

Fileview§

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## Overview

**This documentation is for the *Beta 1.0* release of Fileview§. It is a particularly abbreviated version of the documentation. The documentation references the Windows 3.0 version of the program. Both versions are currently functionally identical. The 2.X version will run in both version 2 and version 3. The most noticeable difference to the user is the colored icons in the 3.X version.**

Fileview§ is a Microsoft Windows based tool that allows you to browse files on your hard-drive or network drives. Unlike other Windows browsers, Fileview§ does not load the file into memory, allowing you to browse files that are larger than available memory while leaving room for other windows applications to run.

To use Fileview§, select a file to browse from the File/Open dialog as you would select a file in any other windows program.

Once you are browsing a file, you can scroll through it and search for text using DOS style or Regular Expression style search patterns.

## Notations

The following notations are used in this manual:

[text] is used to identify optional information. If the option is not specified, the default action will be taken. An exception is in the discussion of the WIN.INI file. WIN.INI section headers are identified as **[text]**. These sections are boldfaced to assist in their identification whereas [options] are not normally boldfaced. Hopefully, context and the use of boldfacing will distinguish these two uses.

## System Requirements

Fileview§ runs within the Microsoft Windows. Minimum System requirements include:

Microsoft Windows 3.X or higher

DOS 3.X or higher

Approximately 70K memory\*

Approximately 50K disk space

Windows compatible mouse

- \* Memory available within the Windows environment. The memory required by Fileview\$ varies with use. The minimum memory is approximately 70K.

## **Installation**

Fileview\$ is easy to install. Simply copy all distribution files to the disk/directory where you want to run Fileview\$ from. This will usually be \windows.

All configuration options reside in your WIN.INI file. All of these can be set within Fileview\$.

## **Usage**

Fileview\$ is invoked like other windows programs.

From the WINDOWS Program Manager, double click a Program Group that contains Fileview\$, then double click on the Fileview\$ icon.

If you have installed Fileview\$ as a program under Filefind's user defined menu, you may invoke it from Filefind and automatically open and browse the selected file.

## Commands

### File

Open	Invokes a dialog to choose a file to browse.
Exit	Shuts down the program.
About	Invokes the About dialog. Additional information about the selected file is included in the About dialog. This information includes the file path, Size in bytes, size in records, date and time created or last modified, and the file attributes.

### Edit

Search	Invokes a dialog to specify search criteria
Continue Search	Searches from the top line in the display downward for the last search string specified.

### Options

Ascii	Switches the display mode to Ascii
Hex	Switches the display mode to Hexidecimal
Format	Invokes a dialog that allows the display to be tailored. Settings in this dialog may be saved. Saved settings may also be restored.
Register User	Invokes a dialog to enter a license id.

**Keys**

=>	Scroll 1 character to the right
<=	Scroll 1 character to the left.
^	Scroll 1 character up
v	Scroll 1 character down
Home	Position at the top of the file
Ctrl+Home	Position at the leftmost position of the file
End	Position at the end of the file
Ctrl+End	Position at the rightmost position of the file
PgUp	Scrolls 1 screen up
Ctrl+PgUp	Scrolls 1 screen to the left
PgDn	Scrolls 1 screen down
Ctrl+PgDn	Scrolls 1 screen to the right
F3	Repeat search forward
Shift+F3	Invoke the Search specification Dialog.
Alt+F4	Exit the application.
Ctrl+F12	Invoke the Open dialog.

## Searching

Fileview§ will the file for a specified string. To specify and start a search, invoke the **Edit/Search** command. Once the OK button is pressed, the search will start at the top of the file and continue until the string is found or the end of the file is encountered. Fileview§ searches a single record at a time, so the search string can not span a line.

**Search For:** Enter the text that should be search for. The string is entered as a wild card string or a regular expression depending on which search type is chosen.

**Ignore Case:** If checked, the search ignores case in the search string and the file. If unchecked, the search matches on case as well as value for non-wildcard positions.

### Search Type

Wildcard	specifications are similar to wild card specification in DOS. Only the '?' is implemented as the '*' doesn't make a lot of sense.
Regular Expression	specifications include all the normal stuff. A couple brief commands for those not familiar with regular expressions:

.  
?  
+  
\*  
^  
\$  
[abc]  
Examples:  
a\*  
a.b  
a.b\*  
^a.b  
a.b\$

**Save** Saves the current values of the **Ignore Case** check box and **Search Type**.  
**Reset** Reset **Ignore Case** check box and **Search Type** to the saved values.

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Make checks payable to and send payments to:

William L. Page

P.O. Box 266

Flagtown, New Jersey 08821-0266

**Note** Payments must be US funds. Checks must be drawn on or payable through a US bank. If you wish to remit a foreign check, we will attempt to have our bank process it through their collection department if you include a \$7 fee. Somehow that doesn't seem worth it. Foreign users are probably better off sending cash.



µApplication for Single User License Registration

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To: William L. Page  
P.O. Box 266  
Flagtown, New Jersey 08821-0266

Please register Fileview§ for:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Company) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Fileview§ version that I am currently using: \_\_\_\_\_  
Windows version that I am currently using: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Unit \$	Quant	Total \$
FileView	\$10		
Current Version on 5 1/4 disk	\$6		
Current Version on 3 1/2 disk	\$6		
Total			

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 P.O. Box 266  
 Flagtown, New Jersey 08821-0266

Please register Fileview§ for:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Company) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Title) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fileview§ version that I am currently using: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Windows version that I am currently using: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Unit \$	Quant	Total \$
First 10 Users	\$100	1	\$100
Users 11-20	\$9		
Users 21-50	\$8		
Users 50+	\$7		
Current Version on 5 1/4 disk	\$12		
Current Version on 3 1/2 disk	\$12		
Total			

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