CisSearch 2.0

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Introduction

Thank you for choosing to evaluate CisSearch Version 2.0

CisSearch 2.0 is a utility that will allow you to perform full text searches on Compuserve File Cabinet files (E-Mail, Display Articles, Extended News Service, Forum Messages and Threads).

CisSearch 2.0 does NOT create any additional indexes, so it may be a few seconds slower than an application that does, BUT it saves you the hassle of always rebuilding the indexes everytime you retrieve new messages and threads, it also saves space on your harddisk.

CisSearch 2.0 does NOT in any way alter or modify the File Cabinet Files, it merely reads them and performs the requested query, displaying the results.

If you have more than one File Cabinet, you can set that as a secondary search area to perform your queries.

Enhancements Added to Version 2

* Search fields have been increased to include searches on Author Name/Address Recipient Name/Address (Primarys only).
* Multiple file cabinet selection for searches and a 'Search All' feature.
* Adds IN/OUT basket to list of available folders.
* Defaults to Message Text search on opening Query Helper.
* Progress Gauge during a search, showing percentages of remaining folders and files remaining to search.
* Auto selection of all text when dumping to clipboard or text file.
* Added option of changing between European and American style date formats.
* Adds date of message into search results list.
* Can now navigate between search results whilst viewing text.
* Added Conversion Socket. This will allow plug-in DLLs at a later date to retrieve the information from your search results and convert and export the messages to different formats such as TEXT, PARADOX, DBASE, WORD, etc. Although none are available at the moment the first DLL's should be available shortly as shareware, either from ourselves or from 3rd party developers.

New Installation

CISSRC.ZIP
This file contains the following files:
README.WRI - This file
CISSRCH.EXE - The Application
CONMANV1.DLL - This is the Conversion Manager Socket Interface for future plug-in DLL's
BWCC.DLL - This must go in your \Windows\System directory
CTL3DV2.DLL - **Important, SEE 4 BELOW**

1. Create a directory called CISSRCH (Wherever you want, actually you can call the directory by any name you wish).
2. Unzip CISSEARCH.ZIP into this directory.
3. Copy BWCC.DLL into your WINDOWS\SYSTEM subdirectory.
4. _MOVE_ the file CTL3DV2.DLL into your WINDOWS\SYSTEM subdirectory. You **MUST NOT**

have this file residing in the cissrch directory AND in windows\system directory otherwise you will get an error and some strange looking dialog boxes.
5. Setup a new program item for CISSRCH.EXE under window (ie from Windows Program Manager, go FILE | NEW).

Installing over Version 1.0
1. Make a backup of CisSearch Version 1.0 in case, for any reason, you prefer it.
2. Simply copy over the new CISSRCH.EXE and CONMANV1.EXE into your existing CisSearch directory, overwriting the old version.
3. Ensure that BWCC.DLL and CTL3DV2.DLL are the latest versions and locate them according to step 3 and 4 as per a new installation.

Un-Install
Remove the above named files from where ever you located them (If they already existed in your \WINDOWS OR \WINDOWS\SYSTEM directorys before you installed CisSearch 2.0 then it would be safer to leave them on as they may be used by a totally unrelated application).

CisSearch will have added the file CISSRCH.INI to your WINDOWS directory, simply delete it.

Operating Instructions

Setting up the directorys and other options
When you first start up CisSearch 2.0 the program will not know where to find your File Cabinets(s). You must tell it where by selecting the menu item PREFERENCES. If you press the button marked MAIN, it will pop up a directory dialog that you can simply use to navigate and find the file CABINET.DAT
Usually you will find this file within the Compuserve directory structure. SO..if you installed Compuserve into C:\CSERVE you will find cabinet.dat at C:\CSERVE\FCABINET\CABINET\

You can also setup a secondary cabinet if you have one located elsewhere on the system. Just select which one to make current by checking the radio button next to the appropriate cabinet.

Disable Aborts: If you find that searches are quite slow, then selecting this check box will speed things up a bit. If you select this option you will NOT be able to abort a search once it has begun and the animated bitmap in the search dialog will not page through.

