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Chapter 1

Default

1.1 Main

Autoindex VER2.18

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History -some history about previous versions
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How to Use -short instructions
External script usage -how to configure external script
CLI version parameters -for MUI haters! (old version, freeware)

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1.2 Short Instructions

Start the program. Select the drawer with pictures or html documents. Sorry but ↔
the program
did not check for the presence of pictures- It will generate empty html
document.
Press "Begin Generation" button. Your generated index file appears in
the same drawer as all the source pictures.
Use any web browser to test the results. I'll not describe all the features
of the program. The best way to know them is to test! You'll not destroy
anything...(I think)
(Some of the features may be not working on particular browser. Use IBrowse
or Voyager for the best result)
If you use 'Batch process' - you need to run Rexx and some Image processing
program. For more info go Script configuration.

If you hate MUI or you are CLI maniac, use CLI version!

Best wishes!

1.3 How to use external script

You can use external Rexx script to manipulate external image processing program. Included script "scale.rex" is used with :

```
Image Engineer V2.1  
by Simon Edwards  
2/10/95
```

```
Copyright © 1995 Simon Edwards. All rights reserved  
Email: s9407349@yallara.cs.rmit.edu.au  
Freely Distributable
```

I use this program because it is free. Author release some V3.X version, but it didn't work with my Amiga.

I think that included script must work with all versions of image engineer.

Or use script by Matthias Finger <matthias.finger@tu-clausthal.de>, it is used with GfxCON (Aminet: gfx/conv).

You can program your script and use with other programs. (I will be very pleased if someone could send me the scripts. I'll include them in other archyves)

In MUI text gadget you can place various commands and parameters:

These magic tokens will help you:

```
%s - source file  
%p - path to source file  
%d - destination drawer  
%x - icon X size (width)  
%y - icon Y size (height)
```

new from version (2.18)

```
%c - percents of scale  
%w - real width of the picture  
%h - real height of the picture
```

For example is source file is "nice-girl.jpg", path is "Ram Disk:temp/":

```
"%p%s"      = "Ram Disk:temp/nice-girl.jpg"  
"%p%d/%s"   = "Ram Disk:temp/icones/nice-girl.jpg"
```

and

```
c:RX Rexx:scale.rex "%p%s" "%p%d/%s" %x %y
```

```
= c:RX Rexx:scale.rex "Ram Disk:temp/nice-girl.jpg" "Ram
```

Disk:temp/icones/nice-girl.jpg" 100 50

And this command will call Rexx script which generates thumbnail of image and place in special "icones" drawer with the same name as original picture.

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1.5 What you need to run and use

Requirements:

To run the program you need:

1. Amiga
2. Kick3.0 or better (tested only with 3.0)
3. MUI3.x

To use fully you must have:

1. Any web browser.

The program was tested on:

A1200 with Blizzard1230IV, 16MB Fast RAM and A1200 pure
MUI3.8 Registered! Support programmers!
HDD, IBrowse, Voyager

Generated documents tested:

Microsoft IE3.X, IE4.X

Netscape 3.x

All available Amiga web browsers.

1.6 Thanks

Thanks:

I would like to thank:

1. Author of MUI
2. Author of AmigaE (I think it is better than Aztec C :))
3. Florent Monteilhet (flm@nat.fr) for ideas.
4. And everybody who registered.
5. my friend Ricardas.
6. Matthias Finger <matthias.finger@tu-clausthal.de>

1.7 History about the program

History:

Small history: In 1 March 1996 I entered the world of Internet. After surfing the net, I collected lots of pictures. So I decided to view them quicker with the web browser. But it is very hard to make html docs manually. So I decided to build some program.

First version (V0.0) was written in AmigaBasic, but it didn't want to work with my Blizzard 1230IV.

When I wrote next version (V1.0) in AmigaE. (It was in Aminet with similar name) It was CLI or SHELL command. Very useful to use with Dopus. It is freeware.

When, I DL MUI example sources from Internet and printed them. After about 1/2 month of looking at them, I managed to find how it works ;)

Yes! The program is written without manuals to MUI! (Cool!!!)

I began to build nice program, with lots of features, but oops! AmigaE compiler said to me: " Sorry, boy. You must buy registered version to build big programs!"

What a kick to me! So I decided to release shareware version to collect some money for AmigaE compiler.

Version 2.0B -is very strange. I was fighting for every byte of code.

So be careful! THE PROGRAM MAY CRASH AND DESTROY YOUR DATA. I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT! Sorry. Please register.

Version 2.01B -internal use only. Check <http://www.omnitel.net/savel/picindex.html> for results.

