

File System Introduction

The File system connector will crawl content from the file system location.

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Features

Some features of the File System connector include:

- Performs incremental crawling (so that only new/updated documents are indexed)
- Metadata extraction
- Is search engine independent
- Runs from any machine with access to the given folder
- Filter the crawled documents by paths (including file names) using regex patterns
- Supports Windows/Linux/macOS file systems
- Supports Archive file processing, for more info visit [Archive files processing](#)

Content Retrieved

The File System connector retrieves several types of documents. Listed below are the inclusions and exclusions to these documents.

Include

- Folder
- Files

Limitations

The File System connector has the following limitations:

It does not feature Document Level security. Please use the [CIFS Connector](#) instead.

Anything we should add? Please [let us know](#).