



NeoFinder
The Search is Over

Press release



NeoFinder 9.1: 30 Year Anniversary Release – Sharing Menu – Catalog Affinity ".af" – XiNET WebNative DAM Support – VisionaryAI Tagger Support – Bug fixes

Plus lots of additional major features and smaller improvements.

30 Year Anniversary Release

This Friday, December 5, 2025, we celebrate the amazing 30 year anniversary of NeoFinder and CDFinder!

There are two special offers for possible new customers, available for 30 hours. From Friday, December 5, 2025 9:00 CET (GMT+1) until Saturday, December 6, 2025 15:00 CET

<https://cdfinder.de/neofinder.30.years.html>

1. A NeoFinder Private License for only 30 USD
2. A NeoFinder 30 user Business License for only 900 USD (30 * 30)

NeoFinder's Story

The whole thing started back in December 1995 on one of those days that found me frantically searching my zillions of floppies and few CD-ROMs for one particular little freeware app that I had accidentally deleted from the giant 40 MB hard drive of my Mac. Of course, I just found that app on the last possible floppy disk, hours later.

After this enlightening event I decided to search said huge disk collection again, but for a suitable cataloging tool. Most unfortunately, my search turned out empty.

Some of the tools I found required system extensions — which I did not like very much back in the days. One even created alias files of the contents of the CD-ROMs, a very unfortunate behavior if you have some million files on hundreds of disks (the Mac OS did not like that in these days). Some programs were simply too slow or did puke at large CD-ROMs. Some expensive commercial applications were not even Power-PC native or would not run in the background. None of the tools would even use drag & drop!

So I made up my mind and started my own project. Since some of my friends were quite positive about my ideas, I decided to put the results into a new program called "CDFinder". The application should be easy to use, very fast,

support drag&drop, work in the background and include powerful search tools.

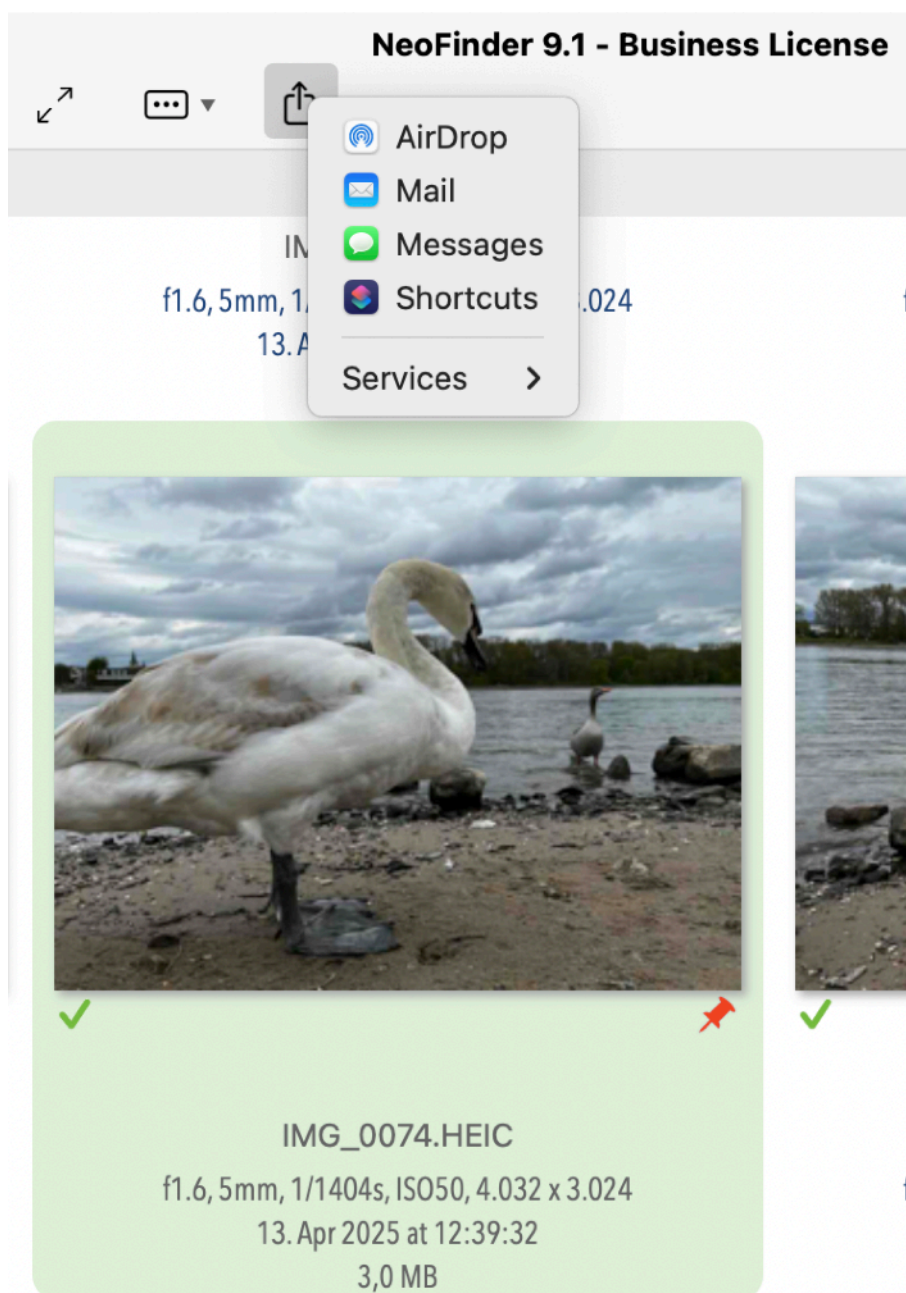
And here is now NeoFinder! It has grown in the recent 30 years, to a full-fledged professional digital asset tracking application!

