# Soft Trek, Inc.  Search Master ©

This document contains important information about Search Master. You should read this document before use.

Search Master is a high performance application that allows you to scan any directory for files or text strings within files. It also provides the capability for replacing found text strings with a replacement string. Its major features include:

**File Search.** Search Master will search for files in a specified drive, (local or network drive), and a specified directory, optionally searching all subdirectories under the specified directory. A single file may be searched for or one or more wildcard patterns may be specified. A wildcard is a character that represents any character or group of characters that match the same position in file names. Use the question mark (?) to represent a single character in a specific position. For example: the file pattern ?rchmstr.e?e will find all files that have "rchmstr" in the second through eights positions and an "e" in the first and last position of the file extension. Use the asterisk (*) to represent one or more characters. For example: the file pattern srch*.* will find all files that begin with "srch" and have any extension.

**Text Search.** Search Master will search for a specified text string in files according to the drive, directory and file pattern specifications described above. Options for text search include:

**Case Sensitive** searches where the text being searched for must match the specified case (e.g. "Search Master" versus "search master").

**Count** records the number of occurrences in each file that the search text is found.

**Text Replacement.** Search Master will search for a specified text string in files according to the drive, directory and file pattern specifications described above. When a file has been found that meets the criteria, the text string can be replaced by the replacement string. There are two modes of replacement: Verify and Replace All. Options for text replacement include those listed under Text Search and the following:

**Whole Word** searches for the text string delimited by a specific set of characters. Search Master uses the following characters as whole word delimiters:
( ) { } [ ] < > . , : ; = # ! ? | ' " / \ tab, line feed, carriage return, and space.
For example: " *soft* " versus "Micro*soft*".

The reason that WholeWord is not employed on text search is that processing all the permutations of the delimiter set would degrade text search performance dramatically.
A workaround is to search for a string with a leading delimiting character and/or a trailing delimiting character.

**Calculate Aggregate Directory Size.** Search Master can calculate the aggregate size of a specified directory (i.e. including the correct sizes of all subdirectories within).

**Delete Files.** Search Master can delete specified files that meet the search criteria.

**Printed Report.** Search Master will track the directories and files that meet the search criteria and allow a formatted report to be printed.

**Save Text File.** Search Master will also allow the user to save the search results to disk.

**File Manager Extension.** Search Master can be incorporated into the Windows 3.x File Manager.

## Requirements
Search Master can run under Windows*, Windows for Workgroups* and Windows NT*.

## Installation
SearchMaster is installed by running SETUP.EXE from the File menu in the Windows Program Manager. When running the Search Master installation program, you can decide where to place the files on your system. The default directory is C:\SRCHMSTR.

The user will be prompted for Registration Information: Name, Company and, if you have registered, your Registration Number.

## Files On Disk
The following files are installed, by default, in the user specified application directory The default directory is C:\ SRCHMSTR

**SRCHMSTR.EXE**
**SRCHMSTR.LIC**            Search Master Licence File
**README.WRI**            This readme file
**SMFMX.DLL**            File Manager Extension DLL

The following files are installed, by default,  in the Windows\System directory:

**CMDIALOG.VBX**
**COMMDLG.DLL**
**CTL3D.DLL**
**DDEML.DLL**
**DWSPYDLL.DLL**
**SMDLL.DLL**
**VSVBX.VBX**
**VSVIEW.LIC**
**VSVIEW.VBX**
**SBCEASY.VBX**
**SS3D.VBX**
**SS3D2.VBX**
**SS3D3.VBX**
**VBRUN300.DLL**

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