

# zsDuplicateHunter

*Duplicate File Finder and Removal Utility*

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## Product Overview



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## Introduction

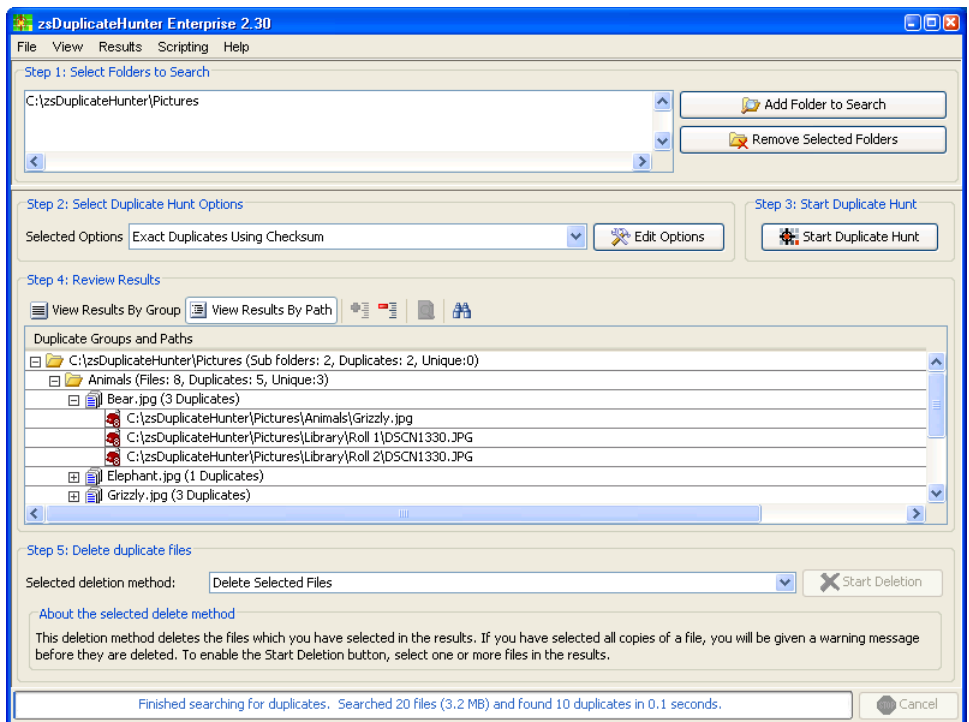
ZsDuplicateHunter, the award winning duplicate file finder and removal utility from Zizasoft, allows you to easily find duplicate files, including music files, image files, text files, and binary files. You can search for duplicates in a single folder, an entire computer, or across a network.

The User Interface is organized in a step-by-step layout, leading you through the entire hunt process.

With powerful search filters to meet a wide range of needs, zsDuplicateHunter allows complete control over how duplicates are grouped together as well as which files and folders are searched. All options to control the hunt for duplicates are easily located on the main screen. Using the filtering options gives you control over exactly which files are searched and can speed up the duplicate hunt (because fewer files need to be grouped).

You can perform name-only searches, or you can search and group duplicates based on size, checksums, and digests. The Professional and Enterprise editions also allow you to group duplicate files by file extension, path, and timestamp. You can also perform a binary check of files with the Enterprise edition to guarantee that any files which are marked as duplicates do indeed have identical content. Predefined sets of duplicate hunt options let you quickly switch settings to the optimal set of options for any situation.

After zsDuplicateHunter finds the duplicate files for you, you can remove them from your computer using seven different deletion methods (4 in the Standard edition). The Enterprise edition adds the ability to replace files with links when deleting files. This is especially useful for network administrators trying to manage files for multiple users as your users can still access the files from the normal locations.



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ZsDuplicateHunter allows you to save and print HTML reports of the results of your duplicate hunt. In the Professional and Enterprise editions of zsDuplicateHunter, you can also save XML and CSV reports.

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## Cross-Platform Availability and Three Editions

ZsDuplicateHunter runs on Windows, Mac OS X (including PowerPC-based Macs and Intel-based Macs), and Linux.