Sharing Menu

Used by many macOS applications, this menu allows users to share selected files with other apps.

It is possible to select some photos, and send them to Mail, or Messages, AirDrop them, or use any other tools a user may have installed.

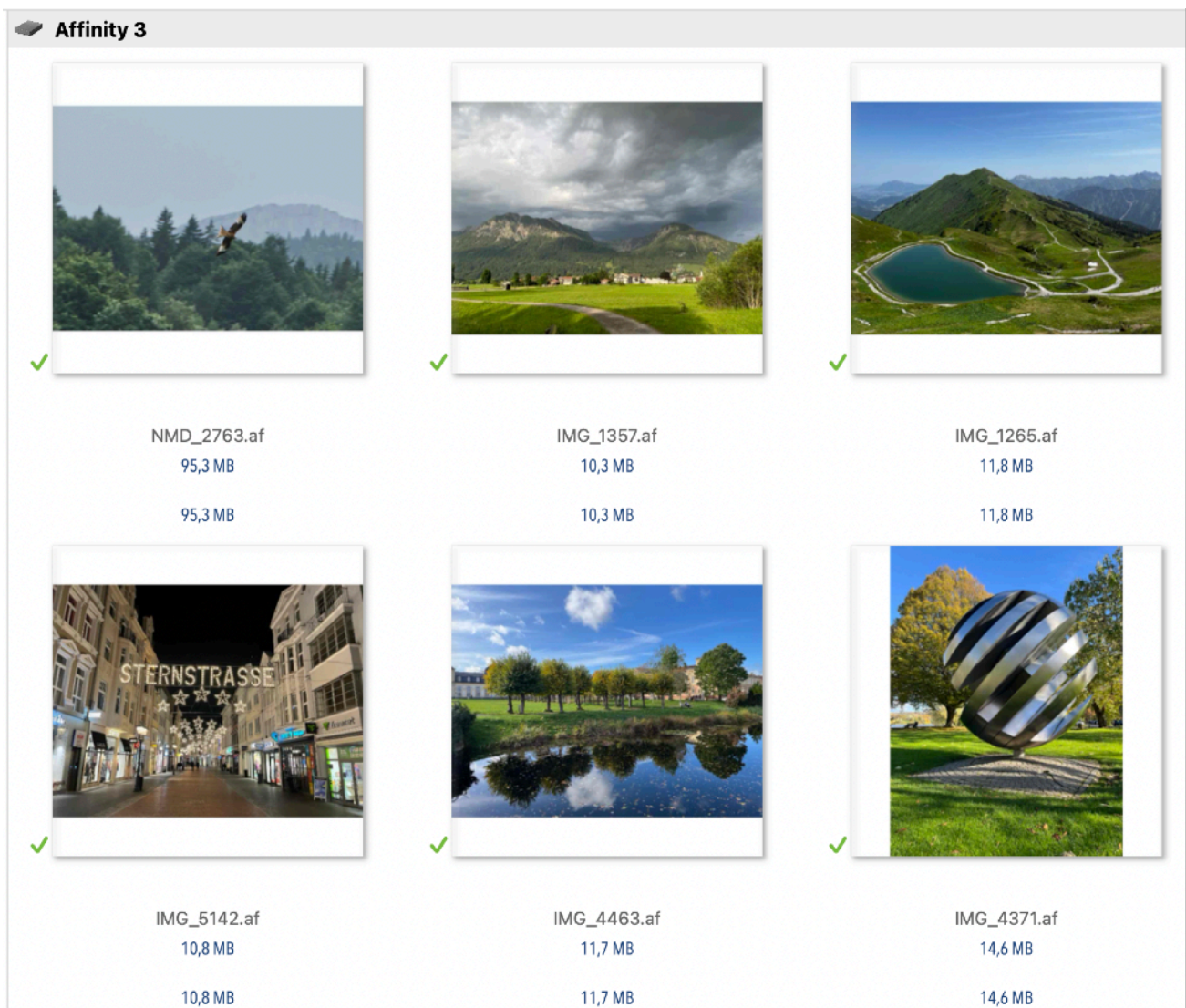
NeoFinder 9.1 now offers this Sharing menu as well, reachable by the new button in the toolbar of the main window.



