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Your Name:_____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip _____
Product Name: _____TLCFind_____Ver 1.1_____
Disk Type: 360K __   720K___   1.2M___ 1.44M___
Where did you get this program?
Name of BBS_____ or Disk Vendor _____ or Friend (Y/N)__
Number of Network terminals:_____
Recommended
Improvements:_____
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Registration Fee   10.00
Network Terminals * 1.00   _____
Documentation   ($5.00)   _____
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State Tax   _____   (Washington state residents)
                            _____
Total

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Menu of the main window

There is only one menu in the main window; the four options in that menu are <u>Help on Help</u>, <u>Help Contents</u>, <u>Help Index</u>, and About.

Help on Help
Selection of this option allows you to read the information written by Microsoft about how to use the help files.   This option can be activated by pressing **ALT HH**.

Help Contents
Selection of this option allows you to read the table of contents for the Help file of the specific program in use.   This option can be activated by pressing **ALT HC**.

Indexed Help
Selection of this option allows you to read the CONTEXT sensitive help information for the specific area of the specific program that you are using.   This option may be activated by pressing the F1 key under most circumstances or **ALT HI**.

Accelerator Keys
Selecting any of the accelerator keys when the associated window is active will cause the related menu item to be selected.
The accelerator keys assigned to the menu in the main window are F1 and F8.   F1 will call the context sensitive help file.   F8 activates the About box.
These two accelerators also work in the second window.   The second window also uses function keys F2 through F7.   Key F2 selects a word to be found and finds the first occurrance of the word.   Key F4 finds the next occurrance and Key F4 finds a prior occurrance of the same word.   Key F5 will copy any selected text displayed in the text display window on to Window's clipboard.   Key F6   causes all   (and key F7 causes the selected portion) of the text to be sent to the printer.

Keystroke navigation
Each of the fields used in this program may be directly accessed by using the **ALT** key followed by another keystroke.   The key required to cause a jump to (or selection of) the field is the key that is underline in the text descriptor of the field.   For example, to directly access the check box to And subdirectories, press **ALT A**; the a in And is underlined.   Note **ALT S** cause the search to begin and **ALT X** causes the program to exit.

Selecting the directory to search

The directory selection control is a combination box.   You may select any of the saved options by pressing the down arrow key until the desired option is displayed in the window.   If you are using a mouse, you may click on the down arrow, and double-click on the desired option.   If the desired option has not been saved, simply type in the name of the drive and directory.   Such as; **C:\Windows** or if multiple directories are desired, use the same form with a semicolon separating the directories.   Always use fully specified path names. eg **D:\;C:\Program**

Selecting the files to search
This control works just like the Directory Selection control.   Enter the type of files to be search with a semicolon between types. eg   **autoexec.*;config.***
or names like -- *.* or **temp??.*;perm*.00?**

Save Dir or File
Selecting Save/Del Dir will cause the Directory list shown in the top window of the combination box to be saved if it does not currently exist in the file.   If it does exist, it will be deleted from the file.

Similarly, selecting Save/Del File will cause the file list in the top of the combination box to be saved or deleted as appropriate.

Entering search text
This program allows you to search for a single phrase or word; but if you want to you may search for files that contains up to three phrases; or files that contain either of three phrases or a combination of phrases.   The text search blocks are marked as _____ OR _____, with each group of two separated by AND.
To search a group of text files for a receipt that contains either SUGAR or HONEY and also contains LEMON, put the word sugar in the first box, honey in the second box, and lemon in the third box.

      SUGAR   OR   HONEY
  AND
   LEMON

 If the selected file was to contain sugar, or honey, or lemon -- put lemon in the fourth box and sugar in the third box.

      SUGAR   OR   HONEY
  AND
   SUGAR   OR   LEMON

Subdirectory check box
The check box next to the phrase, 'and subdirectories' is used to indicate if the subdirectories of the listed directories are to be search.   When the box is X'ed, all subdirectories of all of the directories in the directory list are searched.

Attribute check boxes
The program will always search for normal files.   Additionally, you can use the Hidden check box and/or the Read Only check box to have the program include system files of those types in the search.

Case Sensitivity Radio Buttons
If the radio button in front of Yes is blackened, the search will be case sensitive; if the No button is black, the search will find matches with out regard to upper or lower case.

Files Only
If this check box is checked, the program will search for the files as indicated by the directories and files list boxes without regard to the text contained in the files.

Quiet Search

If this check box is checked, the dialog box which normally displays the progress of the search, will be suppressed.   This will increase the speed of the search by approximately 25%.

Start Search command button
Click on the button marked Start Search only after all other properties have been set.
You may alternately use **ALT S** to start the search.

Exit command button
When you click on the Exit command button or press **ALT X**, the program will terminate.

Options available from the menu in window 2
Options Menu
Edit Menu
Help Menu

Options Menu

Three menu items determine the appearance of the text.

Menu item **Wrap** causes the text to wrap in the space allotted.   If unchecked, the text will only wrap where the file actually contains a carriage return/linefeed pair.

Menu item **High Char** allows all characters (except for ASCII 0) to be displayed in the text box.   If this check box is not checked only ASCII values 32 to 127 will be displayed. The TAB character is expanded to 8 spaces.

Menu item **Text Only** prints characters as they appear in the file.   This option is much faster, but ASCII 0 terminates the file and other special characters may make it hard to read.

The   other option under Options is eXit.   This option terminates the program.   To return to the first window, select **ALT S** for a new Search.

Edit Menu
The Edit menu provides 5 options.   Each option can be activated from an accelerator key using function keys F2 through F7.   Key F2 selects a word to be found and finds the first occurrance of the word.   Key F4 finds the next occurrance and Key F4 finds a prior occurrance of the same word.   Key F5 will copy any <u>selected text</u> displayed in the text display window on to Window's clipboard.   Key F6   causes all   (and key F7 causes the selected portion) of the text to be sent to the printer.

Help Menu

The last menu in this window is Help.   This menu provides access to a context sensitive help section of the help file.   The second option allows you to copy to the clipboard the text that has already been select from the text display area.   The third and fourth option allow you to print all or part of the displayed text.   The fifth option displays the About box.

Select file for viewing
To view the text of one of the files that the search routine found, access the file list box by pressing **ALT L**, highlight the desired file name by using the up\down arrows, and press the space bar.   If you are using a mouse, double-click on the desired file name.

To select text to copy to the clipboard.   Access the text display area by clicking in that window with the mouse or use **ALT T** from the keyboard.   Move the cursor to the beginning of the text that you want to mark for copy.   If you are using a mouse, press the left button down, move the mouse cursor to the end of the text to be marked, and release the button.   If you are using the keyboard, press shift key, move the cursor with the pageup\pagedown or arrow keys to the end of the text to be marked, and release the shift key.

Exit window 2
Selecting **Option|eXit** from this window, terminates the program.

To return to the search window, you may click on the button, New Search (**ALT S**).   If you click on the   button when it is marked 'AbortSearch (**ALT A**)' you will terminate the search and display the selection(s) found up to the time of termination.