SysLock

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                        SysLock V1.0
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1.2 intro

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I'll just go straight into it.
SysLock is basically a password program which allows different users to
use the program with different passwords, it is based loosely on that
stupid password program on Windows 95 on the PC (Grrrr! Stupid Windows)

Anyway, I saw the program and thought, that could be useful on the Amiga
though not until it was made halfway decent 8)
Anyway, I was going to allow different startups to be executed when a
certain password was put in, but I basically couldn't be bothered, so
I've decided that if I get enough response off this I will finish it off
and release it!

SysLock is one of my many password programs written for the Amiga, but
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this one has a firm difference, its my first written in Blitz Basic actually
released, most of the others were either written in AMOS or I haven't
bothered compiling them from the Blitz source. The other difference is
that multiple users can use it, 99 to be precise. The users names and
codes are stored in a file called S:SysLock.dat and it is encrypted, so
nosey folks around you cant read it and find your password. Plus, the
program saves the date and time you booted, along with your name into a
logfile called S:SysLock.log, this is just for reference, so you can see
when your Amiga is used (useful if more than one person uses it, and you
find something has gone horribly wrong – you can easily distribute blame –
as everyone surely knows, this makes things all better! 8) Well its there
anyway, put up with it)

I personally know of only one other program which does a similar job, and
that isn't getting mentioned (hah! – no free adverts for the competition)
however, I believe mine is better because it encrypts the data stored!

Right, you might want to see Usage for more info!

1.3 usage

SysLock is REALLY easy to use!

When its is started, a (nice!) GUI is opened with the following:

A rectangle with messages in it

A string gadget, which allows you to type in your name
If it is incorrectly typed in, it will not allow you to continue

A string gadget which allows you to type in you password, like above
if it is incorrectly typed in, it will not allow you to continue, also
you will not be able to use it unless you have correctly typed in your
name, as it is disabled (You can tell by the 'mesh' over it.

A button marked Enter, this will also be covered in a 'mesh', and it only
disapeers after you have correctly tped in name and password, by pressing
it, you will close the window, and continue the startup process.

Thats basiclly all there is to it, a small note should be made here about
how you assign names and codes – SysLockPrefs

SysLockPrefs is a separate program from SysLock, and should be available
with SysLock, as part of the archive.

The program has its own docs with it, so you can read them instead.

As mentioned in the Intro, a file called SysLock.dat is created, which
has the encrypted names and codes saved to it, without it the program
ends. I'm not sure as to what would happen if it has over 99 names saved
to it, as I haven't bothered to check with actually 99 names and codes.
If anyone has far too much time, and there is no trains to watch (or if
they are a PC owner) then check and let me know.

Finally, the logfile created will store, name of user, date used and
time used.

It can be accessed with any text viewer, its at S:SysLock.log

Easy huh?

[last minute addition]
Oops, looks like I forgot to mention something, the font Kai.font needs
to be added to you FONTS: directory, I seemed to have forgotten because
I DO have it in my FONTS: directory, and it didn't come up on SnoopDos.
Sorry!
8)

1.4 registering

Registering is nice and easy.

Just pop £5 (UK Sterling) in an envelope, with your:

Name
Address
Description of your setup
Where you first got SysLock
Your thoughts on it

And the following line:

Send me a copy of SysLock, reference SysLockV1/AF

I will also accept other currencies, though I will require a extra
charge worth £1.50 (UK Sterling) for my trouble of having to change it.

Or

If you have a program you have made yourself, which is SHAREWARE
I will gladly accept your registration for mine

If you wish to pay be postal order or cheque then make them out to:

Kevin Mckenna

(If you send one made out to Kai Software, it wont get cashed, and
therefore you wont get your disk)

Now you send the whole lot to me using the address below:

        Kai c/o
     Kevin Mckenna
11 Louis Braille Close
      Netherton
      Liverpool
       L305SN   <<<---- Thats L Thirty Five S N (The 5 and s always get

                              mixed up – go figure!

Source code is not currently available unless I am asked for it by a number
of people, or (maybe!) personal request.

Here I was going to put the annoying
'By supporting SysLock you support the Amiga' type message but....
(Hey I just did, didn't I)

However, by registering you secure future releases, and though Kai is
only a (very) small part of the Amiga programming community, one less
programmer, is one less programmer!

                              REGISTER TODAY

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1.6 thanx&greetz

Right, I suppose I'd better acknowledge everyone and his dog.

I think I'll start with the Thanks this time.

Synapse and everyone at Synergy
(For thanks to numerous to mention)

Eddy Carrol author for SnoopDos (It helps!)

Acid Software for Blitz Basic

Amiga Format - Excellent cover CD's (UFO Enemy Unknown - well done!)
and for still being there!

CU Amiga also for still being there!

Er, well theres no one else, in fact I did this program all on my own.
It was me ya' hear, it was all me (Fades to mad ramblings)

Ok then, the greets.

Greets to:

Syanpse (again? Ah well)

The rest at Synergy

Anyone else who feels they deserve a mention
(Write to me and ask for one - its a bit thin on the ground up to now)

I think I'll keep this section going

Curses, various voodoo hexes and general rare tropical diseases to:

The biggest curse and various voodoo hexes too : Bill Gates
(You @&$*!) - I saw that Flan attack on the Amiga Format CD (AFCD25)
And laughed for ages!! (so big of him not to have his security have the
attacker publically shot wasn't it 8)

Nope, thats it, no more curses and voodoo hexes this time around.

1.7 gonzo

Gonzo?

Its me!

Kevin Mckenna of Kai Software

Thats it!

Bye

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