Category

Under 'Statistics | Informations' You may enter text for a category. This text is also displayed in the lists.

Catalog directory structure

is the programs clou. You catalog the directory struture of a drive or a free chooseable subdirectory on the hard disk. From there You can retrieve the location of any stored file or folder rapidly and easily.

Procedure

Create Depot

You define source and target values.
Out of the window 'source' You choose the drive or folder You want to catalog. This is stored in a depot. Some depots form a catalog, catalogs reside in a directory. A catalog corresponds to a file.

Save Depot

DiskCats store directory structure in the database.

Search   in catalog

Searching for a file or folder You can find it here and give out search results to a file or a printer.

Comment

Under 'Statistics | Information' You may enter text as comment and retrieve it casually. This text is also shown as a tip text in a special window, if You leave mouse cursor some time on the special item.

Compact a catalog

Reduces file size of a selected catalog, if this contains depots marked as deleted.
DiskCats send You a message, when it is time to compact and do the job.
Data of a catalog is written in files with the extension 'DFL. On creating a catalog file management system is stored in a file with the extension 'HDR'. This file is used compacting a catalog.
Please do never delete or remove files with the extension 'DFL' or 'HDR'. You can delete catalogs and depots from inside the program.

DiskCats

Save You the time You spent upto now at "J've got that file on some floppy, but on which?" DiskCats catalog directory strutures of floppy disks, hard disks and CD-ROMs in a quick database. So You can refind rapidly any stored file or folder. DiskCats are using Windows-Api as used by Windows Explorer.

Drive information

Gives information about disk storage of the different drives of the computer system.

Report

In folder tree put the cursor on the node from which You want to generate a report and choose 'Report' from menu.

Save data

Catalogs and depots are stored in files. Data are in files with the extension 'DFL'. Files with the extension 'HDR' contain the file management system, which is used at reorganizing catalogs. If You save Your data, You should save complete directories

Search files

Find files on any drive or directory. Set file time for selected files

Search in catalog

Searching for a file or folder You can find it thereby and give out search results to a file or a printer.

Search criteria

Searching concerns to catalogs and depots displayed in th main program window. Out of the group box 'Selection by' You choose at least one item. You may also chooese each item. By the alternative box 'Search for folder' you decide to search for folders. In this case only 'Selection by name' can be chosen. After an item is marked, You define the details in a separate dialog box.
In the groupbox 'Fullfill conditions' You decide, if already one fullfilled condition is enough for selection or if each selected condition must be fullfilled.
If You search in a stored catalog for a certain file or folder You mark the alternative box 'Search in catalog'. To compare a stored directory structure to the directory structure of an available drive You select the box 'Compare catalog to drive'.
If You want to reset search results before each search run, You unmark the checkbox 'Cat search results'. If thix box is marked the results of all runs are displayed in the list boxes.
By the dialog ''Search scope' You may limit the scope of search. You may there also limit search hits.
If the check box 'Include subdirectories' is unmarked, only files in the upper level of a depot are compared to the defined search conditions.
Searching 'In catalog' only the listbox 'Cataloged files' contains results, at 'Compare catalog to drive' also the listboxes 'Modified files' and 'Deleted files' may get results.
You may save the chosen preferences for further use. Default values are available from the menu.

Selection by name

By the combo box 'Search by' You decide, if the input in the combo box 'Search for' is seen as a full file name, a file name fragment, a file extension or a file mask
The marked alternative box 'By attribute' means, that only files containing one of the marked file attributes are selected.

Selection by file time

The combo box 'Scope' allows selection of different time sections. To include the clock time You must mark the check box 'Include clock time'.

Selection by file size

This selection is similar to selection by file time. The combo box 'Unit' determines the interpretation of the values of the updown boxes

Selection by category

If You want to search for files of a special category, the text of the edit box is compared to the category entered from information dialog.

Selection by comment

If You to search for files with a special comment, the text of the edit box is compared to the text of the comment entered from information dialog.

Productinformation

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the base system and interface. Remember that user feedback is very important
to us.

Should you come across any definite or possible bugs, please let us know so.

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If you have any comments, reports, suggestions, or questions, please contact us by the connections below

Registration

To **register**, You should use the **form**, accesible at the program menu **Productinfo | Registration form.** If the editor 'notepad.exe' is not available in the windows directory, you can use any text editor, to access the text file 'ordformu.txt' in the installation directory and print out the form.

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