What is the Catalog program ?

Catalog is an easy to use tool with a Windows 95 interface which allows you to catalog unit drive, the unit drive can be a floppy, a hard drive, an optical drive, a ZIP drive and a CD-ROM.

With Catalog you are able to   :

- Organize your volume into **categories**.
- Add **comment** to each files and folders.
- **Search** for files using file name or your own comment (with mask characters)
- and more, just have a look to this program

If you have comment about this application feel free to email me at Benjab@msn.com.
And don't forget to register if you are really using Catalog as this application is a Shareware ($20US Only).
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{button ,KL("Catalog")} **See Also**

What is shareware ?

<u>Shareware :</u>

This application "**Catalog**" is not free, you can use it for a period of 30 days. Passed this month you must **Register** it. When I receive your payment, you will receive the Key which will allow you to register all version of Catalog.

<u>Distribution of the Shareware version :</u>

You can distribute this version of Catalog **<u>without</u>** any modification on any media.

<u>Disclaimer of Warranty :</u>

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Thanks for trying my shareware.

{button ,KL("Catalog")} **See Also**

Register Catalog

You can register Catalog on CompuServe or by sending to me a mail. When I'll get your registration, you will receive the Key which will allow you to register Catalog. Note that your registration will be **valid for all version of catalog**. Please note that I do not ship disk.

CompuServe : You can register Catalog (single user) on CompuServe (Go Forum : SWREG, ID# : 10102)
Mail : Fill, Print and send me this form (with your payment) to register Catalog, you will receive the Key which will allow you to register Catalog.

Register form for a single user

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Program: Catalog                    # COPIES         TOTAL

     Catalog ($20US)              _____        $_____US



Date :          _____

Name :          _____

Address :       _____

                _____

City, State, Zip:  _____

Country :       _____

Phone :         _____

Internet Address : _____

How do you get Catalog : _____

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Send me this form at this address :

Benjamin BOURDERON
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69100 Villeurbanne
France

{button ,KL("Catalog")} **See Also**

Creating a new Catalog file

There are three methods to create a new catalog file :

1 - Open the File Menu then click on the New menu item

2 - Click on this icon :

3 - you can also create a new file by using the context menu on the Windows 95 Explorer or on your desktop, select the "New" Item then select the "Disk Catalog Document" sub item.

Note that you must create a new file before adding **volume** or creating **categories**.

{button ,KL("Catalog file")} **See Also**

Open a Catalog file

There are three methods to open a file :

　　　　1 - Open the File Menu then click on the Open Item

　　　　2 - Click on this icon :

3 - Click on the Catalog file in the Windows Explorer

{button ,KL("Catalog file")} **See Also**

Categories Properties

To Show this window, you have to select the Categories Line in the tree view, and then click on this icon .

This window will give you information about the number of file and volume which have been add into your catalog file.

{button ,KL("Categories")} **See Also**

Add a category

To add a category, you should have **create** or **open** a Catalog File, if so, you just have to select the "Categories" Icon in the treeview then open the File menu and click on the "Add Category" item. After this you will be prompt to give a name to this new category.

Note You can also add a category by using the context menu of Categories.

{button ,KL("Categories")} **See Also**

Delete a category

To delete a category (note that **all volumes** in this category will be also deleted !), you just have to select the category you want to delete and then press the DEL Key, after this you will be prompt with a confirmation message to delete the selected category.

{button ,KL("Categories")} **See Also**

Rename a category

To rename a category, you just have to select it, then press F2. After this, a window will prompt you to give a new name of the selected category.

{button ,KL("Categories")} **See Also**

Category Properties

To show the Category window properties you have to press the right mouse button to show the context menu on a category, and then select the properties item. The window will gives you information about the category such as : the number of drive, the number of files,...

Note that you can also get the categories windows properties by selecting a category and then click to this icon

{button ,KL("Categories")} **See Also**

Add a volume

To add a Volume into your catalog file just select the **category** in which you would like to add the volume and then

press on this icon , After you have to select which drive you would like to add and then Click on the OK button. (Note that you can also choose the category at this time).

If the selected Volume already exists in your Catalog file, the program (if you have enabled '**Update Checking**' in the Options windows) will prompt you to replace it.

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{button ,KL("Volumes")} **See Also**

Update an existing volume

This menu allows you to update an existing volume. Note that you can choose the kind of '**Update Checking**' method you want in the Options window

The program will search if the volume is currently in a drive and if the volume is found, the update process will begin.

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{button ,KL("Volumes")} **See Also**

Delete a volume

To delete a volume, you just have to select the volume and then press the DEL Key, after this you will be prompt with a confirmation message to delete the selected volume

Note that you can also use this icon when a volume is selected

{button ,KL("Volumes")} **See Also**

Rename a volume

To rename a volume, you just have to select it, then press F2. After this, a window will prompt you to give a new name of the selected volume.

