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dtSearch Developer Product Overview

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Instantly Search Terabytes

The Smart Choice for Text Retrieval® since 1991, dtSearch developer products have an extensive installed base, spanning a wide variety of industries. For example:

- 4 out of 5 of the Fortune 500's largest Aerospace and Defense companies are dtSearch customers.
- 3 out of 4 of the "Big 4" accounting firms are dtSearch customers.
- For hundreds of publicly-available developer case studies and reviews, please see dtSearch.com.

dtSearch has distributors worldwide, including coverage on six continents.

Key features for developers include:

- A single index can hold up to a terabyte of data, including "Office" files, PDFs, emails and attachments, online data and other databases.
- dtSearch products can also create and simultaneously search any number of terabyte-data indexes, while updating an index does not "lock out" searching.
- The developer products offer efficient multithreaded searching, with no built-in limit on the number of concurrent search threads.
- dtSearch products feature more than 25 multicolor hit-highlighted search options, including special forensics search options and extensive international language support.
- The dtSearch Engine APIs support faceted search and other advanced data classification options; works with cloud platforms like Azure and AWS.

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dtSearch Developer Products

dtSearch Web quickly publishes to an IIS internet or intranet site terabytes of instantly searchable data in a wide variety of formats.

- HTML5 templates provide a “no programming required” customizable solution for instant online search with no built-in limit on the number of concurrent search threads.
- The built-in Spider can add remote web content, including support for log-ins and forms-based authentication, with integrated relevancy ranking across both local and remote data.
- dtSearch Web can search a broad range of web-ready data as well as other data such as “Office” documents and emails with attachments, all with highlighted hits.
- While dtSearch Web can support certain installations of SharePoint, other installations may require the dtSearch Engine developer APIs.
- For SQL/NoSQL data, please use the dtSearch Engine developer APIs.

dtSearch Publish provides convenient publishing of instantly searchable data to portable media.

- dtSearch Publish uses a simple wizard-based setup.
- The resulting media shares the same interface as dtSearch Web, including hit-highlighted document displays.
- The media runs with zero footprint, requiring no installation on the end-user’s hard drive. (Requires Windows to run.)

The **dtSearch Engine** adds dtSearch’s proven “industrial-strength” searching and broad data support to a wide range of internet, intranet and other commercial applications.

dtSearch Developer Features

Terabyte Indexer. dtSearch products can index over a terabyte of text in a single index, spanning multiple folders, emails and attachments, online data and other databases. The products can create and search any number of indexes. Indexed search time is typically less than a second, even across terabytes of data. (Updating an index does not “lock out” searching.)

dtSearch Developer Features (continued)

Concurrent, Multithreaded Searching. dtSearch developer products provide efficient multithreaded searching, with no built-in limit on the number of concurrent search threads. A success story from Intel® describes dtSearch's "perfect score" for high-volume web-based concurrent searching:

> The dtSearch Engine multi-threaded indexed search demo achieved 100 percent parallel time in the Intel Concurrency Checker test, indicating full optimization for multi-core hardware ... The relationship between Intel and dtSearch stretches back a number of years ... [and] generates synergies that deliver excellent performance and other benefits to end-customers, including internal customers at Intel. (dtSearch.com has a full copy of this Intel® Software Partner Program Success Story.)

Federated Searching and the dtSearch Spider. dtSearch products provide federated search across any number of folders, emails (with nested attachments), and databases. The dtSearch Spider adds local and remote online content to a search. The Spider can index sites to any level of depth, with support for public and secure online content. dtSearch products provide integrated relevancy ranking with highlighted hits across both online and offline data.

Faceted Search and Other Data Classification Options. The dtSearch Engine developer APIs support categorization based on document full-text contents, internal document metadata, database content, or data attributes associated with documents during document indexing. The dtSearch Engine also has APIs for other advanced data classification options, such as faceted or "drill down" searching and full-text and/or metadata-based positive and negative variable term weighting.

25+ Search Options and International Languages. dtSearch products have over 25 search types, including forensics-oriented search options. dtSearch products support Unicode, including right-to-left Hebrew and Arabic and double-byte Chinese, Japanese and Korean text.

SDKs. The dtSearch Engine has SDKs for Windows, Linux and macOS. Cross-platform APIs cover C++, Java and current .NET. The dtSearch Engine also works on cloud platforms like Azure and AWS.

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Document Filters and Supported Data Types

dtSearch's proprietary document filters support parsing, indexing, searching and display with highlighted hits of text and metadata across a broad range of data types.

