

EXPLOR2000 - Overview

Explor2000 - File Manager for Windows 95, 98, ME, NT, 2000 & XP

Explor2000 is Shareware.

You are invited to try it and introduce it to your friends and acquaintances.

However, if you do use it, you must register as a user. You will then receive a registration number which will enable you to disable the "Trial Version" window.

Explor2000 combines the qualities of Microsoft Explorer, Microsoft Winfile and Norton Commander.

Drag and Drop files easily with double views, toolbar, drive bar, recursive folders comparison, folders printing, built-in zip/unzip support, file filters, file viewers, picture browser, Hexa editor...

ALL THE FUNCTIONS of Microsoft Explorer are maintained (Speed, Context-sensitive menus, Drag and Drop etc).

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Main characteristics

- Add/Remove ToolBars Buttons
 - Dynamic and Recursive Folders Comparison (FAT/NTFS file time adjustments)...
 - Multiple Files filter specifications (*.*, *.doc, *.gif...)
 - Highlight File specifications (Read Only, System, .exe...)
 - Display date in "System Tray"
 - 20 last paths used for each window
 - Set files Date/Time
 - Rename numerous files at the same time
 - Sort the content of .txt files
 - Recursive Print Folders...
 - Buid in Zip/Unzip support
 - Convert archives of type: Zoo, Zoo Sfx, Rar, Arj, Arj Sfx, Arc, Arc Sfx, Cab, Lha, Lha Sfx, Lzh Lzh Sfx, Tar, Gzip, Z, Bh to Zip archive type.
 - Wave files can be played
 - Buid in Picture Browser
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- Copy the path of folder/file into the clipboard
 - Copy the list of selected folders/files into the clipboard
 - Copy the icone of the selected folder/file (16x16, 32x32) into the clipboard
 - Copy the contents of non executable file (.txt, .cpp, .pas, .ini, .log, images files...) into the clipboard
 - Copy the content of the clipboard to a file (text, bitmap,...)
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- Automatic Save configuration (size, location, files, etc...)
 - Save/Restore several configurations - F12 key
 - Save/Restore Desktop Layout (Except Windows NT & 2000) - F11 key
 - Automatic adaptation of the window size/position when resolution changes
 - Simultaneous Scrolling of the 2 Windows (have a look to Special features...)
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- FastView:
 - TreeSize: display the size of folder, recursively including subfolders, with many options to save and print the tree.
 - Slideshow
 - Hexadecimal editor with Copy, Print, Save, Search, Search & Replace...
 - View files in original, source or hexadecimal format...
 - Viewer for Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Works, WordPerfect, Internet files .doc, .wri, .wpd, .wps, .xls, .rtf, .ppt, .pps, .htm, .html, .htx, .otm
(Internet Explorer 4.01 or greater is required as well as Microsoft Office or Word Viewer 97/2000 for a full display)
 - Syntax highlighting for programming languages files:
C++, pascal, Basic, Html, XML, Java, JavaScript, Assembly, PHP, SQL, INI, INF...
 - View Images files type:
 - TIFF (*.tif; *.tiff)
 - GFI fax (*.fax)
 - SGI (*.bw, *.rgb, *.rgba, *.sgi)
 - Autodesk (*.cel; *.pic) old style only
 - Truevision (*.tga; *.vst; *.icb; *.vda; *.win)
 - ZSoft Paintbrush (*.pcx, *.pcc)
 - Word 5.x screen capture files (*.scr)
 - Kodak Photo-CD (*.pcd)
 - Portable pixel/gray map images (*.ppm, *.pgm, *.pbm)
 - Dr. Halo (*.cut, *.pal)
 - CompuServe (*.gif)
 - SGI Wavefront (*.rla, *.rpf)
 - Standard Windows (*.bmp, *.rle, *.dib, ico, wmf)
 - Photoshop (*.psd, *.pdd)

Paintshop Pro (*.psp)
Portable network graphic images (*.png)
*.eps

- Audio / Video:

Windows Media Formats (.asf, .wma, .wmv, .wm)
Advanced Systems Format (.asf)
Windows Media Audio (.wma)
Windows Media Video (.wmv, .wm)
Windows Media metafiles (.asx, .wax, .wvx, .wmx, .wpl)
Advanced Stream Redirector (.asx)
Windows Media Audio Redirector (.wax)
Windows Media Video Redirector (.wvx)
Windows Media Redirector (.wmx)
Windows Media Player Playlist (.wpl)
Microsoft Digital Video Recording (.dvr-ms)
Windows Media Download Package (.wmd)
Audio Visual Interleave (.avi)
Moving Pictures Experts Group (.mpg, .mpeg, .m1v, .mp2, .mp3, .mpa, .mpe, .mpv2, .m3u)
MPEG-1 (.mpeg, .mpg, .m1v)
MPEG Audio Layer III (.mp3)
MPEG Audio Layer II (.mp2, .mpa)
M3U (.m3u)
Musical Instrument Digital Interface (.mid, .midi, .rmi)
Audio Interchange File Format (.aif, .aifc, .aiff)
Sun Microsystems and NeXT (.au, .snd)
Audio for Windows (.wav)
Indeo Video Technology (.ivf)
Windows Media Player Skins (.wmz, .wms)
QuickTime Content (.mov, .qt)

etc...