Catalog Affinity ".af"

The new Affinity 3 app uses a new file format, with the ".af" suffix.

NeoFinder has long supported the Affinity applications, and NeoFinder 9.1 is now able to create thumbnails of these new files as well.



XiNET WebNative DAM Support

A widely used web based Digital Asset Manager, and it uses some very interesting extra metadata fields for things like a valid use date range, and the region in which the asset is allowed to be used.

NeoFinder 9.1 now catalogs and displays this metadata in the Annotations area, which also offers search features for these fields.

Annotations

End Date

2027-08-19

Begin Date

2025-01-30

Supplier Name

West Forest Systems

Region

Europe, Asia

VisionaryAI Tagger Support

VisionaryAI Tagger is a brand new AI tagger tool, which creates special ".vtag" sidecar files with the description, keywords, transcriptions, and more it was able to find.

NeoFinder 9.1 will catalog these sidecar files, display the metadata content in the Inspector, and even offers search functions for these new fields.

These new sidecar files are of course properly renamed with their media file by NeoFinder, and supplied for drag&drop.

▼ VisionaryAI Tagger

Description The speaker shares their personal experience of learning English, from struggling in traditional classes to achieving a C2 level. They discuss the importance of comprehensible input, active learning, and journaling, as well as the role of technology and organization in language acquisition.

Audio Transcription SPEAKER_00: This video is brought to you by Squarespace. I learned English to a C2 level, and you can just copy what I did. Seriously. No secret formulas, no complicated methods, just a system that works. And the best part? You can adjust it to your own life. And to make it super easy for you, I put together a free guide with all of my best strategies. you'll get a daily immersion checklist, a structured system to follow, and the biggest mistakes that slow you down so that you can avoid all of them. The guide is totally free and you can get it right now by clicking the link in my description. So let's begin our conversation by talking about why traditional classes just didn't work for me. Like most people, I started learning English in a classroom when I was in elementary school. Then I went to middle school, high school, and obviously when I was a kid, I wasn't really interested in learning English.

Tags English language learning
Comprehensible input
Active learning
Journaling
Squarespace
Technology in language acquisition
Organization
Personal experience
C2 level
Language acquisition strategies
Veronica

Speaker SPEAKER_00

Complete list of all new features

- Celebrating 30 years of NeoFinder (and CDFinder, as it once was called)!
- Catalog VisionaryAI Tagger metadata, with captions, audio transcriptions, tags
- Catalog and edit the giant "3FR" RAW files created by the new Hasselblad "X2D II 100C" camera
- Catalog Thumbnails of Affinity ".af" files
- Catalog custom metadata written by the XiNET WebNative DAM
- Catalog BRAW files created by the Panasonic LUMIX S1II, S1IIE, S1RII, Leica SL3-S, Sony FX3, und Sony FX30 cameras
- Catalog Nikon R3D video files (these are actually NEV format files, but named .r3d, which confuses the RED software massively)
- Adds the macOS Sharing Menu to share files with Mail, Messages, AirDrop, or others
- Catalog entire text content of all pages in PDF files, upon request
- Image Capture can create Unique Photo ID for imported files
- Image Capture can rename imported files
- Image Capture has a better way to uniquely identify chip cards, to remember which files are new on each separate card
- Barcode scanning of Audio-CDs now works with box sets with multiple disks. NeoFinder will create a separate catalog for each disk
- Duplicate the current Group in QuickTags and QuickPersons
- Delete items from the "Recently Used" Group in both QuickTags and QuickPersons
- Increase and decrease the icon display size in the Icon View using the Control-Plus and Control-Minus hotkey
- Updated LibRAW library to latest version
- Updated BlackMagic RAW framework to latest version
- Updated RED framework to latest version
- Updated EXIFTool to latest version

