

# **Unnamed\_Database**

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## Chapter 1

# Unnamed\_Database

### 1.1 Where\_K

WHERE\_K Version 1995

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All Purpose Utility

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SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS~~ ~~  
WHAT IS WHERE\_K  
EXPLAIN BUTTONS & KEYS  
EXPLAIN MENU  
THINGS TO KNOW  
CHANGES IN VERSION 1995A  
OTHER USES  
WHERE\_K FILE REQUESTER  
HISTORY  
INSTALLING

### 1.2 INSTALL

WHERE\_K INSTALL

USE THE INSTALLER FOR AUTOMATIC INSTALLING.

MANUAL INSTALL:

CREATE A DRAWER CALLED WK ON YOUR HARD DRIVE AND COPY EVERYTHING TO IT EXCEPT THE DRAWER 'COMMANDS' AND ITS CONTENTS. COPY THE CONTENTS OF THE 'COMMANDS' DRAWER TO YOUR SYS:C DIRECTORY.

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YOU ARE NOW ALL SET TO GO.

## 1.3 THINGS TO KNOW

### HANDY THINGS TO KNOW

1. OUTPUT TO MULTIVIEW OR AMOS TEXT READER - CLICK ON CLOSE GADGET IN UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER OF SCREEN TO PROCEED.
2. OUTPUT TO MULTIVIEW - YOU CAN CONTINUE TO USE MULTIVIEW BY USING ITS MENUS TO LOAD ITEMS SUCH AS PICTURES, SOUNDS, TEXT ETC.. THE MORE 'DATATYPES' YOU HAVE MOUNTED THE MORE VERSATILE MULTIVIEW BECOMES. SEE YOUR COMPUTER MANUAL.
3. WHERE\_K CAN READ AMIGA.GUIDE FILES. JUST CLICK ON MULTIV AND LOAD THE GUIDE FILE.
4. WRITE DOWN YOUR PASSWORD AS YOU MAY WANT TO LOCK OR UNLOCK A MODULE OF WHERE\_K.
5. IF NO TEXT READER AND/OR NO PICTURE VIEWER AND/OR NO SOUND PLAYER IS/ARE SELECTED, MULTIVIEW IS AUTOMATICALLY USED.
6. IF NO MUSIC PLAYER IS SELECTED THE BUILT IN AMOS MOD PLAYER IS USED.

## 1.4 SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

### WHAT IS NEEDED TO RUN WHERE\_K ?

1. WORKBENCH VERSION \*3.0 OR ABOVE.
  2. YOU MUST HAVE MULTIVIEW IN THE DIRECTORY SYS:UTILITIES
  3. THE FOLLOWING FILES ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN THE 'C' DIRECTORY OF YOUR STARTUP DISK OR PARTITION:  
  
DIR, LIST, COPY, RUN, LIST, NEWCLI, ENDCLI, RENAME, DELETE, VERSION, JOIN, DISKCHANGE, STATUS, CHANGETASKPRI, INFO, FILENOTE, LOCK, MAKEDIR, CD  
  
THERE MAY BE SOME OTHER SYS:C COMMANDS REQUIRED BUT IF THERE ARE THEY ARE ALL STANDARD ONES YOU WOULD HAVE ANYWAY.
  4. IF YOU INTEND TO USE TALK YOU MUST HAVE THE NARRATOR DEVICE IN YOUR SYS:DEVS DIRECTORY.
  5. APPROXIMATELY 3.5 TO 4 MEGS OF MEMORY.
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\* WHILE THIS PROGRAM MAY BE ABLE TO RUN ON VERSION 2.1 OF WORKBENCH, I AM NOT MAKING ANY PROMISES SINCE I DO NOT HAVE VERSION 2.1 OF WORKBENCH TO TEST IT ON. REMEMBER MULTIVIEW MUST BE SUPPORTED AND IN THE SYS:UTILITIES DIRECTORY.

## 1.5 WHAT IS WHERE\_K

WHAT IS WHERE\_K ?

I AM PROUD TO SAY THAT WHERE\_K HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS AND HAS APPEARED ON SEVERAL FRED FISH DISKS, AND THE LAST VERSION CAN BE FOUND ON THE CD 'GOLD FISH VOLUME 2.

WHERE\_K IS A UTILITY THAT DOES MANY THINGS. IT IS NOT A MENU UTILITY, YET IT CAN LOOK AT DIRECTORIES, IT IS NOT A 'C' COMMAND, YET IT CAN RUN ALL THE 'C' COMMANDS INCLUDING A FEW I INVENTED.