Version 2.02B -problems with compiler :) Nobody registered. Added <BASE HREF=lalala/lalala/> to use with pictures in different drawer.

Version 2.03B -nobody registered. Major rework.

Now you can use CLI only version if you hate MUI. Program is splitted to 2 parts: 1. GUI 2. CLI(V1.2) program. In future I could write (or anybody else) GUI with other Graphics interfaces (Like gadtoolsbox, etc.)

More sliders, ticks in new version!

Versions 2.04-2.09 -internal use only. I deleted them from my HD.

Version 2.10B -back step to single program. CLI version is not used with graphics version. Now program is more proof to errors. Added "header" and "footer". Removed bug in MUI GUI. Now you can scale GUI to all sides. Added few "bubbles" for short help and annoy unregistered users. Added menu. Not usefull for unregistered version :) CLI version is the same (V1.2) and included for MUI haters.

Version 2.11 -great idea of scanning html and text files. And added archyve scan. Very ugly and test only. Great ideas are welcome. I don't know if the program is bug free so please report everything. Added key file checking. To enable all options need key file. (Very easy to cheat : ()

Version 2.12 -internal version.

Version 2.13 - (beta!) external script option added. For registered users: program didn't save external script MUI textfield gadget contents. Sorry, I am lazy a bit. Wait for next version. Some small fixes. I managed to read some docs and improved some DOS operations.

Version 2.14 - small rework. Some GUI inprovement. New script added.

Version 2.15 - GUI rework. Split to several windows. Now must work on ANY screen mode. Previous versions didn't work on screen less than 400 pix height with some font setings.

Version 2.16 - added option to look for drawer.

Version 2.17 - small fix. Now the output file can be anywhere! Very usefull to generated CDROM's picture indexes. (Don't forget to add base URL)

Version 2.18 - 2.17 was bad!!! Fixed bug. Added datatypes to determine size of picture. Now you can export size of picture to html document of gfx program. Added proportional, sigle dimentional scaling.

Please report bugs!

Future:

"drag-n-drop" editing,
user configurable HTML comands, generating from ftp, etc., etc. ...
Please register and support shareware.

1.8 CLI

autoindex - is CLI part of the program. Current version is (VER1.2)
(No future releases)

SOURCE/K, TARGET/K, BASE/K, TITLE/K, ALT/S, HELP/S, TABLE/S,
WIDTH/N, BORDER/N, ICONS/S, NAME/S, LINK/S, TEXTLINE/K, ICONX/N, ICONY/N

SOURCE=source drawer
e.g. SOURCE=Work:Video/pictures

TARGET=target file [with path]
e.g. TARGET=WWW:pictureindex.html

BASE=base URL
e.g. BASE=file:///Work:Video/pictures
or BASE=http://www1.omnitel.net/savel/pictures

TITLE=title of html document.
e.g. TITLE="My picture index"

ALT = Use ALT+filename near pictures. Test it!
e.g. ALT

HELP = print some stuff
e.g. HELP

TABLE = use pictures in table
e.g. TABLE

WIDTH=n = table width in cels. If not TABLE then ignored.
e.g. WIDTH=5

BORDER=n =table border width.
e.g. BORDER=1

ICONS = Use scaled pictures.
e.g. ICONS

ICONX=n =scaled picture width
e.g. ICONX=200

ICONY=n =scaled picture height
e.g. ICONY=100

NAME =use file names near pictures
e.g. NAME

LINK =use link to picture. Usefull for downloading. Test it!
e.g. LINK

TEXTLINE="text", "text" will be inserted to generated document.
e.g. TEXTLINE="<H1>This program is COOL! ME</H1>"

I think I'll add more if you like :)

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1.9 Install

How to install

Place script "scale.rex" to your Rexx drawer. It is advised to move/copy "RX" program from Rexx: to C: . Or modify "path" string in startup sequence.

If you need CLI version:

Copy "autoindex" to C: drawer.

If you use Autoindex2 only you can delete autoindex.

Graphics version:

"autoindex2.x" can be placed in any place.

Key file must be in the same dir as main program.

If you want to use "archyve pair" feature you must have LHA and/or LZX in your C: drawer.

1.10 Registration

Registration:

How to register.

Please send me 5\$ (Five USA dollars or other currency)

The simplest way to send is to place money to the envelope with thick card or even with aluminium foil. (It makes money invisible)

Also you can send keyfiles of your programs!

SEND ON YOUR OWN RISK. USE GOOD ENVELOPE!

I AM REPORTED ABOUT LOST ENVELOPES. DO NOT CHEAT ME!

And send envelope to:

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Kaunas 3000
LITHUANIA

Dont forget your e-mail.

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