Pricing for zsDuplicateHunter starts at \$19.95 for the Standard edition. The Professional edition is \$39.95, and the Enterprise edition is \$99.95. Discounts are available for multiple licenses.

The **Standard edition** contains the most commonly used features required to remove duplicate files from your computer.

The **Professional edition** contains additional methods of grouping duplicate files and is intended for more experienced users who want additional control of the duplicate file hunt process. With seven different methods of deleting duplicate files (as opposed to four in the Standard edition), there is always an easy method of deleting the duplicate files you want removed. This edition also includes additional reports to help you better manage your duplicate hunt efforts.

The **Enterprise edition** adds the ability to replace files with links when a file is deleted. It also adds the ability to create scripts within zsDuplicateHunter to automate the duplicate hunting process.

All versions include free lifetime upgrades and free technical support.

## System Requirements

The following are the system requirements for zsDuplicateHunter:

- Windows 98/Me/2000/XP, Mac OS X 10.3 and 10.4 PowerPC and Intel-based Macs, Linux
- 64MB of memory minimum (256MB or more recommended)
- 50MB available disk space
- 800x600 color monitor with minimum 256 colors
- Internet connection for program updates

## Feature Comparison

The following table provides an overview of the capabilities of each zsDuplicateHunter edition.

| Feature Comparison Chart   |             |                            |                            |
|--|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  | Standard    | Professional               | Enterprise                 |
| <b>Operating System Compatibility</b><br>Runs on Windows, Mac OS X, and Linux  | ✓           | ✓                          | ✓                          |
| <b>Predefined sets of duplicate hunt options let you quickly switch settings to the optimal set of options for any situation. You can also save new sets of options.</b>   | ✓           | ✓                          | ✓                          |
| <b>Basic Grouping Functionality</b><br>Group by Name, Size, Checksum, and/or Digest  | ✓           | ✓                          | ✓                          |
| <b>Advanced Grouping Functionality</b><br>Group by Path, Extensions, and/or Timestamp  |             | ✓                          | ✓                          |
| <b>Search Networked Drives</b>   | ✓           | ✓                          | ✓                          |
| <b>Search within Zip files</b>   |             | ✓                          | ✓                          |
| <b>View duplicates by path or by group</b>   | ✓           | ✓                          | ✓                          |
| <b>Basic Duplicate Deletion Methods</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delete Selected Files</li> <li>• Delete All Duplicates of File</li> <li>• Delete All Duplicates Except Newest</li> <li>• Delete All Duplicates Except Oldest</li> </ul>  | ✓           | ✓                          | ✓                          |
| <b>Advanced Duplicate Deletion Methods</b><br>Keep Files in this Folder, Delete Duplicates Elsewhere<br>Delete All Files in this Folder Which Have Duplicates<br>Delete All Duplicates Except First  |             | ✓                          | ✓                          |
| <b>Run Binary Checks of Files</b><br>Helps guarantee that any files which are marked as duplicates do indeed have identical content.   |             |                            | ✓                          |
| <b>Replace Duplicate Files with Links to a shared file.</b>  |             |                            | ✓                          |
| <b>Optionally Delete Files to a backup folder</b><br>Helps to ensure files are not accidentally deleted  | ✓           | ✓                          | ✓                          |
| <b>Save Results</b>  | HTML Format | HTML, CSV, and XML Formats | HTML, CSV, and XML Formats |
| <b>Save and Reload Sessions</b><br>Quickly repeat commonly used duplicate hunts.   |             | ✓                          | ✓                          |
| <b>Extensive Help within help manual and within the program</b>  | ✓           | ✓                          | ✓                          |
| <b>Additional Advanced Functionality</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Filter files to search using regular expressions</li> <li>• Ignore aliases and shortcuts when searching for duplicates</li> <li>• Control the input buffer size to optimize the speed of reading files</li> </ul> |             | ✓                          | ✓                          |
| <b>Free lifetime upgrades and free technical support</b>   | ✓           | ✓                          | ✓                          |
| <b>Command line interface</b> allows you to automate selected functionality within zsDuplicateHunter. (Works best on Windows Operating System)   |             | ✓                          | ✓                          |
| Create and run Scripts to automate the complete functionality of zsDuplicateHunter on all operating systems.   |             |                            | ✓                          |
| Includes a copy of the program on CD with a getting started guide. CD includes installations for all operating systems.  |             |                            | ✓                          |
| Includes a printed user's manual.  |             |                            | ✓                          |

