

# **Get Started Guide - File Recover**

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## File Recover

### Getting Started with File Recover

#### Installing

#### What are the minimum system requirements for installing File Recover?

You will need the following minimum system requirements for installing File Recover

- Windows XP SP2 (32bit), Windows Vista SP1 (32/64 bit), Windows 7 (32/64 bit)
- 30 MB of free hard disk space
- 56 Kbps modem or faster and Internet service provider account required for Internet access
- CD-ROM or DVD drive (if not installing via electronic software download).  
**Note:** Internet access is required to register the product and receive product updates

#### Where do I download the latest version of File Recover?

Thank you for choosing File Recover. You can download the latest version here:

<http://www.pctools.com/file-recover/download>. More download instructions are available on this page.

#### How do I install and activate File Recover?

Once you have downloaded the setup file from our website, double-click it to launch setup. The Installation wizard will guide you through the setup process. During setup, you will be asked for your name, activation code and email address. Enter your licence details exactly as in the email sent to you when you purchased File Recover. Your name and address details are necessary for product updates.

**Note:** To activate File Recover, you will need an Internet Connection. If you are not connected to the Internet during installation, File Recover installs but will present the activation screen when you first launch the application.

#### How do I install and activate File Recover (Retail)?

If you purchased a retail copy of File Recover, insert the CD into the CD-ROM drive. The installation window opens automatically if AutoRun is enabled on your system. If you have disabled Autorun on your computer, choose **Run** from the **Start** Menu to open the Run dialog box. Type **D:\frretail.exe** and click **OK**. Note: If your CD drive is not "D", you will need to substitute it with the correct letter.

During setup, you will be asked for your name, activation code and email address. Enter your licence details exactly as printed in the back sleeve of your CD. Your name and address details

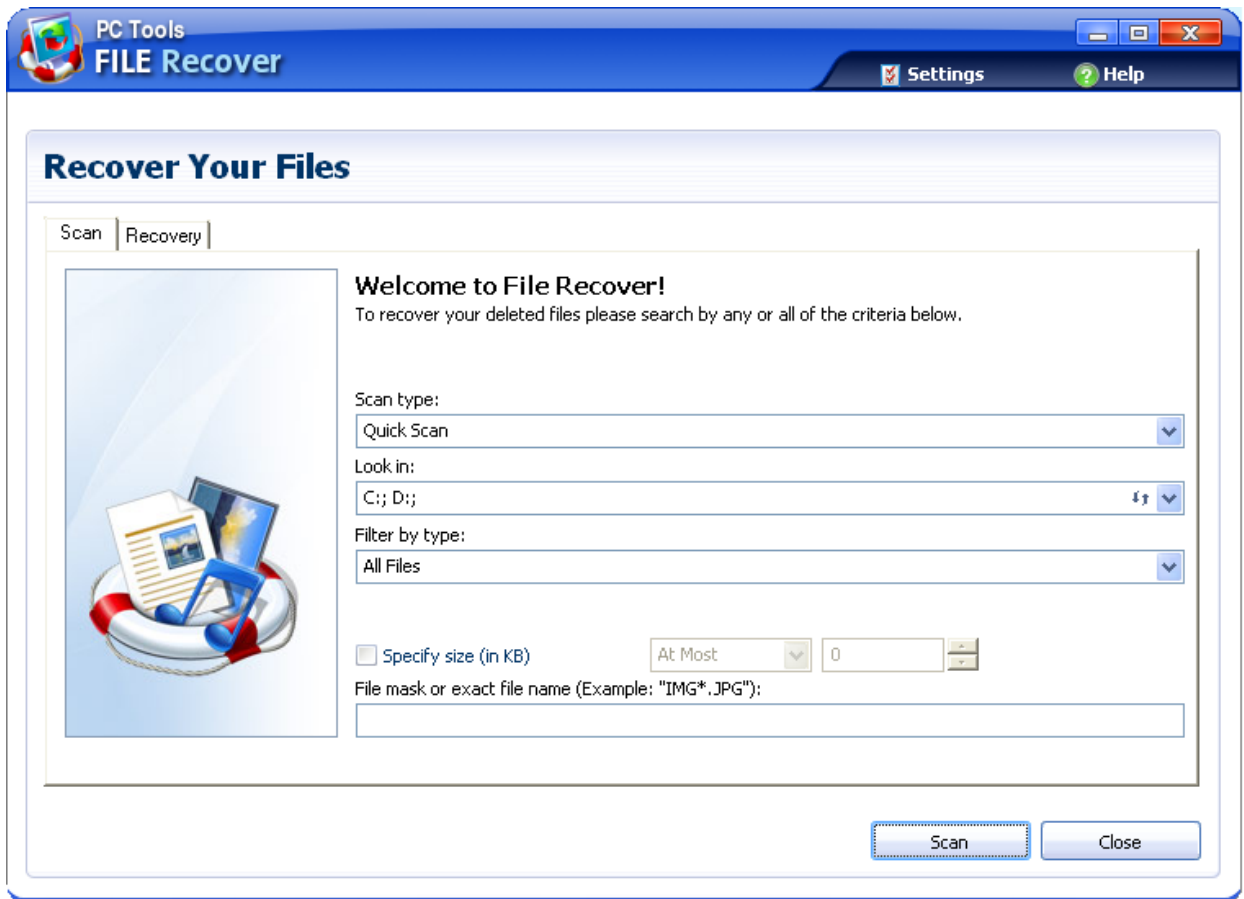
are necessary for product updates.

**Note:** To activate File Recover, you will need an Internet Connection. If you are not connected to the Internet during installation, File Recover installs but will present the activation screen when you first launch the application.

## Getting Started

I've installed and registered File Recover. What do I do next?

1. Open the application by going to **All Programs > File Recover**. You can also simply double click the icon on desktop or system tray (if you configured these actions during setup).
2. Ensure that your version of File Recover is up to date. If not, click Smart Update to download the latest product updates.
3. Become familiar with the Main Status and Summary Screen. The Main Status and Summary screen is displayed whenever you first open File Recover. It provides immediate access to the main functions of File Recover.



How do I scan for lost or deleted files?

There are two types of scans in File Recover that let you search for files.

- A Quick scan performs an immediate scan for recoverable files on all partitions on your system.
- A Deep Scan lets you select the File type and apply filters to refine your scan results.

The scan results screen is divided into three sections. All files found are categorized by the directory within which they were found under View By Type. All recoverable files are listed along with their details under File Name. Click on the column heading to sort the files by that parameter. The preview screen lets you view the file where possible.

### How do I recover files?

At the end of a scan using the File Recover utility, all recoverable files found are listed in the scan results screen.

- To recover a file, select it from the list and click Recover.
- Files are recovered to the location specified in the Settings screen.
- When recovering a file, if a file is being recovered to the same drive that was scanned, you can configure File Recover to notify you of this and allow you to choose an alternate location in which to save the file.
- In the event that a corrupt Word or Zip file is found during recovery, File Recover can be configured to prompt you to repair it.
- Once the file is recovered, by default, File Recover will automatically open the folder where the file was saved.