 **Atari-File-Finder**

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**Overview**

The Atari-File-Finder searches through all disk images for 8-Bit-Atari-emulators, contained in a selected PC directory and its subdirectories, for specified Atari files.

The Atari-File-Finder recognizes and handles disk images in both XFD format and ATR format. The Atari disk directories can be readed for all popular DOS2 compatible disk managements of the 8-Bit-Atari series (DOS2.0, DOS2.5, Happy-Dos, Bibo-Dos, Turbo-Dos and MyDos).

Directories of other DOS (i.a. Sparta-Dos and Bewe-Dos) can’t be opened!

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**Operation**

**Handling with mouse**

The handling with a mouse optional can be done by menu or by using of buttons on the toolbar.

With doubleclick on a directory in the list window the PC directory can be changed.

**Handling with keyboard**

After activate the menu by **[F10]** the avilable functions can be chosen by the keys **[▲]**, **[▼]**, **[◄]**, **[**►**]**.

Optional a quick access to the most important functions by hot key is possible.

For an overview the entries in a directory can be scrolled by the keys **[**▲**]**, **[**▼**]** o.r. **[**◄**]**, **[**►**]**.

Directories can be changed by **[Enter]** key using.

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**Search though Atari image files**

The items for file find are avilable in the menu ***tools*** and in the toolbox.

Input the search string of asked files in the find mask. The search term may contain one or more **[\*]** characters in the name and/or the extension of file. The character **[?]** is not allowed as wildcard.

If hits are found or images was not readed (e.g. Sparta DOS), the items for display of results will be enabled.

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**Functions of main menu**

Menu File

**Open directory:** Chose and open a work directory as basis

**Quit**: Quit program

Menu View

**Toolbar**: Hide or show toolbar

**Language …:** Chose a interface language

Menu Tools

**Find Atari file**: Input a search term for search through all disk images.

**Display results:** Display hits in the [result window](#texteditor).

All functions of the menu ***Tools*** are also on the [toolbar](#findersymbole).

Menu Help

**Content**: This help file will be opened.

**Info**: A Info window will be opened.

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**Functions of result window**

Menu File

**Print**: Output text on printer.

**Save Text**: Save text as ASC file.

**Close**: Close result window module

Menu View

**Toolbar**: Hide or show toolbar

Menu Tools

**Font ...**: Change font (apply in the whole text).

All functions of the menu ***Tools*** are also on the [toolbar](#textsymbole).

Menu Help

**Content**: This help file will be opened.

The result text in the header contains the search term, the number of processed images and the number of hits.

It followes the hit list of Atari files with their location specification (disk image: directory> file name).

These entries are grouped by pc directories.

If DOS2 incompatible disk images was skip or images couldn’t be loaded in another way, their names will be listed at the end.

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**File finder toolbar**

 Quit program

 Chose and open a work directory

 Find Atari file

 Open result window

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**Result window toolbar**

 Close result window

 Print text

 Save text on PC as ASC file

 Change font

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