



# Manual

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Ashampoo Duplicate File Finder replaces duplicates with links to a master file. The links look and behave like their original files but occupy virtually no disk space. Note that, due to technical constraints, Windows Explorer will show you the size of the master file each time you view the properties of one of the links even though the link itself doesn't occupy any disk space.

Ashampoo Duplicate File Finder automatically creates a backup prior to file deletion that allows you to undo related modifications with a single click. Nonetheless, we'd love it if you to contacted us, should you experience abnormal behavior with one of your applications, so we could then adjust Ashampoo Duplicate File Finder's file filters accordingly.

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	Ashampoo Duplicate File Finder		FIND DUPLICA	TES			
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		Documents	Audio	Videos			
		Images	Archives	Others			

Click "Start Scan" to instantly scan for duplicate files. If the button is disabled, you'll need

to select one or more drives to examine first.

## 1.1 Select drive



Select the drives to be included in the scan here.

#### 1.2 Search results



Scan results are arranged by various categories. Click a category to review related results in more depth.

#### 1.2.1 Review / Exclude results

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	③ Found Duplicates					
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Results are presented in tabular form for each category. Click the column labels to sort the results e.g., by size.

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Click the down arrow behind an entry to display the affected file paths. Uncheck an entry to exclude the affected files from deletion.

## 1.3 Restore files



The program creates a backup prior to each deletion. To restore a backup, check it and click "Restore".