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Depeche View: new Windows software to fly across thousands of text files

Depeche View is a completely new kind of software to **browse, search and edit all ASCII text files of a folder**, like configuration files, documentation, source code, Excel .CSV exports or XML files. To allow this at high speed, the program comes with a **unique GUI concept**: all text of a folder is shown in one window, as one long supertext.

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class HelloWorldTest
class EditText
class ElementTxn
::GetTransient
function init()
class IMETextTxn
class ResizerMouseMotic
class Resizer
::IDocumentResizeEvent
ResizerSelectionListener
class nsBaseComposer
::nsCommandEnabled
::GetCommandStatePart

:file:
firefox-16.0.1-source.tar.bz2\mozilla-release\other-licenses\virtualenv\virtualenv_support\virtualenv-0.6.27.tar.gz\distribute
STATIC void __Pyx_AddFinalizeBack(Char *funcname)
Py_XDECREF(empty_tuple);
Py_XDECREF(empty_string);
Py_XDECREF(py_frame);
}

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cdef extern char *get_hello_msg()
def hello():
    return get_hello_msg()

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extern char* get_hello_msg() {
    return "Hello, world!";
}

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from setUpcoins import setup, Extension, Library

setup(
    name="shlib_test",
    ext_modules = [
        Library("hellolib", ["hellolib.c"]),
        Extension("hello", ["hello.pyx"]),
    ],
    test_suite="test_hello.HelloWorldTest",
)

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from unittest import Testcase

class HelloWorldTest(Testcase):
    def testHelloMsg(self):
        from hello import hello
        self.assertEqual(hello(), "Hello, world!")

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import os
import tempfile
import unittest
import shutil
import copy

find: >nsBaseComposerCommand< - 15 hits, 2356 msec, mach 53
path: << - 60632 files selected, 11736277 lines, 42.6 km
  
```

Screenshot: 60.000 files as a 42 kilometer long text.

Smartphone scrolling on the desktop.



By touching the mouse wheel the user may **fly over all text in soft scrolling**. Alternatively, click into an empty area, keep the left button pressed and **drag the mouse to surf over text**. Support for **touch screens** is also available (via Setup / Scroll).

Find as you type.



Forget about opening a dialog, type something, ENTER. The search mask is permanently available at the window bottom. Type a word, stop typing - results appear **instantly**. Depeche View searches several kilometers of text per second.

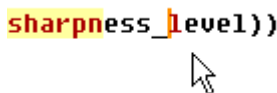
Search a visible word by clicking on it.



If a word is shown already on screen, just click on it and select the magnifying glass. It is searched.

Even faster: hold the SHIFT key pressed, then click on a word. It is searched instantly without a popup menu.

Instant editing.

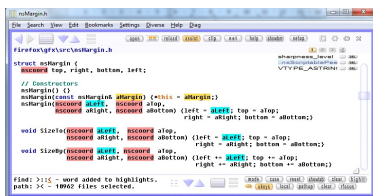


The integrated text edito allows instant editing of found text parts and provides special features like **Auto Insert** (inserts a copied word instantly), **Repeat Edit** (repeats a recent change) and **Cross Copy** (copies from one window into another).

Remember text locations with one click.



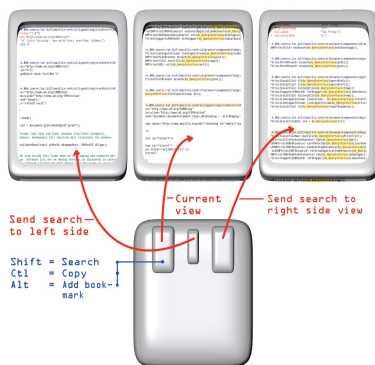
Bookmarks can be defined by the popup menu, or even faster by Alt+click on a word. Depeche View presents a list of speaking bookmarks showing their actual text.



Colored words for reading aid.

Words or phrases can be colored to see them highlighted across all windows without actually searching them. Very helpful for a quick overview in the nearer area.

Realtime search for advanced users.



Depeche View may use **all three mouse buttons**:
 - left button: does something in the current window.
 - right button: sends something to another (right side) window.
 - middle button: sends something to the left side window.

This can be combined with:
 - **SHIFT** for **Search**
 - **CONTROL** for **Copy**
 - **ALT** for **Add Bookmark**.

This requires a short training, but then it allows to jump through thousands of text files in realtime, without using the popup menu of the assistance mode.

For power users, data workers and software developers.

Depeche View is used

- **for manual data synchronisation:** e.g. if one needs to search words repeatedly from one Excel table within another one. In this case export both tables as a .CSV text, load them in Depeche View, and then search words from one text within the other, by right button clicks on words.
- **to search in configuration files:** if a newly installed program behaves unexpected but a specific setting cannot be found then one solution is to load all text of the installation folder and search it for words.
- **for analysis and editing of source code:** the tool allows to load all files of an open source project and to find dependencies with a few mouse clicks. Depeche View can load .zip, .tar.gz and .tar.bz2 file contents directly.
- **to fly over documentation:** if a project provides 500 HTML files as documentation then it's fastest to load them all in Depeche View, search relevant places, and then to run a web browser from within Depeche View on a found document (by F10).
- **to search everything that can be transformed into plain ASCII text:** filename lists, XML files, log files, PDF documents saved as plain text - as soon as something is available as ASCII text it can be searched much faster within Depeche View.

Depeche View Professional runs with Windows XP/Vista/7/8.

No special hardware requirements. It even runs on a Netbook or Acer Iconia W3-810 touch tablet.

There is a **Freeware Version Depeche View Lite** that can load (but not edit) up to 100 files, and a **Pro Demo** which can be used for 30 days.

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