Introduction

The File Find program helps you find files on your hard drive (or network volume) by searching for all files that match the specification(s) you enter.   Unlike other programs, however, File Find searches the name for the characters you enter regardless of where they appear in the name (or extension).   File Find runs under WIndows 95 but does not support Windows 95 long file names.   Searches are limited to the 8.3 DOS file name.

For example, if you search for "HQ" all of the following files will be located:

- HQINFO.TXT
- ABOUTHQ1.DBF
- PROJECT.HQ2

Notice that the position of the letters HQ are not important.   The entire file name and extension are always searched.

If you want to look for all files which end in a specific extension you should include the period (.) in the search string.

As files are located they are added to the list in the window.   You can review this list for the file you are looking for.   If the list is truncated (because of a long path) you can maximize the window to show more. You can also use the scroll bars on the list if the list contains more options that will fit in a single window.

You can highlight a file (with it's path) and use the buttons to process the entry.   The buttons are:

- Clipboard - Copy the file and it's path to the clipboard.   You can paste this information into another application (specifically the Open Dialog Box) with the CTRL-V key.
- Run - Run the file if it is a .BAT, .EXE, .COM or .PIF file.
- Access - Open up the file's linked application (see the windows documentation) and automatically bring in the highlighted file.
- Print - Open up the files linked application (see the Windows documentation) and automatically print it to the current printer.
- Delete - Delete the file from the search media and remove it from the list.

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Searching for Files

- Type the characters you want to look for in the "Files to Search for" text box.   When the focus leaves this box your item will be added to the list below.   You can add any number of items to search for.

- Select the drive you want to search.

- Select the path you want to search.   All subdirectories are always searched.   If you want to search the entire drive select the root directory.

- Uncheck the Beep check box if you do not want File Find to beep and display a message when the search is complete.

- Click on the Search Button.

- To abort the search click on the Abort button.   To exit the program click on Quit.

Please note that the search process takes a great deal of CPU resources.   Mouse clicks may be delayed for a few moments.

Registration

You have a 15 day evaluation period in which to try out the package.   If you use it longer than 15 days you must license/register it.   The reminder screens will not appear once you have registered the software.

How to Register

You can register by mail or electronically via CompuServe's Software Registration Service.   It is strongly recommended that users outside the US register electronically as it can be much less expensive.

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Contacting Pride Software Works!

Questions or comments about our software or services?   Need to Register?   Need an Update?   Product Support?   Contact:

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Obtaining Product Support

Pride Software Works! prides itself on providing quality software at low prices.   There are many things we have done to accomplish this.   To keep our cost low, we don't automatically send out update diskettes to registered users.   You can obtain updates several different ways.   Another way we control cost is by not staffing a phone bank to accept product support phone calls.   Instead, we provide support via electronic email or standard mail.

You can also visit use on the Internet World Wide Web site.   We maintain this site with the latest information about Pride Software Works! and the latest versions of our products.   You can see what other products we have and download the latest version any time.   Join us at http://www.infi.net/~pride.

Should you have a problem using one of our products, suggestions for improvements, or just want to say hi, please don't hesitate to write. We want to hear from you!

License Agreement

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File Find is not and never has been public domain software, nor is it free software. You are, however, granted a 15 day evaluation period to try out the system.

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Evaluation users are granted a limited license to use File Find for no more than 15 days for the purpose of determining whether File Find is suitable for their needs. The use of File Find for more than 15 days requires licensing and the payment of a license fee. The use of the product for more than 15 days by any person, business, corporation, government agency, or any other entity without licensing it from Pride Software Works! is strictly prohibited.

A license permits a user to use File Find on any single computer, or, in a LAN environment, on one workstation. The software may not be installed on more than one workstation or single user computer without additional licenses.

No one may modify or patch the File Find files in any way, including but not limited to decompiling, disassembling, or otherwise reverse engineering the program.