{button ,KL("Volumes")} **See Also**

Change the volume category

To change the Volume Category you have to select the volume and then use the context menu or the file menu and select the Change Category sub item. After this, you will be prompt to select the new category, to complete this click on the OK button

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{button ,KL("Volumes")} **See Also**

Volume Properties

To show the Volume window properties you have to press the right mouse button to show the context menu on a volume, and then select the properties item. The window will gives you information about the volume such as : the type of drive, the number of files, the total space, a 3D pie chart ,...

Note that you can also get the volume windows properties by selecting a volume and then click to this icon

{button ,KL("Volumes")} **See Also**

Add comment to file and folder

To add comment to a file or to folder you just have to select the file and press F2, a window will allow you to add a comment (255 characters) for this file. Note that two browse buttons will be visible if you select the file in the list view and also note that the comment is visible only with the report view.

you can also use the **Find Tool** to search for files using the comment.

{button ,KL("Files")} **See Also**

Open a folder

To Open/Expand a folder just double click on

{button ,KL("Files")} **See Also**

Open or execute a file

With catalog you're able to open or execute a file just by making a double click on it. if the volume (where is the file) is available the file will be open. this feature is also in the context menu for each file : "Open if possible"

Note that is the file isn't available you will get a warning message.

{button ,KL("Files")} **See Also**

Delete files and Folders

you can delete files and folder by selecting it and then press the DEL key.

Note that for a folder all sub directories will be also deleted

{button ,KL("Files")} **See Also**

Get file or folder properties

To show file or folder window properties you have to press the right mouse button to show the context menu on the file or folder, and then select the "Properties" item. The window will gives you information about the file such as : attributes, size,...

Note that you can also get the file or folder window properties by selecting the file and then click to this icon

{button ,KL("Files")} **See Also**

Use the Windows Explorer

With Catalog you can when you select a volume or a folder or a file open the windows Explore. to do this, just show the context menu for the selected item and select click on the run explorer item.

Note This feature isn't available on Windows NT 3.51.

{button ,KL("Files")} **See Also**

Finding files

To show the find window click on this icon ![binoculars icon] on the catalog toolbar.
The find windows will allow you to find files which are in the current Catalog file. The search can be done using the file name or the file comment and you can also use generic characters such as :

- * for all characters
- ? for a single character

When you have enter the name of the file or the comment you would like to find, just click on the search button to start the search process.

Example :

- to find every files which have the word "Game" in its comment enter this : *game*
- to find files which have a 'b' in the second character file name enter this : ?b*
-...

Important : The speed of the searching can be increase if you doesn't start with a generic character (for example Myfiles*), the best result is made when you don't use any generic characters (for example : myfiles.txt)   and it's really very fast

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{button ,KL("Tools")} **See Also**

Exporting volume

This menu allows you to export the contains of a volume (or several volumes)   into to text file. This will allows you to open and print the export result with the notepad for example.

Example

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{button ,KL("Tools")} **See Also**

Export Sample

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================================================================================
ID :            BAF58358
Label :         VFW11SAMPLE
Description :    Video for Windows : Samples
Update :        Thursday 19 December 1995 10:11:20
Type :          CD-ROM
Drive :         F:
System :        CDFS
Files :         199
Used size :     567 967 744 Bytes
Free size :             0 Bytes
Total size :    567 967 744 Bytes
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Folder : f:\

SAMPLES                                    <Folder>  06-24-1994 00:47:19
VIDTEST                                    <Folder>  06-24-1994 00:47:19
AMAZING.MBR                                     369  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
AMERICA.MBR                                     418  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
BUSINESS.MBR                                    409  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
COMPRESS.MBR                                  4 391  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
FACES.MBR                                       405  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
FUNCLIP.BMP                                     630  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
MBROWSER.EXE                                 64 704  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
MBRWSER.HLP                                  18 672  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
MISC.MBR                                        500  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
MOVIES.MBR                                      424  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
MUSIC.MBR                                       399  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
NATURE.MBR                                      368  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
PARKS.MBR                                       553  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
PLACES.MBR                                      387  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
SCIENCE.MBR                                     402  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
SEASONS.MBR                                     373  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
SHARKS.MBR                                      305  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
SPACE.MBR                                       393  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
SPECIAL.MBR                                     316  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
SPORTS.MBR                                      489  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
VIDCLIP.BMP                                     630  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
WILDWEST.MBR                                    461  11-19-1993 07:00:00    R
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Add a note to the Catalog file

This option give you the possibility to add a general comment for your clg (Catalog) file. to show up this feature just open the tools menu and select the File note subitem.

