of the list) is dropped.

Enter a text string to search for. Any alphanumeric character is allowed including spaces. The following characters are special. Also you may selected one from the list.

A question mark (?) placed in the phrase matches any single character.

An asterisk (*) placed in the phrase matches any number of characters until a character is encountered which matches the character after the asterisk or until the end of the line is encountered.

A backslash (\) placed directly in front of a question mark or asterisk cancels their special meaning

Search Conditions

Select "OR" if you want to find a match if any of the search patterns are on a line from a file.

Select "AND" if you want to find a match only if all the search patterns are on a line from a file.

Found Text Window

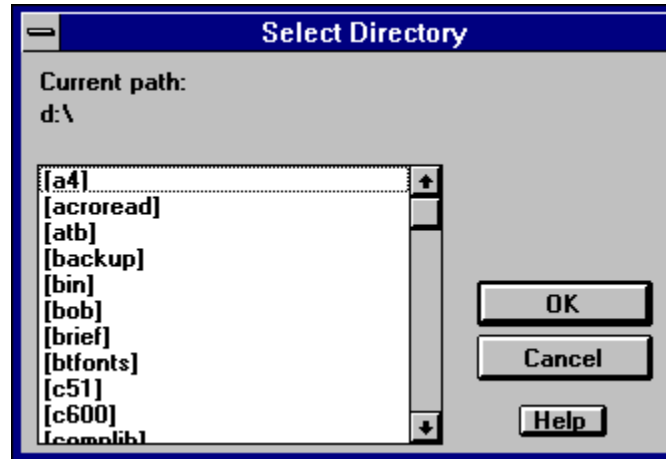
Enter here the number of lines before and after the line with the found text to display.

Files With Text Only

Check here if you want only the files (and the lines with the found text) to be displayed. If this is not checked, the name of every file searched will be displayed.

Select Directory dialog box

The following dialog box is displayed to allow you to choose another drive and directory to search. You can find out more information about each item enclosed in a rectangle of dashed lines by clicking with the mouse inside the rectangle.



Current path

This is the drive and directory that will be search if you click the OK button.

Directory List

Double click on an item in the list to select it. This will change the drive and directory that will be searched.

Window

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Cascade

Use this command to arrange multiple opened windows in an overlapped fashion.

Tile

Use this command to arrange multiple opened windows in a non-overlapped fashion.

Arrange Icons

Use this command to arrange the icons for minimized windows at the bottom of the main window. If there is an open test document window at the bottom of the main window, then some or all of the icons may not be visible because they will be underneath this test window.

1, 2, ... Command

The text search program displays a list of currently open windows at the bottom of the Window menu. A check mark appears in front of the active window. Choose a window from this list to make it the active window.

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Use this command to display the opening screen of Help. From the opening screen, you can jump to step-by-step instructions for using the text search program and various types of reference information.

Once you open Help, you can click the Contents button whenever you want to return to the opening screen.

Using Help

Use this command for instructions about using Help.

Context Help Command



Use the Context Help command to obtain help on some portion of the text search program. When you choose the Toolbar's Context Help button, the mouse pointer will change to an arrow and question mark. Then click somewhere in the text search program window, such as another Toolbar button. The Help topic will be shown for the item you clicked.

Shortcut

Keys: SHIFT+F1

About Search Text



Use this command to display the copyright notice and version number of your copy of the text search program.

[More Information](#) gives some additional information about the text search program.

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