

DFind - Advanced File Search

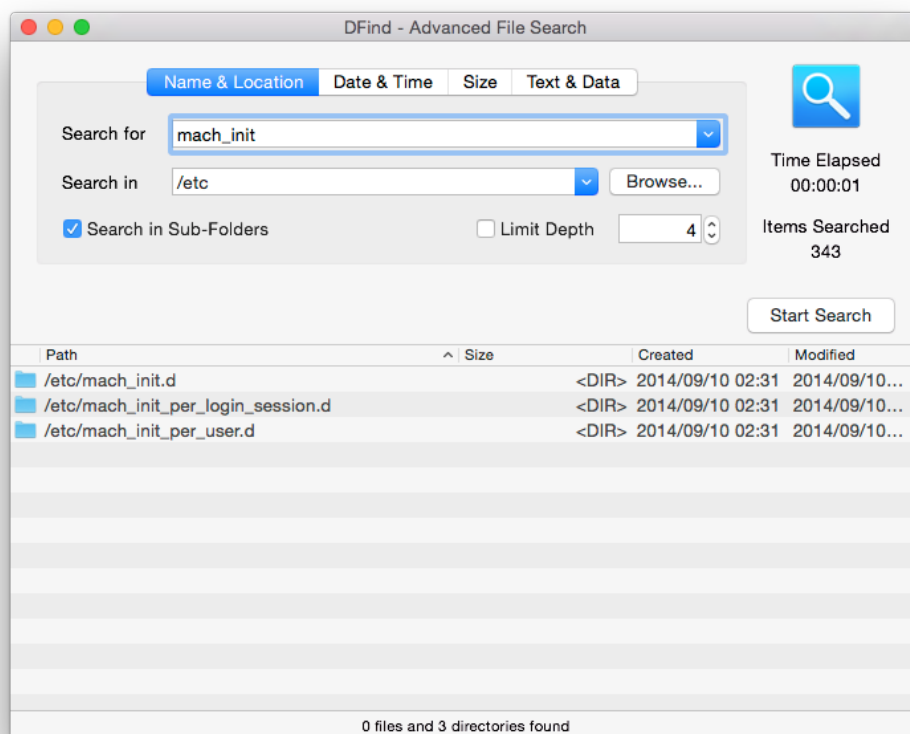
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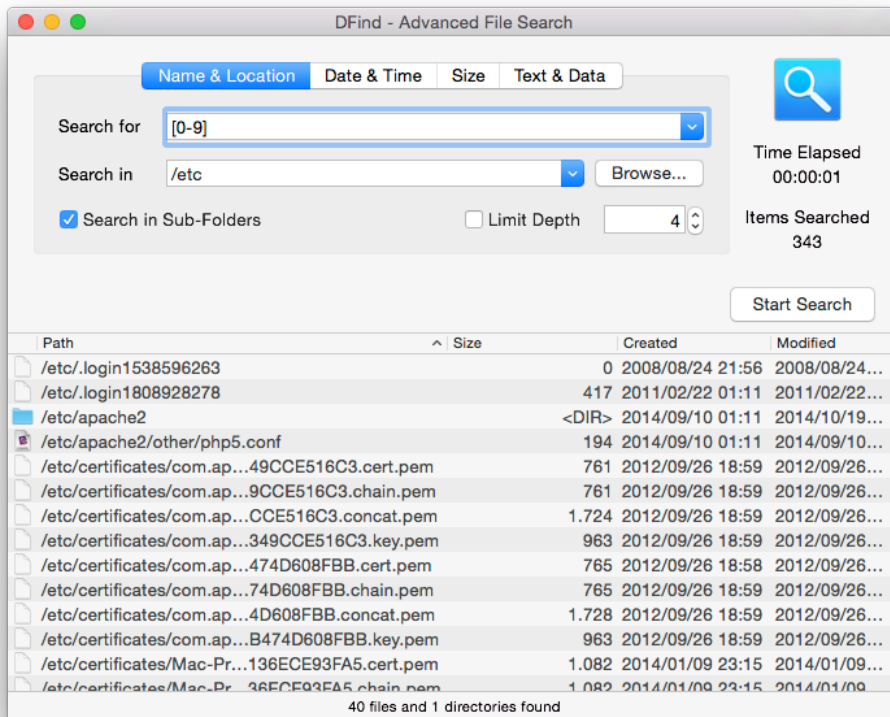
Thank you for downloading DFind - Advanced File Search for your Mac!

DFind lets you perform advanced file and folder searches at a click of a button. With support for REGEX, you can now find exactly what you're looking for.