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Warranty

Pride Software Works! guarantees your satisfaction with this product for a period of thirty days from the date of original license. If you are dissatisfied with File Find within that time period, return the package in saleable condition to Pride Software Works!for a full refund.

Pride Software Works! warrants that all disks provided are free from defects in material and workmanship, assuming normal use, for a period of thirty days from the date of purchase.

Pride Software Works! warrants that File Find will perform in substantial compliance with the documentation supplied with the software product. If a significant defect in the product is found, the Purchaser may return the product for a refund. In no event will such a refund exceed the license price of the product.

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Use of this product for any period of time constitutes your acceptance of this agreement and subjects you to its contents.

Update History

Version 1.0 Released 4/93

Version 2.0 Released 6/27/93
- Show search status progress more often
- Give other Windows applications more CPU time during a search

Version 2.5 Released 8/2/93
- More (and better) help text
- Added ability to run a located file by pressing the new Run button.   The file must be a .BAT, .EXE, .COM or .PIF file.
- Added ability to access a located file with the application that it is linked to (see Windows documentation) by pressing the new Access button.
- Added ability to print a located file with the application that it is linked to (see Windows documentation) by pressing the new Print button.
- Add a button named Copy to copy the highlighted file (with path) to the clipboard.   You can use the CTRL-V key to insert this information into another application (specifically an Open File Dialog box).

Version 3.0 Released 8/29/93
- Added the ability to search for multiple files on a single pass.
- Included message showing the number of directories searched.
- Included message showing the current directory being searched.
- Added ability to delete a file from the media by clicking on the delete button.   Conformation of deletion will be required.
- Now allow multiple instances of File Find to be active.

Version 3.5 Released 10/24/93
- Put border around messages to make window easier to navigate.
- Fixed problem with the Abort button not working while performing a search.
- At the end of the search the first item in the results list is highlighted.
- A new status message to more clearly indicate when the search has completed.

Version 3.6 Released 2/26/94
- Correct bug where, under certain circumstances, the entire directory tree was not being searched.
- Corrected problem with the program bombing out when a lot of files (over apx. 1300) were being added to the found list box.
- Made positioning of controls more logical when resizing the window.
- The abort button is now more responsive.

Version 3.7 Released 8/30/94
- The search status of File find now appears as the window caption.   If you minimize the window you can still tell when the search is completed.
- File Find will now beep when the search is complete.
- File Find now releases more time to the CPU so you can continue on with your work as your search continues.

Version 3.8 Released 11/30/94
- Corrected problem with the registration process which would not allow the application to be correctly registered.
- The application now optionally beeps and displays a message indicating the number of files located when the search process is complete.

Version 3.9 Released 9/3/95
- Add WWW and Internet eMail information to About window and help text

Registering via CompuServe

If you are a member of CompuServe, you can register this Pride Software Works! application electronically.   This is much faster than the mail and is the preferred method for registering users outside the US.   If you are not a member of CompuServe, you can register by mail.   When you use the CompuServe Software Registration system your CompuServe account will be charged for the registration fee (see opening message box) plus a 15% processing charge (to cover the cost of CompuServe charging your account and mailing payment to us).   You must be a member of CompuServe to use this registration option.

- Log into CompuServe using your assigned account number and password.
- Go to the SWREG menu (type GO SWREG at the ! prompt) or use your CIM to go there.
- Select menu option "Register Software".
- Select menu Option "Search By Registration ID"
- Enter registration ID **1815** when prompted.
- A description of the application displays.   Notice that the registration fee is 15% higher than that displayed in the product.   This slight increase in registration fee covers the cost of CompuServe charging your account and mailing payment to us.
- You are prompted "Would you Like to Register?" - Respond Y.
- Your CompuServe account is charged the registration fee indicated (in US dollars).

You will be sent the required activation information via CompuServe eMail shortly.

IMPORTANT: Do not delete the .REG file or re-install the software after you send us your serial number. Doing so assigns a new serial number to the product and the activation key sent to you will not work.