- **Microsoft Office:** Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, OneNote files, including Office 365.
- **PDF:** PDF through PDF 2.0; PDF Portfolio.
- **Other "Office":** OpenOffice; certain international office formats; XBASE; CSV; SPL; multi-format image/sound/video metadata support; etc.
- **Compression formats:** RAR, ZIP, GZIP and TAR.
- **Emails:** Exchange, Outlook, Thunderbird, etc. with multilevel nested attachments.
- **Web data:** HTML, XML/XSL, PDF, etc.
- **Through APIs:** SharePoint data; SQL/NoSQL data and other non-file data like network data streams; Azure and AWS data stores.

Document Filter APIs. These provide access to dtSearch's text parsing, extraction, conversion and hit-highlighting capabilities, including an "object extraction" API for navigating through recursively embedded objects.

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dtSearch Web Licenses

Option 1: dtSearch Web, single-server

Price: $1,495. For use on a single IIS server. (Available for immediate purchase; no signed license required.)

Server definition: Each physical machine, including all load balancing, backup, testing and development machines, counts as a "server" for licensing. In an instance-based cloud environment, each instance counts as a "server."

For multi-server licensing, please see dtSearch Engine.

Upgrades and technical support: License includes upgrades and technical support to a single point of contact for one year. Technical support covers dtSearch Web only. Technical support does not cover C++, Java, .NET or other APIs.

3-server and larger dtSearch Engine licenses include developer API support, including C++, Java and current .NET.

dtSearch Engine (and Web) Multi-Server Licenses

Option 2: dtSearch Engine for Windows, license for 3 or more servers

Option 3: dtSearch Engine for Linux, license for 3 or more servers

Option 4: dtSearch Engine for macOS, license for 3 or more servers

Price: $3,500. For use on 3 servers in a single organization. 4 or more servers are $1,095 per server. (Available for immediate purchase; no signed license required.)

Server definition: Each physical machine, including all load balancing, backup, testing and development machines, counts as a "server" for licensing. In an instance-based cloud environment, each instance counts as a "server."

Product note: The dtSearch Engine for Windows also includes the dtSearch Web application as an IIS deployment option.

Upgrades and technical support: License includes upgrades and technical support to a single point of contact for one year.

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Royalty-Free Licenses

Option 5: Royalty-free for a single qualifying application

Price: $15,495. Please contact dtSearch Corp. for a draft license agreement.

Scope: This option covers unlimited, perpetual, worldwide distribution of the dtSearch Engine embedded in a single application running on a single platform that qualifies for royalty-free licensing. If an application does not qualify for royalty-free licensing, please refer to the other options below, or contact dtSearch Corp. to assist in finding the right licensing option.

Royalty-Free Licenses (continued)

Single application. Each of these would count as a separate royalty-free application:

- a Web-server-based application running in a SaaS-hosted environment from a single hosting location (along with a single additional disaster recovery site);
- an on-premises web-server-based application;
- an application that executes from PCs or other devices in a stand-alone capacity;
- a traditional Windows client-server application;
- a portable device publishing application — see also dtSearch Publish pricing below; and
- a single module of a multi-module application (sold on a "mix and match" module basis) where searching would apply to that module's contents only.

Single platform. A single application license covers one platform: Windows, Linux or macOS. Each additional platform requires a separate license fee amount.

Qualifying application. The following are examples of applications that are specific enough to qualify for royalty-free pricing:

- an application that is a client-server non-web-based document management application, including a custom non-browser-based client component and a custom server component each executing from different machines. Typically, in such applications, the dtSearch Engine will index and search only documents either: (a) "checked into" a proprietary archival format such that the documents, while "checked into" the proprietary archival format, are not accessible outside of the application by general-purpose programs; or (b) using encrypted or similar program-designated filenames, as opposed to MS Office-designated filenames, for example;
- a SaaS-hosted application (see also single application above);
- a specific application for internal usage by a single company or organization; and
- a specialized vertical market application.

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Royalty-Free Licenses (continued)

The following applications would typically be outside the scope of royalty-free licensing:

- an application for publishing third-party web sites;
- an application available on an OEM basis;
- a general purpose web-based content management or content search application; and
- a general purpose desktop or network search application that does not meet the document management requirements set forth above.

Note: Please contact dtSearch Corp. to check the qualifying status of your application.

Upgrades and technical support: License includes upgrades and technical support to a single point of contact for one year. Optional right to continue following the first year for $4,725 per year, or $3,375 per year with automatic renewal option. Pricing is "per application" and covers one platform.

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Document Filters – *included with all products, and also available for separate licensing*

Option 6: Royalty-free — document filters "only" licenses

Price: $15,495. Please contact dtSearch Corp. for a draft license agreement.

Scope: Please see Option 5 for requirements.

