

DESKTOP SEARCH ENGINES: COPERNIC v. X1 v. ???

Google has dropped its support for Google desktop, and I am now searching for another desktop search engine. Anyone got any recommendations?

really? I just tried it and was able to download and install no problem.

<http://desktop.google.com/>

maybe because I'm not in US? don't know

Bob Bell, France

X1

Henry R. Reckler, Colorado

Every so often Google desktop gets squirrely on me-right now it's cutting off the text of emails after a line or two. I would reinstall but Google doesn't even have the installation file available any more.

Kevin W. Grierson, Virginia

Will X1 or Copernic index the files on my server?

Thanks,

Patricia Dennis, Illinois

Why not use Win 7's built in search? Or download and add it to XP?
Otherwise, Copernic is my strong choice.

HTH,
Ross Kodner, Wisconsin

I tried Copernic and, IIRC, it locked up my system regularly and just didn't play nicely with other programs.

OTOH, X1 has been terrific. Very accurate. Doesn't hog system resources, and

the company has domestic tech support. There's a yearly fee, but it's well worth it IMHO.

HTH.

Scott I. Barer, California

If you have been happy with Google Desktop until now-happy enough that you are still using it-why do you care if Google drops "support"? What difference does that make?

While I keep most major applications reasonably up-to-date, I still use a few very old programs that have been out of "support" for years. I almost never call tech support for anything.

I still use a couple of flat file databases that I built in 1988 in an MS-DOS program that the original WordPerfect Corporation sold as an accessory to WordPerfect. The latest version of the program was released 12/05/1994. Because of its integration with WordPerfect (it writes data in WP 5.1 format, but it still works perfectly with the current version of WordPerfect), it has functionality that I cannot easily duplicate with anything sold today that I know of. The only reason I upgraded from the last MS-DOS version of Timeslips was because it choked at Y2K (the 1994 WordPerfect accessory programs didn't even hiccup); now I use the 2005 version, which has been out of "support" for a least 2 years.

Steven Finell, California