Special features



Main Toolbar

Main context-sensitive menu...

Right click on the Main Toolbar open a context-sensitive menu which allows you to:

- Customize or Reset Main Toolbar
 - Save or Restore different configurations: Add/Replace/Modify the paths of two folders
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Drive bar

Left or right context-sensitive menu...

Right click on the left or right Drive Bar open a context-sensitive menu which allows you to:

- Customize or Reset Secondary Toolbars
 - Save/Restore different configurations: Add/Replace/Modify the path of a folder
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- Configuration is automatically saved when closing Explor2000 unless Control key is pressed.
- Configuration is automatically restored when launching Explor2000 unless Control key is pressed.
- Folders paths are automatically restored, unless SHIFT key is pressed.
- It is possible to change the folder in use by dragging the title of a window, a folder or a file onto the title of another window.
- The File Filter specifies the file masks used in determining which files are displayed in the lists. A file mask or file filter is a file name that includes wildcard characters (*.doc, for example). Only files that match the selected file filter are displayed in the list.
Multiple filters can be used by applying semicolon (;) delimiters. (*.doc;*.xls)
- Simultaneous Scrolling: holding down Control key and scrolling one window will scroll the opposite window
-  Simultaneous Display of the 2 Windows:if two folders have the same name, opening of a folder will open its counterpart in the second window. The simultaneous display is temporary disabled if you press the ESC key.
- Open a Microsoft Window Explorer: holding down Control key and clicking on a folder, a Drive bar or an element of menu displaying a path, will open a Microsoft Window Explorer on the corresponding folder.
- Double clicking on an empty site of a listview or treeview switches from 1 window to 2 windows
- When the FastView module displays a picture, if the window is selected, it is possible to sail forward/backward:
 - with the help of the wheel mouse or by using the keys Page Up/Down, Home/End
 - a double-click on a picture toggles the window between normal and maximize and vice versa
-  Combo Box allow also to run any program you want by simply typing their name (notepad, mspaint, regedit...)
-  When you create/rename a folder, you can create a structure of folders by typing their name separated by a backslash instead of typing a single name: For example if you type "Program\Family\Photos", the folder and the subfolders will be created.

Context Menu options (right click):

-  or  "Copy the contents of the file into the clipboard": available if a Txt, Bmp, Jpg, Jpeg, Gif, Ico or Wmf file is selected
-  According to the content of the Clipboard (text or picture), right clicking on an empty part of a listview ==> "Copy the contents of the clipboard to a .TXT file" OR ==> "Copy the contents of the clipboard to a .BMP file"

-  "Sort .txt file(s)": The content of the selected file(s) will be sorted if one or several .txt files are selected
 -  "Convert to Zip file": available if a Zoo, Zoo Sfx, Rar, Arj, Arj Sfx, Arc, Arc Sfx, Cab, Lha, Lha Sfx, Lzh Lzh Sfx, Tar, Gzip, Z or Bh file is selected
 -  "Add to / ...Zip": available if one or several objects (folders or files) are selected
 -  "Extract to folder /...": available if one or several .zip file are selected
 - Opening files without using the default association:
 - Hold down [Shift] while right-clicking the file. This will enable you to use the "Open With" menu item.
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Super Hidden Files

A new feature we have on Windows ME and 2000 is calling Super Hidden Files.

Here the system marks several files with both the System and the Hidden attributes.

The files are still there, we can still use them; the effect of this is that when you are in Windows Explorer or Explor2000, these files are not going to show up. Even if you check Show Hidden Files, you won't see them.

There is a new check box on the list of attributes for a folder (Microsoft Options) that will allow the user to see these files, but regular users who do not check that will not see them.

Some of the files that you'll find hidden:

-MS-DOS system files, such as io.dos, command.com

-Thumbs.db in many folders...

FAT/NTFS: file time adjustments

FAT and NTFS file systems do not handle file times the same way.

FAT and NTFS are the two file systems used by the Windows operating system. A file system is used by an operating system to organize and keep track of files. Your operating system largely determines what file system is available to you; you rarely get a choice. Windows NT uses the NTFS file system and Windows 95/98 uses either the VFAT or FAT32 file system (depending on the date of purchase and other factors).

FAT (and its enhancements, VFAT and FAT32) maintain a file's last modified date to an accuracy of two seconds whereas NTFS is accurate to the nearest micromillisecond. FAT does not allow odd seconds in the date/time stamp of a file.

When files are copied from an NTFS drive to a FAT drive, the times can change by up to 2 seconds, but the files remain the same.

FAT file times are not adjusted for Daylight Savings Time (DST), whereas NTFS entries are. When NT automatically adjusts for DST, the date/time stamp of files on NTFS volumes appear to be shifted by one hour, even if the files were last changed prior to the DST adjustment. This adjusted time is then displayed in all operations which report local time (that is, NT Explorer, File Manager, directory listings, and so on).