Activating the Application

Registering by Mail

If you are a member of CompuServe, you can register electronically.   If not,

- Install the software per the instructions.
- Start the software.   You are prompted for some information (company name, your name, day phone number, and CIS ID (optional).   This information must be accurate as it will be sent to us as part of your registration.
- When the opening information window appears, press the "Print Registration Form" button.   The registration form will print to the default printer in the printer's default font.
- Fill in the remaining blanks on the form.   Be sure your CompuServe (CIS) ID is specified (if you are a member of CompuServe).   The activation key will be sent to you via CompuServe eMail.   If you are not a member of CompuServe your activation key will be mailed to you.
- Mail your payment for the license fee listed on the form to the address below.   Remember to make payment payable to Charles Cranford.   Payment must be in US funds (a check drawn on a US bank, Money Order or Bank check in US funds, etc.)

IMPORTANT: Do not delete the .REG file or re-install the software after you print the registration form. Doing so assigns a new serial number to the product and the activation key sent to you will not work.

WARNING: Pride Software Works! has discovered that some companies outside the United States are accepting registrations for our products.   Since they can not provide you with a activation key the program will not be fully activated.   Only Pride Software Works! can accept and process your registration key.

Pride Software Works! Mailing Address

Activating the Application

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After you receive your activation key:

After you receive your activation key you need to enter it into the application to register the application. This will eliminate the registration reminder windows and remove any other limits that existed in the unregistered version.

- Start the software.
- When the opening information window appears, press the "Register Now" button.   The registration information you entered before displays.   You are prompted for your Activation Key which has been supplied to you by Pride Software Works!.
- Enter the key supplied to you into the box, double check it, and click on OK.   If the key is correct the system will be registered.
- Exit the program now and simply restart the program to continue using it.   The registration reminder screens will never appear again.

The registration information is stored in a file with the .REG extension.   Do not delete this file (as you must again register the software).   Future updates will not affect this file so you may install them without worrying about your registration. We suggest you make a backup of this file so that in the event of computer problems you do not have to re-register the software.

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Updates to Pride Software Works! shareware products are always free of charge.

In order to provide you with updates to Pride Software Works! software as quickly as possible (while also controling our cost and passing the savings on to you), updates are released on our Internet World Wide Web site and/or the CompuServe Information Service.   If you are a member of CompuServe you may download an update at any time.   GO IBMFF and search for files contributed by 73337,2472.   If you have access to the Internet World Wide Web, you can access updates at http://www.infi.net/~pride.

If you are not a member of CompuServe and don't have Internet access, you may be able to locate updates to our products on local BBS services or on CD ROM shareware collections.   We also distribute our software through shareware libraries, although all titles may not be available from all libraries.

If none of these channels is available to you, you can order a diskette with the latest version directly from us.   Send $5 ($8 for orders outside the US,   in US funds) for shipping and handling.   Tell us the product you want to upgrade.   We will send you a set of 3" HD Diskette with the application.   There is no guarantee that this application has been updated since you aquired it.

Before applying an update, check the version information carefully.   "Downgrading" to a lower version may cause problems with the application.

Note: Applying and update to your registered system has no effect on your registration status.   You will not need to obtain a new activation key.

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CompuServe Information Service

CompuServe is an international computer network.   Although Pride Software Works! is not directly afliated with this service, we do use it for distributing updates to our shareware and handling support questions through eMail.   You can also register electronically.   If you are interested in obtaining more information about this service you can contact CompuServe directly.   Tell them that Charles Cranford at 73337,2472 recommended you.

Free CompuServe Sampler (provided by CompuServe and is subject to change without notice) CompuServe offers a free sample of its services.   With a modem and one of CompuServe modem phone numbers, log into compuserve with user ID   77770,101.   Try 2400 baud and settings E71 or N81. You may need to press [Ctrl-C] after connecting.   The password is FREE-DEMO.   Enjoy!

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