

Atomic CD Email Extractor

Help contents

1. The purpose of this software
2. Program operation
3. E-mail addresses window and File Name & Count, Status bar, Tool bar window
4. Using menus for working with program
 - 4.1 File menu
 - 4.1.1 Search e-mails
 - 4.1.2 Advanced Search
 - 4.1.3 Stop search
 - 4.1.4 Settings
 - 4.1.5 Explore CD-ROM
 - 4.1.6 Eject CD-ROM
 - 4.1.7 Exit
 - 4.2 Results menu
 - 4.2.1 Save to File
 - 4.2.2 Save to Clipboard
 - 4.2.3 Export to MS Excel
 - 4.2.4 Export to MS Word
 - 4.2.5 Re-sort list
 - 4.2.6 Clear all
 - 4.3 Search menu
 - 4.3.1 Find
 - 4.3.2 Find next
 - 4.4 Replace
 - 4.4.3 Replace
 - 4.4.4 Find suspicious
5. Context menus
 - 5.1 E-mail addresses list context menu:
 - 5.2 List of processed files context menus:

1. The purpose of this software

Atomic CD Email Extractor is a simple yet flexible and powerful solution for extracting e-mail addresses from your compact disks as well as from specified folders. You can specify file masks that will be used to determine which files to scan for e-mail addresses and which to bypass when searching. The e-mail addresses found can be saved to clipboard as well as to given filename providing you specify the file format used to store e-mail addresses. Besides that there is a possibility to transfer data on found e-mail addresses to Microsoft Word or Microsoft Excel. You can interrupt the search at any moment of time if you need.

2. Program operation

You can start Atomic CD Email Extractor in common graphics interface mode and interact with the software using menus as well as run the program from command prompt. When running program from command prompt there are two modes possible. First mode is:

```
ACDEE.EXE D:
```

or

```
ACDEE.EXE C:\WINDOWS\Temporary Internet Files
```

The program will automatically start searching for e-mail addresses on your entire D: drive or in 'C:\WINDOWS\Temporary Internet Files' folder respectively basing on file masks specified in 'Settings' window.

Second mode:

```
ACDEE.EXE d: file.txt
```

or

```
ACDEE.EXE d:\games d:\file.txt
```

The program will start minimized and will search for e-mail addresses on your entire D: drive or in 'D:\games' folder respectively and will save all the data in file.txt file either in current folder or in 'D:\' folder. Search results will be saved to a file depending on settings specified in 'Results -> Save to File' window. Prior to exiting the program will display a message that reads "E-mail addresses have been saved".

3. E-mail addresses window and File Name & Count, Status bar, Tool bar window

In process of its operation the program displays e-mail addresses found in the left window and the names of files being processed in the right window.

After each file gets processed Status bar is updated with the total number of files processed and the number of e-mail addresses found.

You can select e-mail addresses using your mouse. To select multiple e-mail addresses press and hold [Ctrl] key on your keyboard while clicking e-mails in the list. If you double-click the selected e-mail address it can be edited. All selected e-mail addresses can be deleted using [Del] key.

Program Toolbar contains buttons that help you access program functions faster. The 'Start' button is equal to 'File->Search for e-mail addresses' command of the main menu. This button brings up a pop-up menu that can be used to select Advanced Search command. The 'Stop' button stops the search process. Alternatively you can press [Ctrl]+[T] on your keyboard. The names of other buttons repeat the names of other main menu items.

4. Using menus for working with program

4.1 File menu

4.1.1 Search e-mails

The program searches e-mail addresses on your entire CD-ROM using basing its work on options specified in 'Settings' window. You can interrupt the search by either clicking 'Stop' button or pressing [Ctrl]+[T] on your keyboard.

4.1.2 Advanced Search

A window containing setting for advanced search is displayed prior to Advanced Search. Use this window to specify file masks to include in and to exclude from search process as well as path to search files on. Only checked file masks are taken into account when searching for e-mails.

If the file mask *.* is checked in 'Search only within these files' list all the file masks that do not belong to 'Do not search within these files' list will be taken into account when searching.

You can check or uncheck file masks by clicking appropriate checkboxes. You can remove all selected file masks from both lists by pressing 'Remove selected' button. Multiple file masks can be selected by holding [Ctrl] key on your keyboard and clicking the desired file masks.

You can add new file masks by typing them in edit boxes below and pressing 'Add new mask(s)' button. Keep in mind that '*' character stands for zero or more characters in file mask while '?' character stands for one single character in file mask.