When files are copied from an NTFS drive to a FAT drive before the time change, the times can differ by an hour, but the files remain the same.

On files comparison, Explor2000 can be set up to ignore these differences by selecting the options:

- Must have Exactly Same Time
- Ignore Up to 2 Seconds Diff.
- Ignore Daylight Savings

Keyboard commands

Alt + C	Compare Folders On/Off
Alt + D	Simultaneous course
Alt + F	Show/Hide FastView...
Alt + H	Set file Date/Time...
Alt + M	Maximize/Restore Explor2000 application
Alt + N	Rename selected file(s)...
Alt + R	Main OR FastView Window Roll Up/Down
Alt + O	Main AND FastView Windows Roll Up/Down
Alt + P	Folder Printing...
Alt + S	Swap Windows
Alt + T	Display or not the TreeView
Alt + V	Horizontal or Vertical Windows
Alt + W	One or Two Windows
Alt + X	WinXCopy...
Alt + Z	Add to Zip file...

Alt + Left/Right arrow: Allow to navigate through the historique

F1	Keyboard Help Form
F2	Change the name of the selected file or folder
F3	Search for a file or folder
F4	Drop down list (combo box)
Shift+F4	Close the Drop down list (combo box)
F5	Refresh the contents of the current folder: update of already filled lists in order to reflect changes
Ctrl+F5	-----: all the items in the list are cleared and re-added
F6	Open Copy/Move dialog box
F7	Copy selected object(s)
Ctrl+F7	----- WITHOUT confirmation
F8	Move selected object(s)
Ctrl+F8	----- WITHOUT confirmation
F9	Duplicate selected object(s)
F10	Context menu (Display, New...)
Shift+F10	----- link to selected objects
Ctrl+F10	Secondary toolbar menu
Alt+F10	Main toolbar menu
F11	Save/Restore Desktop Layout (Windows 95, 98, ME)
F12	Save/Restore Windows Positions

Tab	Toggle between windows
Ctrl + Tab	Toggle between Explor2000 and Fastview window
Ctrl + A	Select All
BACKSPACE	Activate the parent folder
Shif + Drag	Force a move
Ctrl + Drag	Force a copy
Right Click + Drag	Cancel the current drag action
+	FastView Folder Info
Ctrl	Launching: Explor2000 will use Default Parameters
Shift	----- open the 2 windows on "My Computer"
Shift	If View/Sort synchronization is disabled, press SHIFT key to temporarily restore it back
Ctrl	Closing: Explor2000 will NOT save any parameters
Ctrl + I, G, M, L, D	Display: I mages, L arge icons, S mall icons, L ist, D etails
Ctrl + N, S, Y, E	Sort by N ame, S ize, T ype, D ate

Ctrl + O	Open the Options dialog box
Ctrl + T	Display or not a Thumbnail of the selected image file
Ctrl + W	Play or not the selected Audio file - (Spacebar = pause/play)

If the FastView window is selected:
the following keys allow to sail from one picture to the other...

- **SpaceBar/BackSpace**
- **PgUp/PgDown**
- **Home/End**
- **Up arrow**
- **Down arrow**
- **the wheel mouse**

Left and Right arrow allow you to rotate the current image

When you drag a file(s) over a treeview, the following keys allow to expand/collapse the selected node

- + (numeric keypad), Down arrow, Right arrow (expand)**
 - (numeric keypad), Up arrow, Left arrow (collapse)**
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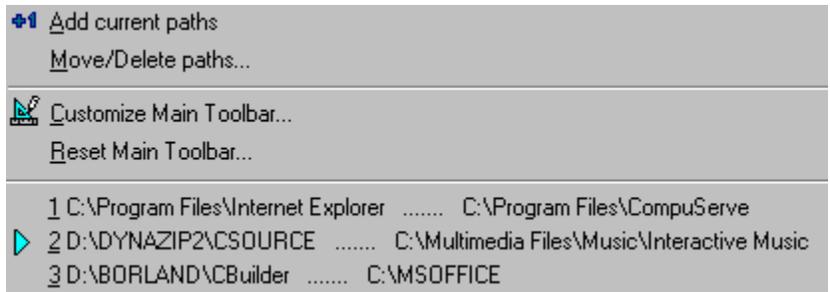
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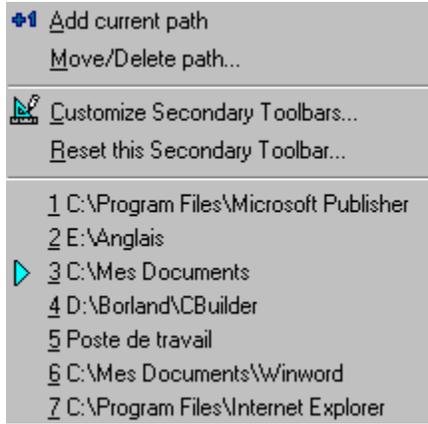
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