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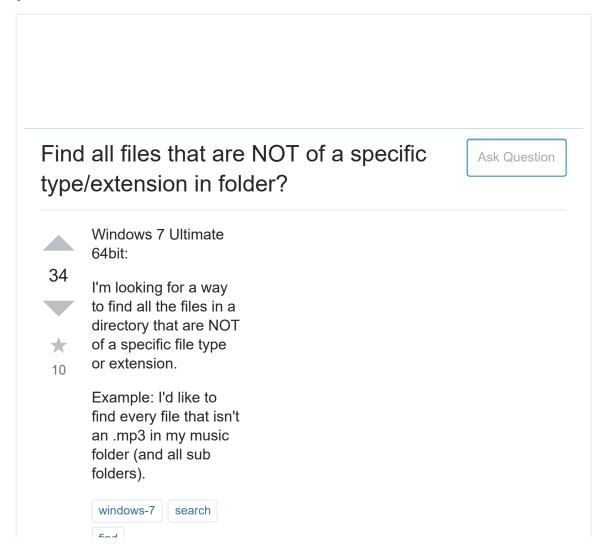
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superuser.com/auest ions/209231/. Lance Roberts Aug 26 '11 at 16:20

Related, sure, but not duplicate. This is asking about the syntax for the built-in search, not specifically about a third-party utility. -Synetech Aug 27 '11 at 1:57

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type this in the search box of the directory you want to search

NOT *.mp3





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As simple as it is effective, thanks djerry! - Jeff Aug 30 '11 at 3:33

How to make this work in windows XP? - Pacerier Aug 27 '14 at 13:14

This was new to me, but brilliant! After testing it, I want to add you can do multiples, such as NOT *.mp3, NOT *.aiff, etc. You can

even do "NOT folder" to exclude folders. – Jeff Jul 17 '15 at 20:01

But how to add several NOT conditions to a file type:folder search? Question here: superuser.com/que stions/1001163/... – JinSnow Nov 16 '15 at 7:30

Old thread, but there was a question to be answered.
@Guillaume You can chain AND NOT after your initial arguments. – avluis Feb 27 '17 at 8:32



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From a command prompt you can pipe the direcotry list into findstr, and use findstr's v switch to exclude lines like the filter (in this case, lines ending in .mp3), as well as the I switch to make the find procedure case-insensitive.

dir | findstr /vi "*.m

answered Aug 26 '11 at 23:30



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I just open the folder with Windows Explorer, add the Type



column to the display, and sort on it.

answered Aug 26 '11 at 23:37



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Step 1: Get FindUtils.

Step 2: find some\dir

-type f ! -name *.mp3 0

answered Aug 26 '11 at 6:44



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You could try

xcopy /L /EXCLUDE:.mp3



The /L flag forces xcopy to only list but not copy the /s runs through all subfolders and the exclude misses out mp3s

answered Aug 26 '11 at 6:51





For a quick look I sort by clicking on the type column header in



Explorer. There is a pull down option to tick boxes for only the files you want listed.

answered Aug 26 '11 at 7:13



BrianA

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You can check a mime-type with:

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file -i <YourFile> -F



and then write a script.

answered Aug 26 '11 at 7:23



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