Find Protected – Introduction

What is Find Protected?

Find Protected is a Windows utility designed to search for password protected files on local disks and across a network.

This product addresses the security problems associated with unauthorized or illegal use of confidential company information. This utility aims to protect your company from electronic data leakage and reveal inappropriate use of sensitive files. With Find Protected, IT administrators can do a deep inspection of employees' files to enforce an intelligent data security policy across their organizations.

Find Protected was designed to search for and identify password protected files. With version 2.0 you can search for the following files:

1) Popular password protected archives, such as zip and rar.
2) MS Office documents, including Word, Excel and Access files.
3) Secure file stores, such as PGP disk.

Use Find Protected to inspect local or remote computers for password protected files. After selecting the types of protected files that you want to find and the location to search in, you run the scan. The result of the inspection is a list of discovered password protected files.

Date and Size filters in Find Protected allow you to speed-up the search process. You may require to search for recently created or changed files or find files of specific size.

Once you have found password protected files, these can be copied to a separate folder for further examination that may include recovering the password.

If you need to find a password to an encrypted file, then this program will provide you with up-to-date information about the best password recovery techniques.

Get Find Protected
You can download the fully-fucntional evaluation Find Protected from www.findprotected.com

Order Find Protected
For ordering information, please, visit http://www.findprotected.com/ordering.htm

Find Protected – Get Started
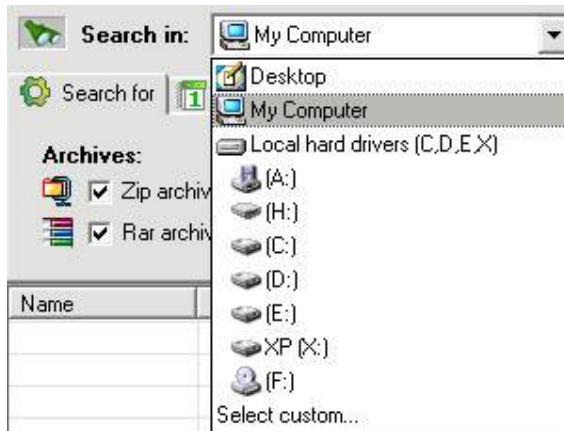
1. Select location to search

Before start searching for password protected files you should set a location to search those files in. There are two ways to specify "search in" path.

- Click on the "Search in" drop-list and select some folder or device to search. To specify the custom path to search you should click "Select custom...".
- Go to "Search in" tag. Use "Add path" and "Remove path" buttons to add or remove search paths;

Note: to search the network drive you should use "Select Custom" option and then go to "My Network Places" or other network associated group.

When scanning folders Find Protected can search in the sub-folders. Use "Scan sub-folders" check box to turn on this feature.

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2. Select file types to search

Find Protected was designed to search for files protected with password. You can specify what types of password protected file you'd like to search.

Click the "Search for" tag to display the list of supported file types.
- If the name of the file type is checked, then Find Protected will search for password protected files of this type;
- If the name of the file type is disabled, then you cannot search for this type of password protected file. For example, you cannot search for PowerPoint password protected presentation if you doesn't have a Power Point XP installed.
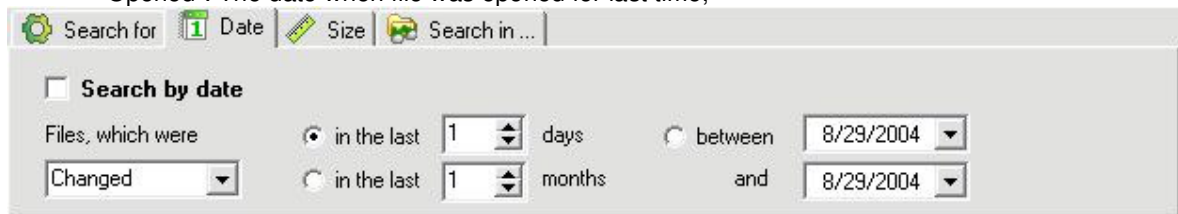

The list of supported file types

3. Set additional search parameters

You can set a special date and size parameters to the search. Find Protected will search for files that meet those parameters.

Go to the "Date" tag to specify the date of files you want to find. Note: you can set the following date types:
- "Created". The file creation date;
- "Changed". The date of last change;
- "Opened". The date when file was opened for last time;

Note: to activate the searching by date you should check "Search by date" checkbox.

Go to the "Size" tag to specify the size of files you want to find. You can specify the size in following terms:
- "More than"
- "Less than"

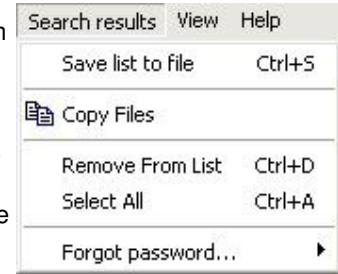**Note:** to activate the searching by file size you should check "Search by file size" checkbox.

4. Start searching

Specify all necessary search parameters and then click "Search" button to start search.

5. Manage search results

Find Protected supports some basic function to manage search results. With Find Protected you can:

- **Save the list of found files.** You'll have a detailed file list in plain text format. You will find the the name of file, it's path, type and date information;
- **Copy files.** You can copy files directly from Find Protected. You'll be asked for declinational path to copy files;

Two additional options are available. You can *Select All* files in the file list and *Remove From List* some useless files;

To access this functions of Find Protected you should click "Search results" menu and select the command.

If you found some password protected file but forgot or lost password to it, then you can use "Forgot Password..." command. Find Protected will point to the web-page with information about what is the best way to find recover password for this type of files.

Obtain support

If you have a question about Find Protected then you are in a right place.

First we'd like recommend to browse AKS knowledge base, represented on Find Protected web site. Please, visit Find Protected and try to find the answer to your question in *Support* and *Solutions* section.

There are two ways to contact us:
- **Send a feedback from the program.** Run Find Protected, then select *Feedback* command in the Help menu. Find Protected will open you default mail client and write a e-mail to us at support@findprotected.com.
- **Send a feedback using web-form.** You may visit support page on-line http://www.findprotected.com/support.htm and fill feedback form. Please, let us know the version of Find Protected you are using now.

You will have an answer in 12 hours. Learn more about how do our support service operates on http://www.findprotected.com/support/aks_support_service_description.htm

Purchasing

How to register Find Protected

Please, go to Find Protected ordering page: http://www.findprotected.com/ordering.htm and learn available license and pricing options. Click "Buy Now" link, which will bring you to ordering page.

How to enter registration code

You should copy and paste registration code into registration box of Find Protected. Run the program, and then go to the Help menu. Select "Enter registration code…" command. Copy and paste registration code and click OK button.