Specify the path to search on manually or select it by pressing '...' button. The search starts as soon as you press 'OK'. You can interrupt the search either by pressing the 'Stop' button or by pressing [Ctrl]+[T] on your keyboard. All the settings specified in this window are valid only while the program is executed and will not be save for future searches.

4.1.3 Stop search

Stops e-mail addresses search process

4.1.4 Settings

This window is intended for specifying e-mail addresses search settings that will be used each and every time you select 'Search for e-mail addresses' command from the menu.

Here you can specify file masks for files to search and files to bypass as well as CD letter. Only checked file masks are taken into account when searching for e-mails. If the file mask *.* is checked in 'Search only within these files' list all the file masks that do not belong to 'Do not search within these files' list will be taken into account when searching.

You can check or uncheck file masks by clicking appropriate checkboxes. You can remove all selected file masks from both lists by pressing 'Remove selected' button. Multiple file masks can be selected by holding [Ctrl] key on your keyboard and clicking the desired file masks.

You can add new file masks by typing them in edit boxes below and pressing 'Add new mask(s)' button. Keep in mind that '*' character stands for zero or more characters in file mask while '?' character stands for one single character in file mask.

4.1.5 Explore CD-ROM

Runs Windows Explorer and targets it to selected CD-ROM. A compact disc has to be inserted into CD drive and the drive itself has to be ready to work in order to use this command.

4.1.6 Eject CD-ROM

Ejects the disc from specified CD drive

4.1.7 Exit

The program terminates. If there are unsaved search results (e-mail addresses) the program will notify you of this and prompts for saving data.

4.2 Results menu

4.2.1 Save to File

This window is used to specify text before and after each e-mail address, whether the program should save each address on a separate line or all addresses on one line, the name of file to save to and whether the file should be appended if it already exists. You can select the desired file by clicking '...' button.

4.2.2 Save to Clipboard

E-mail addresses found are saved in clipboard, one address per line.

4.2.3 Export to MS Excel

Exports all addresses found to MS Excel (this command results in Microsoft Excel being loaded and all e-mail addresses found being loaded to a new workbook. If Microsoft Office (namely MS Excel) is not installed on your machine an error occurs.

4.2.4 Export to MS Word

Exports all addresses found to MS Word (this command results in Microsoft Word being loaded and all e-mail addresses found being loaded to a new document. If Microsoft Office (namely MS Word) is not installed on your machine an error occurs.

4.2.5 Re-sort list

Sorts the e-mail list in alphabetical order

4.2.6 Clear all

The window containing e-mail addresses found and the list of processed files are being cleaned out. Memory used to store the information being cleaned out is automatically freed up.

4.3 Search menu

4.3.1 Find

This window is used to search the list of found e-mail addresses for specified sub-string. Any e-mail address that contains the search text gets selected.

4.3.2 Find next

Used to find other e-mail addresses that contain text specified in 'Find' window. Alternatively you can press [F3] on your keyboard to perform this operation.

4.4.3 Replace

This feature is used to find e-mail addresses basing on your criteria. The e-mails complying with your search criteria get selected. The search sub-string can then be automatically replaced in found e-mails to specified value.

4.4.4 Find suspicious

This window is used for specifying criteria for searching for suspicious addresses in search results. After you click 'Find' the program finds the first suspicious entry and selects it. Then you can use [F4] key to find other suspicious e-mail addresses that will also be selected. The data in e-mail addresses list will be scrolled in order to let you see currently selected entry. You can delete selected e-mail addresses by pressing [Del] key on your keyboard.

5. Context menus

5.1 E-mail addresses list context menu:

Edit address – allows editing of selected e-mail address

E-mail to address – opens electronic mail client software and creates a new message for all selected recipients.

Delete address(es) – deletes selected address(es)

Custom delete: - allows specifying custom guidelines for deleting e-mail addresses

All containing name – deletes all e-mail addresses that contain a name of selected address

All containing domain name - deletes all e-mail addresses that contain a domain name of selected address

All from same zone - deletes all e-mail addresses that contain TLD (top level domain or zone) equal to one of selected address

All addresses – deletes all found e-mail addresses (PROCEED WITH CAUTION!!!)

Try to open web site - tries to open web site with URL formed by selected e-mail address domain name (e.g. if you select nomail@atompark.com and use this command <http://atompark.com> will be used as an URL to open).

5.2 List of processed files context menu:

Open – opens the results file with associated program (the one used for opening this type of files in Windows Explorer)

View – views file

Properties – allows viewing and modifying properties of the file