Header on Dumpfile: This checkbox toggles the header information that goes to the dumpfile (The text file that selected text in a search hit gets copied too). Select a textfile to send selected text from files.

Performing a search
Select Cabinet Search from the menu. An MDI dialog will appear. You can open as many of these as your memory can support. This enables you to perform multiple searches, holding on to the results to evaluate later.

You must first set up a *Query* by pressing the Set Query Button. Then select a folder to search. You can select multiple folders to search. These should directly resemble the folder listings in Compuserve. Press search to conduct the search. press abort to stop a search. **Double click on a result** to see the text of the message.

The query helper will allow simple Boolean searches on the Subject or the FULL message text contained in a Compuserve file.

<u>Performing Multiple Folder Searches</u>
There are a number of methods:
a) Toggle the *Select All Folders* checkbox.
b) Whilst Holding down the CTRL Key , you can individually select and deselect multiple folders with the mouse (Left Mouse click).
c) Whilst holding down the SHIFT Key you can select and unselect batches of folders with the mouse (Left Mouse click).

Problems ?
If you find that you donot understand any part of the program or are having problems installing or running CisSearch 2.0, please donot hesitate to contact Waterstone Leisure (Compuserve 100517,745 or via the internet: mark@wstone.demon.co.uk).

"This application uses CTL3DV2.DLL which has not been correctly installed "

What has happened here is that the file CTL3DV2.DLL has either been installed in the wrong directory or it is in MORE than one directory. Look in the WINDOWS\SYSTEM subdirectory there should be a copy there - LEAVE IT THERE. Look in the WINDOWS directory, if there is ALSO one there then remove it. Look in the directory where you installed CisSearch, if there is also one there then remove it.

"File Error, Cannot find BWCC.DLL"

The program needs to find the file BWCC.DLL that came with CisSearch. Locate BWCC.DLL and move it to your WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory.

"Unhandled Exception (#32747, no message available)."
This is usually caused by the inability of the program to load a required DLL, check the version numbers of the following DLL's on your system
BWCC.DLL - Should be version 2.03
CTL3DV2.DLL - Should be version 2.20
You can use the Windows file manager to select the file and then select
FILE | PROPERTIES to give you the version numbers.

We would encourage you to report any bugs or errors that you may find within the application. Registered Users who report an unknown bug or an original suggestion for an improvement that we decide to incorporate in the next version will receive that version for free.

How does a registered version differ ?
When you register your version of CisSearch 2.0, you will be notified of any upgrades that become available. The registered version also allows you to view the files that you have found from a search and save them to a dumpfile or to the clipboard.

Conversion Manager Socket
Version 2.0 comes with a Plug-In Socket Manager that will allow future Plug-In shareware, developed by ourselves or 3rd party developers, to export selected files in bulk from CisSearch to other file formats such as TXT, Paradox, DBase, Access, Word etc.

If you are interested in developing a Shareware Plug-In DLL to work with CisSearch 2.0, please E-Mail us at the address below, with your details, for further information.

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The $25.00 registration fee will license one copy for use by one user on any one computer at any one time. Contact Waterstone Leisure Ltd. directly if you would like to negotiate a site license.

You are encouraged to pass a copy of the shareware version of CisSearch 2.0 along to your friends for evaluation. Please encourage them to register their copy if they find that they can use it.

This program does not have any printed documentation - all information on use and capabilities is included in this file.

How to contact Waterstone Leisure

All registered users receive free technical support. Also, registered users will receive a copy of CisSearch 2.0 with all restrictions removed, this means that you can freely view files from the results of your searches. To report bugs, receive help and bug fixes please send a CompuServe message via CompuServe Mail to 100517,745 or via the Internet: mark@wstone.demon.co.uk

Payment

The fastest and easiest way to register your copy is via CompuServe. To register,
GO SWREG on CompuServe. Enter the following information to find and register the program:

Program Title:	CISSEARCH 2.0
Registration ID:	5969
Fee (USD):	25.00

When we receive your Notification of your Shareware Registration the registered version will be attatched to a compuserve E-Mail message by return (Waterstone Leisure pays the postage due).