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### ***Is it safe to delete duplicate files?***

In most cases duplicate files are not needed and simply take up space on your hard drive. However, we do recommend that you have a current backup of your system before starting to delete duplicate files.

To make deleting as safe as possible, zsDuplicateHunter has several safeguards in place. The first safeguard prompts you before any files are permanently deleted. The second safeguard is an option that allows you to move files to a backup folder before permanently deleting them.

The Enterprise edition of zsDuplicateHunter also allows you to replace a file with a link to a shared file rather than completely deleting the original. This is very useful when multiple users have access a computer and each user has a copy of files. Rather than keeping several copies of the files or making the users change the way they store the information, you can replace the file with a link.

### ***What directories should I avoid checking for duplicate files?***

We recommend that only advanced users search system files or applications for duplicates. A good rule of thumb is if you do not understand what the files are within a folder, it is best not include it in the duplicate hunt.

### ***How can I make sure the files are true duplicates?***

The Enterprise and Professional editions of zsDuplicateHunter allow you to perform a Binary Check of the files before grouping them together. The Binary Check is a failsafe mechanism when grouping by checksum or digest to ensure that files with different contents are not grouped together.

### ***How can I order zsDuplicateHunter***

Simply go to our order form on our website ([www.zisasoft.com](http://www.zisasoft.com)) and select the edition you want. You can then pay by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, PayPal, check, or money order. After you complete the purchase, your registration key will be printed with your order receipt. You can then enter the registration key into the program.

### ***Can I have zsDuplicateHunter delivered to me?***

Yes, you can have zsDuplicateHunter delivered to you by ordering a CD. The CD contains the latest version of all of the programs which Zisasoft sells and is great for backup purposes. The CD also includes a Getting Started Guide to help you learn how to use zsDuplicateHunter. A printed manual can also be ordered.

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## **Why zsDuplicateHunter?**

ZsDuplicateHunter offers the most accessible and user-friendly interface in its class. Below are just a few reasons to choose zsDuplicateHunter.

### ***Ease of Use***

ZsDuplicateHunter is designed to be intuitive while still giving you the power to accomplish advanced tasks. All of the most important information is available on the main screen so you can accomplish every day tasks easily. With three editions available, users from all backgrounds can use the edition best suited to their needs.

### ***Free Upgrades***

All registered copies of zsDuplicateHunter come with free lifetime upgrades. So, you will always have access to the latest version. ZsDuplicateHunter allows you to check for upgrades either manually or automatically. When a new update is available, you can simply download it from our website without having to enter a new registration key.

### ***Free Technical Support***

Zizasoft offers fast free e-mail support to all zsDuplicateHunter users (registered and unregistered). Our support technicians typically respond to all inquires within a few hours to help resolves any problems you may have. ZsDuplicateHunter also comes with a getting started guide and detailed help manual to help you get the most out of zsDuplicateHunter.

### ***30 Day Money Back Guarantee***

ZsDuplicateHunter is the absolute best product in its class. If you are not satisfied with your purchase for any reason, please let us know within 30 days of purchase. If we are unable to fulfill your needs we will offer you a complete refund.

## **30-day Trial Version**

A fully functional 30 day trial version is available at <http://www.zizasoft.com/products/zsDuplicateHunter/index.shtml>.

## **About Zizasoft**

Based in Parker, Colorado, Zizasoft creates easy-to-use software programs that allow you to synchronize computers, compare file revisions, backup files, clean up duplicate files, create patches of files, create snapshots of files, and more. All Zizasoft products are designed to run on Mac OS X, Windows, and Linux.