Let's get started!

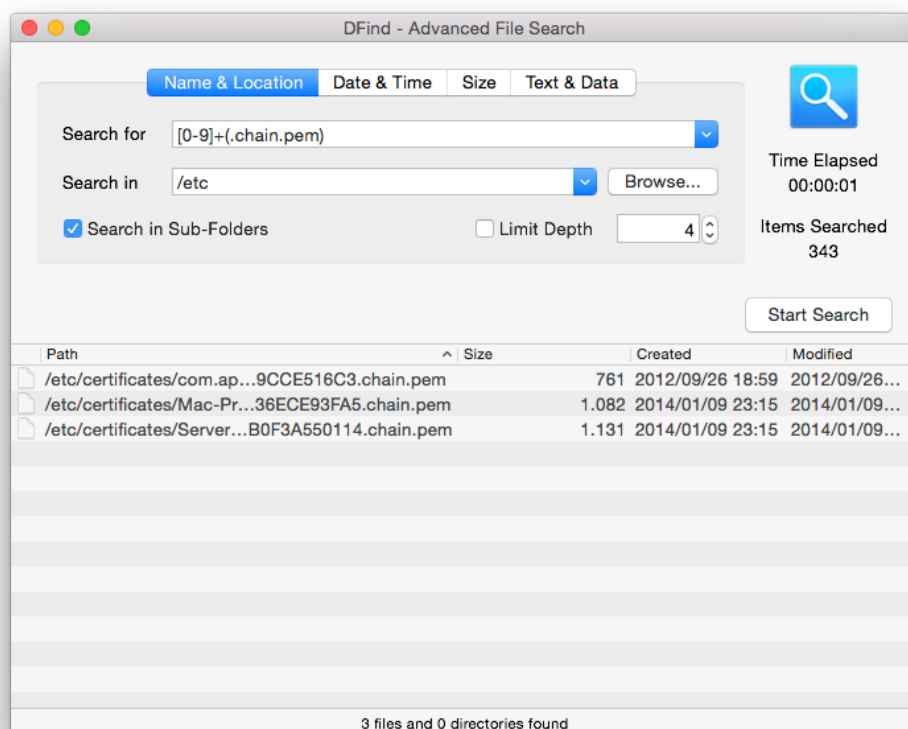
To perform a simple search, just open DFind and type part the name of your desired file or folder in the "Search for" box. Here we see 3 name matches for "mach_init".





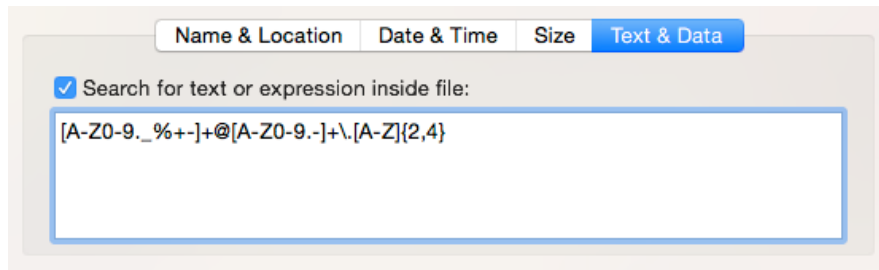
But what happens if we don't know the name of what we're looking for? What if we only know the name contains digits (0 to 9). We can use a REGEX to search just for that. Here we're shown all files and folders that contain at least one digit in their name using the query "[0-9]"

Perhaps we're looking for something more precise, namely a certificate chain file (chain.pem). We modify our search query to "[0-9]+(.chain.pem)". This will find all files and folders that contain at least one digit in their name followed by .chain.pem, as shown here:



You can also search for file names that contain a certain text OR a different text, like this:
(text1 | text2)
This will return all files and folders that have either text1 or text2 in their names.

Of course, searching with DFind is not limited to the file and folder names. You can search by date, size and content as well.



Content search is quite powerful as it allows you to type regular expressions in addition to exact text matches. For example, you might want to find all files that contain email addresses and are located in a certain folder. Select the folder you want to look in, then go to the Text & Data section, select “Search for text or expression inside file” and in the box below it type:

`[A-Z0-9._%+-]+@[A-Z0-9.-]+\.[A-Z]{2,4}`

Then click “Start Search”. DFind will now show you all the files that contain email addresses based on the REGEX above.

For more information regarding REGEX, please check:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Regular_expression
<http://www.regexr.com/>
<http://www.regular-expressions.info/>