



FT Search Manager - comparison

FT Search Manager differences with Lotus Domain Search and Search Site

FT Search Manager differs from Lotus Domain Search and Search Site in the following ways;

- Each user only searches databases that they actually want to search (which are stored in their preferences), including local databases. These can be changed at any time or saved, without affecting other users.
- Searching is performed in parallel, i.e. all databases are searched at the same time, not sequentially. In tests, parallel searching processed 2000 results from 20 databases 66% faster than sequential searching.
- Searching can be performed by Field (this is not possible in Domain Search).
- Each user can securely search their Mail File/s (local and/or server-based, including encrypted archives), at the same time as searching other databases.
- Search results can be customized per database, including summary information.
- Users can export Search results from any page.
- Users can perform searches locally or on a server, against local and/or server-based databases.
- Users can search within results and use other advanced features.
- No additional indexing is required (it uses existing Full Text Indexes).
- Users can change the databases to search, per search, without any other steps.
- Users are not reliant on how a database is categorized.
- Perhaps you want to find something, and you know it's in one of 6 databases or your mail, but can't remember exactly where. You don't need to search the entire Domain, just those few databases. With the FT Search Manager, you can search only those - and all at the same time.

With Google Desktop

FT Search Manager differs from Google Desktop in the following ways;

- Users can search server-based data at the same time as local, archived data. This is important when users want to get all information about for example a Customer contract, but they don't know where it might be (server-based mail, server-based document filing, local email archives etc).
- Users can search encrypted content, i.e. local mail archives, using the correct decryption key - their Notes ID.
- Users can build the search function into their Notes Intranet/Portal Homepage, or any other Notes database.
- Users can search any database with a Full Text Index, i.e. their local Mail Archives and server based filing databases.
- Users can customize the search results returned per database, i.e. "Subject", "PostedDate" and "From" might be used for Mail, but another database might have fields called "LatestNewsTitle", "DocumentCreated", "Reference" and "CurrentOwner", so they would want to display those instead.
- Users can modify it, e.g. change the UI or result format to their corporate standards, as they also get the source code.
- Notes users stay in Notes, and browser users stay in their Browser - they're not switching between different programs.