Upgrades and technical support: License includes upgrades and technical support to a single point of contact for one year. Optional right to continue following the first year for $4,725 per year, or $3,375 per year with automatic renewal option. Pricing is "per application" and covers one platform.

Bulk Per Server Licenses

Option 7: Bulk per server

Price:

$500 per server for 25 servers totaling $12,500

$325 per server for 100 servers totaling $32,500

$200 per server for 200 servers totaling $40,000

Bulk Per Server Licenses (continued)

$125 per server for 500 servers totaling $62,500

$75 per server for 1,000 servers totaling $75,000

$55 per server for 2,000 servers totaling $110,000

$45 per server for 5,000 servers totaling $225,000

$35 per server for 10,000 servers totaling $350,000

The bulk per server option features the ability to upgrade between levels by paying just the difference in price. For example, after an initial $12,500 payment for 25 servers representing a cost of $500 per server, paying an additional $20,000 (for a total of $32,500) will achieve the 100 server level, representing a cost of $325 per server.

Minimum license: $12,500 for purchase of 25 servers. An application that spans more than one platform (Windows, Linux or macOS) requires additional minimum license fees. Please contact dtSearch Corp. for a draft license agreement.

Upgrades and technical support: License includes upgrades and technical support to a single point of contact for one year. Optional right to continue following the first year for $4,725 per year, or $3,375 per year with automatic renewal option. Price covers one platform.

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More Licensing Options

Option 8: "Per seat" royalty — smaller distribution licenses

Price: $3,500 covering a single application running in a client-executing environment (embedded in an application that responds to user input from the same computer where the program is running) for either:

(a) Internal usage in a single organization for up to 75 individual users or client machines. (Available for immediate purchase; no signed license required. This is an alternative usage option for a 3-server-pack license); or

(b) Distribution to up to 42 individual users or client machines at different organizations. Please contact dtSearch Corp. for a draft license agreement.

License covers a single platform. Each platform (Windows, Linux or macOS) requires a separate license fee.

Development requirements: Both options cover one client machine allocated for development purposes.

More Licensing Options (continued)

Upgrades and technical support: License includes upgrades and technical support to a single point of contact for one year.

Other licensing options

For applications not generally fitting into any of the above option categories, please contact dtSearch Corp.

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dtSearch Publish Licenses

Option A: "Publish 250"

Price: $2,500. (Available for immediate purchase; no signed license required.)

Scope: Covers usage of dtSearch Publish to create up to 250 "search-only" portable media of identical content, distributable to up to 250 total users.

- All portable media copies must contain the same identical content under this option.
- The "search-only" portable media may run in an individual-usage capacity only, and not from a shared-access server such as IIS.
- This license includes a single user license of dtSearch Desktop for index building; additional copies of dtSearch Desktop / Network licenses may be separately licensed.

Upgrades and technical support: License includes upgrades and technical support to a single point of contact for one year.

Special Web "Combo": "Publish 250" license plus use of dtSearch Web on a single online server for $3,495.

Option B: Publish royalty-free

Price: Please see Option 5 for royalty-free licensing information.

Includes dtSearch Web license: License includes optional use of dtSearch Web on a single online server for publishing equivalent material to that on the portable media.

dtSearch Publish Licenses (continued)

Option C: "Annual Service Bureau"

Price: $3,500 per year. (Available for immediate purchase; no signed license required.)

Scope: This is an annual license covering one year of "search only" (without end-user indexing) portable media publishing from one location, with portable media content as set forth below.

- The content must fall into one of the following categories:

  (i) confidential e-discovery or forensically retrieved data;

  (ii) confidential business transaction documents;

  (iii) data that Licensee has OCR'ed as a "service bureau" for Licensee's clients;

  (iv) subject to written approval by sales@dtsearch.com, other similarly narrow topics (oil rig specifications, cardiovascular information, airline regulations, etc.).
- Portable media mastering must occur at a single physical location.
- The "search-only" portable media may run in an individual-usage capacity only, and not from a shared-access server.
- An annual license renewal is required to cover usage beyond the initial year period.
- This license includes a single user license of dtSearch Desktop for index building; additional dtSearch Desktop/Network are subject to separate licensing.

Upgrades and technical support: License includes upgrades and technical support to a single point of contact for one year; subject to annual renewals thereafter.

Please contact dtSearch Corp. for details on multi-subject publishing licenses. Please also contact dtSearch Corp. to add the ability for your customers to generate portable media from within your application, including dtSearch search functionality on the media.

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Other licensing options

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Orders and Other Information

- All prices subject to change without notice.
- All licenses include a 30-day money-back guarantee.
- Software delivery is electronic.
- Absent a signed license agreement, see dtSearch.com/license.htm for license details.

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