{button ,KL("Tools")} **See Also**

Compact menu

The files use in catalog can, if you add and remove a lot of volume increase a lot. You may use this menu to compact the file. The size of the file will normally reduce.

{button ,KL("Tools ")} **See Also**

Autoload the last used file

This option enable or disable the autoload feature. if This feature is enabled Catalog will automatically load the last used file.

Note This option is available in the Options Window   (Menu Tools, Item Options)

{button ,KL("Options")} **See Also**

Catalog Language

you can with catalog change the language for the program, catalog can be   in English, French and German. If you change the language option you must restart catalog to apply this change.

Note This option is available in the Options Window   (Menu Tools, Item Options)

{button ,KL("Options")} **See Also**

Which Method Should I use for "Update Checking"?

Update checking method will enabled catalog to check for a known media. so Catalog will be able to know if the volume is or is not in the Catalog File. this will allow you to update volume. Catalog can use the Volume serial Number (created when the disk formatted) or the Label of the volume to identify it.

For ZIP drive I recommended to set this option to Volume Label as this kind of media always have the same serial number.

Note This option is available in the Options Window   (Menu Tools, Item Options)

{button ,KL("Options")} **See Also**

Change the catalog process priority

This option allows you to change the process priority of catalog. Be careful when using the High Priority, you need to have a minimum of 24 mb memory.

        Idle : The lower priority so Catalog is swap to virtual memory (Disk)
        Normal : Standard (Default)
        High : The Higher priority so Catalog is always in Physical memory (Never Swap)

Note This option is available in the Options Window   (Menu Tools, Item Options)

{button ,KL("Options")} **See Also**

Get quick help information

To get Quick Help information just click on this icon or press F1 in Catalog

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{button ,KL("Catalog")} **See Also**

Installation

To install Catalog, you just have to click on the Setup.exe program, and the setup process will begin, you just have to read the instruction.

{button ,KL("Catalog")} **See Also**

Uninstallation

Windows 95 or Windows NT 4.0 users :

Open the **Control Panel**, then click on **the Add/Remove Program icon**. Then you have to select Catalog Shareware and click on **Add/Remove** Button. The uninstallation process will begin.

Windows NT 3.51 users :

An icon is created when you install Catalog Shareware. Click on this icon to start the uninstallation of Catalog.

{button ,KL("Catalog")} **See Also**

Information for German Translation

Hans Mair will translate any English Shareware programs to German language for a free copy of the translated program.

You can contact him using his email : **Hans.Mair@ns.augustanet.de**

{button ,KL("Catalog")} **See Also**

Tree view

this client area allows you to view the content of the current file, you can view the volume which are in the current open file

List of files

this area allows you to browse the files which are in the directory or to browse all the volumes in the current file if you click on 'Volumes'

Splitter

The area allows you to split the Tree view and the list of files

Toolbar

The toolbar contains the most used buttons.

Status Bar

This status bar gives you some information about the status in catalog

OK

this button closes the current open window and continue a process if needed

Cancel

this button closes the current open window and cancel a process if needed

Properties for 'All Volumes'

This window gives you information (number of files, of folder, drive type,...) about all volumes which are in the current file

Properties for a Volume

This window gives you information (Id, label, number of files, of folder, drive type, Total size, ...) about a volume which is in the current file

Properties for a Folder

This window gives you information (Name, date, attributes,...) about a folder which is in the current file

Properties for a File

This window gives you information (Name, date, attributes,...) about a file which is in the current file

About Catalog

This window gives you information about catalog (version, registration, contact)

Continue

This button allows you to continue loading Catalog, but if you think this program is useful don't forget to register it!

Register

This button allows you to register Catalog.

List of Volumes

This list shows you the volumes which can be export into a text file. you just have to select one or more volume and click on the OK button

Select All

This button select all volume to be export.

Select None

This button unselect all volume which was previously selected.

Export status

This window show you the progress status for the export.

Help

This button will run the help file.

Register

In this window you can enter the User and Key ID to register Catalog. For more information click on the Help button

List of drives

this list allows you to choose which drive you would like to add in the current file, select one drive and click on the OK button to continue.

Options On Startup

This option allows you to set options for the startup process of catalog

Options Update Checking

This option allows you to change the update checking method for volumes. You can choose to have the checking method enabled or disabled. If you choose to enabled this options, you have the choice of checking by serial number or by the Volume Label.

Add volume status

This window show you the progress status for the adding volume

Rename volume

This window allows you to change the description of a volume.

Update volume

The volume has been found several times in the current. Select which on would like to update.

Special Thanks...

This button will give to you information about my special "Thanks to..."