

DirScanner

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Chapter 1

DirScanner

1.1 DirScanner - Manual

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Preface:

What is DirScanner ???	Some words about DirScanner
Copyright	As the title says...
Author	About me...

Manual:

Requirements	All you need...
Installation	Nothing's easier than that!
Features	Why DirScanner?
Manual	The reason of reading this.

Appendix:

History
BUGS
ToDo
Credits

1.2 What's DirScanner ???

What's DirScanner ???

DirScanner were developed because of personal needings

(like all good programs:-)). There was a time (let's say two months ago:-)) when I had no CD-ROM and all search-programs I found, were really sucking because they were not fontsensitive and I HATE topaz/8!!! Therefore I decided to write my own search program but I had not the Developer-CD thus I wrote it using MUI, sorry to everyone I know that MUI isn't THE solution but it is very easy to implement it and it is fontsensitive!!! And so began my adventure DirScanner, one of my first (released) programs. Anyway do I think that it's not too bad but if you have any suggestions: write me!

But now: have fun!

1.3 Copyright

Yes, this has also to be said:

This program belongs to a type of software called FREEWARE, that means for you:

Spreading and using of this program is permitted if:

- The archive must NOT be changed!!!
- The archive has to be spread completely!!!
- Disks with DirScanner must NOT cost more than 6 DM, 18 F, US\$ 3 or 200 kc! If you want to take more, aks me for my permission!!!

This program is delivered as it is without any guaranties for function, sense or being free of bugs!

The author is NOT liable for any damages that has been directly or indirectly produced with one of the files of DirScanner.

If you have any questions then write me.

1.4 About the author

This program has been written by me, Hynek Schlawack. I'm still a little poor student that is trying to make his A-Level in a few years (actually 2½) and I hope successfully.

If you have any comments, suggestions or bugreports please write me!!! If you let me feel that no one is interested in my masterpiece of software I'll stop developing it immediatly.

All I want is getting some mail (either snail or eMail)! Please, it's enough if you write that you love it and you would be happy of further developing!

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1.5 Requirements

This program needs not much to be happy:

- MUI (I think at least 3.3)
- OS 2.1
- something to be scanned;-)

1.6 Installation

The installation is very simple so haven't written an installscript, if you want to install it, just copy it in your preferred Drawer and if you also want to use the locale-features you'll have to copy the catalog-folder in the same directory OR your copy your preferred catalogs into the LOCALE:Catalogs/"Language"-Folder. And finally if you don't like the icon I selected, there are two other great icons of Eric Gerard in the Icons-Folder so you can select the one you like most.

1.7 Features

Why DirScanner?

- Fonsensitive!!!
- You can scan more than one path at time!
- You can search by name, size, date and comment.
- Matching files can be directly started or viewed.
- Bubble-Help
- Shortcuts
- It's FREeware!

I think you'll find more reasons while using it!!!

1.8 Manual

Okay, you made till the manual that's very gentle from you:-).
But let's don't moon around:

When DirScanner is started a nice about-requester appears but
let's describe the interface:

You can see two listviews, in the top one can be found the
files that match your pattern that can be defined in the
lower right corner (the string-gadget). The lower-left one is a
list of paths that will be scanned for your pattern. The two
buttons below this list explain on their own (do they?:-)),
Below the pattern can be found two little cycles the use
and sense of them is clear (is it:-)?). Finally I think it's
wasted time to describe the function of the "Start"-button...

But I think that I have to say something about searching by
date because the date has to be in the dos-format, that means:

DD-MM-YY.

Valid dates:

25-3-80
25-03-80 (my birthday...:-))

A invalid date:

25-03-1980

After starting the hunt, the left listview will be filled
with the files that match the pattern if you doubleclick
on one of them a inforequester will appear. Here are also
two gadgets one tries to start the file and the other tries
to view it using a viewer defined in the env-variable called
SD_Viewer. If this variable isn't defined, DirScanner tries
to use SYS:Utilities/Multiview. I think that's it. If you
have questions, mail me!

1.9 B*U*G*S

I have noticed none but if you find any, mail me!

1.10 ToDo

If I get many mails there will also happen many things! (eg. searching
by Datatype etc.)
But only IF I get mail from YOU!

1.11 Credits

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