CLIExchange

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1.2   Introduction

INTRODUCTION

CLIExchange is a CLI replacement for the standard Commodore tool Exchange.

The later is based on a (very basic) graphical interface and awfully lacks

a command line access to control the Commodities. Also, it's unable to send

a given message to all running commodities with a simple key stroke.

CLIExchange fills these needs and besides is much smaller:

Exchange 37.4 /WB2.0 12460 bytes (very lousy interface)

Exchange 38.9 /WB2.1 6780 bytes

Exchange 40.1 /WB3.1 6748 bytes

CLIExchange 1.4 584 bytes

CLIExchange has been designed to be called from the CLI, a shell script,

a ToolManager menu, dock or hotkey, BrowserII or whatever similar tool you

may be using.

1.3   Distribution

DISTRIBUTION

CLIExchange is PUBLIC DOMAIN.

We just wanted the C source to be included too.

1.4   Disclamer

DISCLAIMER

All right, here we go: USE THIS PROGRAM AT YOUR OWN RISK.

The authors can't be held responsible for any damage occured after its use.

1.5   Requirements

REQUIREMENTS

CLIExchange runs under at least release 2.02 of the system since it uses

dos.library V36+ command line parsing. Obviously, the commodities.library

must also be present in your LIBS: assignment.

1.6   Usage

USAGE

CLIExchange <list of commodities> <command>

The first argument is a list of commodity names. Be aware that these names

are case sensitive and must be quoted if containing spaces. However, a list

of commodity names isn't mandatory and if none has been specified, then ALL

currently running commodities will receive the given command.

<command> is an optional argument defining the kind of message CLIExchange

should sent to the commodities. It can take one of the following values:

DISABLE : Disables the commodity

ENABLE : Enables the commodity

APPEAR : Pops-up the commodity interface

DISAPPEAR: Hides the commodity interface

KILL : Quits the commodity

UNIQUE : Notifies the commodity that it has been re-launched.

Most commodities react to command by showing their interface.

Note that some commands aren't supported by all commodities and are in that

case simply ignored.

INFO : Displays the commodity title and description

1.7 Examples

EXAMPLES

> CLIExchange KILL "Magic Menu" GrabIFF Yak "Arq 1.78"

will quit the four commodities above.

> CLIExchange DISABLE

will disable all running commodities because no list has been provided.

> CLIExchange ToolManager PowerCache INFO

will display the above commodities title and description

> CLIExchange

will display a list of all commodities.

1.8 Authors

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The latest public release today (04/02/94) is 1.57.

1.9 Credits

CREDITS

Thanks to Klaus Melchior the author of MUI_Exchange who allowed us to

exerpt some definitions and pragmas from his source.

1.10 History

HISTORY

V1.0: (15/01/94) 688 bytes. very first release

V1.1: (19/01/94) 672 bytes.

V1.2: (20/01/94) 592 bytes.

V1.3: (28/01/94) 504 bytes. added missing FreeArgs()

V1.4 (04/02/94) 584 bytes. added INFO switch