Bug fixes

Stability is a very important goal for us, and thus we are proud to fix the bugs as we encounter them. NeoFinder 9.1 fixes numerous bugs, including:

- Works around a massive performance problem of Apples MapView in macOS 26 "Tahoe", where displaying more than a few hundred GPS pins is painfully slow
- Works around a new bug in macOS 26 "Tahoe" where the page sizes for the Photo Contact Sheet were wrong if no printer was created in the System Settings.
- "Open With" works faster and better if more than a few hundred files are selected in macOS 26 "Tahoe"
- Editing the XMP Date will now immediately show the new value in all lists
- Works around problems created by illegally formed metadata stored in video files created by RayBan video glasses
- Image Capture: Improved behavior handling duplicate files placed in folders structures
- Improves behavior using the "belongs to" XMP metadata in sidecar files written by certain other applications
- Improves behavior when scanning for Audio-CD barcodes, and a disk is not found in the MusicBrainz database
- Fixes a problem in which the Web Gallery options window sometimes didn't show
- Immediately displays all new XMP Location field values in all content views after they are edited in the Inspector
- Addresses numerous minor issues

Pricing and Availability

The new version will be released on December 5, 2025.

NeoFinder can be downloaded free of charge from the NeoFinder website for a 30 day free demo. Afterwards, all features can be unlocked by activating an appropriate license.

The single user license for private users costs 39 USD, business licenses are available in different packages with additional features that can be combined according to the number of users.

Cross-grades from other products are available.

NeoFinder 9.1 is a **paid upgrade** for users of NeoFinder 8.x, 7.x, 6.x, or CDFinder.

<https://cdfinder.de/download.html>

System Requirements

NeoFinder 9.1 requires macOS 10.15 ("Catalina") or newer, including macOS 26 "Tahoe". It works with both Intel and Apple ARM Mx hardware.

A sister product named abeMeda is available for Microsoft Windows

<https://www.abemedas.com/>

About NeoFinder

NeoFinder is the continued development of the well-known disk cataloging program CDFinder and is therefore one of the oldest and most comprehensive digital media asset manager tools for Apple's macOS. On the market since 1996, it has evolved into a network-compatible cross-platform solution with its Windows twin abeMeda (formerly CDWinder).

NeoFinder catalogs text, image, audio, video and many other file types, including numerous metadata from various file media. The handling is Mac-typically very simple. The cataloging process takes place almost automatically and search results are available in seconds - thanks to multi-core search and Spotlight integration including all local, non-cataloged, files. The integrated XMP editor can be used to edit metadata such as keywords, descriptions, ratings or copyright notes to image or movie files.

In addition to the Mac version, NeoFinder is also available for iPhones and iPads, as NeoFinder for iOS.

In addition to standard data, the information in the catalogs also includes a lot of other information such as EXIF, IPTC, and XMP metadata and thumbnails of photos. Album, title, artist and year for audio tracks and music CDs - data that cannot usually be found on a music CD. Photos and videos with geotags are accompanied by a map. NeoFinder also catalogues the contents of Zip, DMG, and other archives. The search options are extensive, but so transparent that even newcomers can easily use them.

Files found can be easily copied by drag&drop from the result window to the desktop or other directories and even applications. With so much ease-of-use it's not surprising that advertising agencies like Jung von Matt, newspapers like the New York Times, television companies like the BBC, Disney, music studios like Abbey Road Studios, or research institutions like NASA like to use NeoFinder. In total, NeoFinder is used by more than 150,000 users in 113 countries, from single user to site licenses.

Web <https://www.cdfinder.de>

Mastodon <https://mastodon.social/@neofinder>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pg/NeoFinder/posts/>

Press Information

In our press kit, you can find detailed information about NeoFinder, as well as graphic artwork and screenshots:

<https://cdfinder.de/press-kit.html>

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