

RE: Search by document's name only not content

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Hi,

I'm afraid that you are doing it wrong and there's no way to achieve your requirement if the files are of some file types such as .doc, .xls, .ppt, txt, and .htm.

If you are using WSS, if you disable SQL full-text search, the search doesn't work since Windows SharePoint Services search only works when SQL full-text search is installed. Also, by default, SQL full-text search can search the file content for file type .doc, .xls, .ppt, .txt and .htm.

If you are using SPS, it uses the search features included in the SharePoint Portal Server to search and the following file type iFilters are installed by default that the file contents can be searched by SPS:

1. Microsoft Office documents
2. Microsoft Publisher files
3. Visio files
4. HTML files
5. Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) files
6. Text files

You can install some third-party iFilters on SPS server so that you are able to search other file types such as PDF. However, you cannot remove the default installed ones.

Therefore, I'm afraid that you cannot search the documents by searching its name and properties only.

I hope this helps.

Have a nice day!

Best regards,

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