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About Rummage

Rummage is a file search and duplicate file finder for Windows 95/NT. Rummage can search multiple drives for files or duplicates and move them to the Windows Recycling Bin.

Please note that Rummage is not free software, it is shareware. You can try it out for free, but if you wish to keep on using it you need to register it with SniperSoft Inc.

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Finding Files



Rummage will scan multiple drives for files matching those specified by the [File Mask](#). To select multiple drives hold the ctrl key while clicking on the drives letters you would like to search. The status of your search is shown in the lower left hand corner of the window.

You select to sort the list by 'name' or 'size'. When sorting by size, Rummage will always show the files in size order from largest to smallest.

Finding Duplicate Files



Rummage searches drives for files with a matching name and size. This is not a guarantee that the files will be 100% the same. If there is any doubt as to whether a files are identical use the [compare](#) function.

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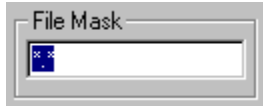
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File Compare

Files which are the same size and have the same name are not always the same. Rummage provides a way to compare the internal data within a file. The method for doing this is called a CRC check.



First search for [duplicate files](#). Select one or more groups of files and drag them to the CRC checker shown above. Rummage will fill in the column labeled CRC Value. If a group of files have matching names, sizes and the same CRC value than you know they are identical files.



The File Mask box can limit your search to a smaller subset of files on the selected drives. File masking supports wild cards (*, ?). Limiting your search will decrease the search time.

Deleting Files



To delete files, select the file names you want to delete and drag them to the trash can.

As a safety measure, Rummage will never totally delete your files. Files are actually moved to the recycling bin on your desktop. Even though you have the ability to undo a file deletion using the Recycling Bin it is possible to delete files that will effect you entire system.

Be very carefully in your selection of files to delete. Delete files at your own risk. If there is any doubt as to the use of the file you are deleting, do not delete it.

Tech Support

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Version History

1992 Rummage 1.0

Version 1.0 was written using Visual Basic 1.0 and Visual C++ 1.5.

1992 Rummage 2.0

Version 2.0 was upgraded to Visual Basic 3.0.

1993 Rummage 3.0

Version 3.0 was upgraded to include more file information and support for MDI, but due to stack problems this version was never released.

1997 Rummage 4.0

Version 4.0 has been completely rewritten using Visual C++ 4.2. Support for 32 bit and the long naming conventions used in 95 and NT are supported. Rummage is now sold and owned exclusively by SniperSoft Inc.



How to Register Rummage

Rummage is free to try for 30 days. After the 30 day trial you must pay for it or completely remove Rummage from your system. The cost is US\$20. There is an additional \$2 shipping fee for US and Canadian orders. \$5 shipping fee for other countries.

When you register Rummage you will receive the latest version on 3.5 inch diskettes. You will be notified of any future releases and will receive special upgrade prices for major releases.

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