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LiveContactsView v1.10 - View/export contacts of Windows Live Messenger

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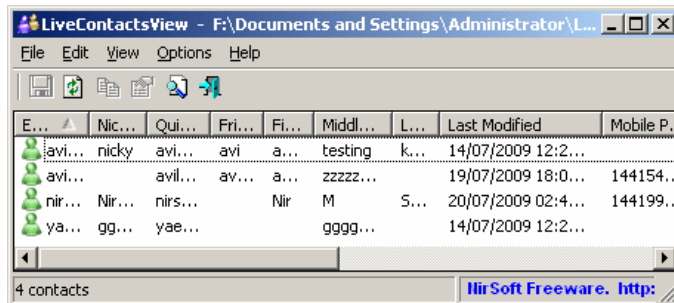
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Description

LiveContactsView is a small utility that allows you to view the details of all contacts in your Windows Live Messenger. For each contact, LiveContactsView display the following fields: Email address, nickname, quick name, first name, last name, and more. You can easily select one or more contacts and then export them into text/xml/html/csv file, or copy them into the clipboard and then paste them into Excel or to other spreadsheet application.



System Requirements

- Any version of Windows Live Messenger. If Windows Live messenger is not installed, you can still use LiveContactsView to view the contacts stored inside contacts.edb file, as long as esent.dll (Server Database Storage Engine) is installed on your system.
- You must sign out from your messenger account in order to view your current contacts. If you don't do that, the contacts.edb file is locked by Windows Live Messenger, and thus LiveContactsView won't be able to read it.
- LiveContactsView works only with Windows Live Messenger. It doesn't work with older versions of MSN/Windows messengers.

Versions History

- Version 1.10:
 - When there is a problem with opening the contacts.edb database, LiveContactsView now displays a small description for the error number.
 - Added Drag & Drop support - You can now drag contacts.edb into the window of LiveContactsView in order to open it.
- Version 1.07:
 - Added 'Add Header Line To CSV/Tab-Delimited File' option. When this option is turned on, the column names are added as the first line when you export to csv or tab-delimited file.
 - Fixed issue: removed the wrong encoding from the xml string, which caused problems to some xml viewers.
- Version 1.06 - LiveContactsView will now display an error message with error code when it fails to read the contacts file.
- Version 1.05 - Added /sort command-line option.
- Version 1.00 - First release.

Using LiveContactsView

LiveContactsView doesn't require any installation process. In order to start using it, simply run the executable file - LiveContactsView.exe

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After you run LiveContactsView, it automatically search for the contacts.edb with the latest modified date/time located under [Profile Folder]\Local Settings\Application Data\Microsoft\Windows Live Contacts\[Guid]\DBStore (in Windows XP) or under [Profile Folder]\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows Live Contacts\[Guid]\DBStore (in Windows 7/Vista).

If it find your contacts file and this file is not locked by Windows Live Messenger, all your Live Messenger contacts will be displayed in the main window. You can select one or more contacts and then use the 'Save Selected Items' option to export them into text, HTML, xml, or csv file. You can also use the Copy option (Ctrl+C) to copy them to the clipboard, and then paste them into Excel or other spreadsheet application.

You can also select to view the contacts stored in another contacts.edb file, instead of your default contacts file. In order to do that, simply go to Advanced Options window (F9) and choose the desired contacts.edb file.

Command-Line Options

/contactsfile <Filename>	Specifies that you want to load another contacts file instead of the default one.
/stext <Filename>	Save the list of contacts into a regular text file.
/stab <Filename>	Save the list of contacts into a tab-delimited text file.
/scomma <Filename>	Save the list of contacts into a comma-delimited text file (csv).
/stabular <Filename>	Save the list of contacts into a tabular text file.
/shtml <Filename>	Save the list of contacts into HTML file (Horizontal).
/sverhtml <Filename>	Save the list of contacts into HTML file (Vertical).
/sxml <Filename>	Save the list of contacts into XML file.
/sort <column>	<p>This command-line option can be used with other save options for sorting by the desired column. If you don't specify this option, the list is sorted according to the last sort that you made from the user interface. The <column> parameter can specify the column index (0 for the first column, 1 for the second column, and so on) or the name of the column, like "Last Name" and "First Name". You can specify the '~' prefix character (e.g: "~First Name") if you want to sort in descending order. You can put multiple /sort in the command-line if you want to sort by multiple columns.</p> <p>Examples: LiveContactsView.exe /shtml "f:\temp\l.html" /sort 2 /sort ~3 LiveContactsView.exe /shtml "f:\temp\l.html" /sort "~First Name" /sort "Last Name"</p>
/nosort	When you specify this command-line option, the list will be saved without any sorting.

Examples:

LiveContactsView.exe /contactsfile "f:\temp\contacts.edb"

LiveContactsView.exe /contactsfile "f:\temp\contacts.edb" /shtml c:\temp\contacts.html

Translating LiveContactsView to other languages

In order to translate LiveContactsView to other language, follow the instructions below:

1. Run LiveContactsView with /savelangfile parameter:
LiveContactsView.exe /savelangfile
A file named LiveContactsView_lng.ini will be created in the folder of LiveContactsView utility.
2. Open the created language file in Notepad or in any other text editor.
3. Translate all string entries to the desired language. Optionally, you can also add your name and/or a link to your Web site. (TranslatorName and TranslatorURL values) If you add this information, it'll be used in the 'About' window.
4. After you finish the translation, Run LiveContactsView, and all translated strings will be loaded from the language file.
If you want to run LiveContactsView without the translation, simply rename the language file, or move it to

another folder.

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LiveContactsView is also available in other languages. In order to change the language of LiveContactsView, download the appropriate language zip file, extract the 'livecontactsview_lng.ini', and put it in the same folder that you Installed LiveContactsView utility.

Language	Translated By	Date	Version
Arabic	Jehad T. Ali, Jordan	24/07/2009	1.00
Brazilian Portuguese	Rômulo R. Moreira	28/01/2010	1.06
Brazilian Portuguese	Allan Slarsen	08/01/2011	1.06
Dutch	Jan Verheijen	09/12/2010	1.10
French	poeme	31/07/2009	1.00
French	Eric FICHOT	27/09/2009	1.05
German	«Latino» auf WinTotal.de	06/12/2010	1.10
Greek	geogeo.gr	04/01/2011	1.10
Italian	Fabio Milocco	07/12/2010	1.10
Russian	Dmitry Yerokhin	08/12/2010	1.10
Simplified Chinese	Declan Gao	01/08/2009	1.00
Spanish		05/12/2010	1.07
Swedish	Leif Larsson	09/08/2009	1.00
Turkish	WORDCV	24/07/2009	1.00
Turkish	HARUN "HARBEE" ARI	18/03/2011	1.10
Valencian	vjatv	15/08/2009	1.0