WHERE\_K IS THE UTILITY THAT TRIES TO PUT ALMOST EVERYTHING YOU USE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS.

IT PLAYS MUSIC, SOUNDS, SHOWS PICTURES, READS TEXT, ALTERS TASK PRIORITIES, LAUNCHES PROGRAMS, CHANGES ICONS, CATALOGS DISKS, READS MEMORY LOCATIONS, COPIES FILES, FORMATS DISKS, CREATES FILE NOTES, READS LIBRARY VERSION NUMBERS, TALKS, DISPLAYS AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION, EXECUTES SCRIPTS, CREATES FILES FROM DIRECTORIES, DROPS TO THE BACK TO GET OUT OF YOUR WAY, RENAMES FILES, LOCKS DEVICES, UNARCS LHA FILES, RUNS ED, SHOWS ASCII CODES, HAS A SCREEN BLANKER ↔

ALLOWS YOU TO SELECT A PROGRAM TO LOAD UPON BOOTING, MAKES DIRECTORIES, RUNS MULTIVIEW, ALLOWS YOU TO SELECT PROGRAMS SUCH AS THE MUSIC PLAYER, SOUND PLAYER, PICTURE VIEWER, AND TEXT READER WHICH THE PROGRAM WILL USE AS ITS' DEFAULT.

THERE IS MUCH MORE TO WHERE\_K AS YOU WILL SEE AS YOU READ ON. THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS FAR FROM COMPLETE.

## 1.6 CHANGES

WHAT HAS CHANGES IN VERSION 1995A OF WHERE\_K ?

WHERE\_K HAS RECEIVED AN EXTENSIVE REWRITE. OVER 70% OF THE CODE HAS BEEN UPDATED AND MADE MORE EFFICIENT. WHILE SOME THINGS MAY NOT SEEM TO HAVE CHANGED IT MAY ONLY BE BECAUSE THE INTERFACE LOOKS THE SAME. ↔

## ADDED

MULTIVIEW SUPPORT. MULTIVIEW IS THE DEFAULT IN MOST PLACES REQUIRING A VIEWER, READER, SOUND PALYER.

AUTOMATIC VOICE OFF WHEN MUSIC PLAYED.

VOICE SUPPORT FOR ALL MODULES.

PICTURE MODE NOW SUPPORTS ANY PICTURE VIEWER YOU WANT AND IT LOADS AUTOMATICALLY.

MUSIC MODE STILL HAS BUILT IN MOD PLAYER BUT WILL SUPPORT THE MUSIC PLAYER OF YOUR CHOICE IF YOU WANT TO SELECT YOUR OWN AND IT LOADS AUTOMATICALLY.

SOUND MODE USES MULTIVIEW AS THE DEFAULT UNLESS YOU SELECT A DIFFERENT PLAYER. IF A DIFFERENT PLAYER IS SELECTED IT WILL LOAD AUTOMATICALLY FROM NOW ON.

COMPARE MODE HAS BEEN REWRITTEN. IT HAS A MUCH BETTER INTERFACE AND NOW USES AN 'EXACT MATCH' SEARCH INSTEAD OF THE PREVIOUS 'STRING SEARCH'.

A PREFS BUTTON HAS BEEN ADDED TO SHOW THE PREFS YOU SELECTED UPON RUNNING THE PROGRAM FOR THE FIRST TIME.

ICONS MODE HAS BEEN IMPROVED AND THE DEFAULT ICONS REDRAWN.

BLANKER MODE HAS BEEN REWRITTEN AND THE BLANKER IS NOW A STAR FIELD IN COLOR WITH SOUND.

PROCESS MODE HAS BEEN REWRITTEN COMPLETELY AND NOW ALLOWS YOU TO ALTER THE TASK PRIORITIES, WHICH CAN SPEED UP OR SLOW DOWN DIFFERENT RUNNING PROGRAMS.

MULTIVIEW BUTTON ADDED GIVING DIRECT ACCESS TO MULTIVIEW.

PEEK MODE WAS GIVEN A NICE NEW INTERFACE TO IMPROVE IT.

RESTORE MODE WAS REWRITTEN TO MAKE IT MORE POWERFUL WHEN RESTORING MEMORY.

UNARC MODE ADDED. THIS ALLOWS YOU TO USE YOUR FAVORITE LHA UNARCER PROGRAM THROUGH THE WHERE\_K INTERFACE FOR EASY USE.

LOCK MODE ADDED. ALLOWS YOU TO LOCK DEVICES SUCH AS DRIVES ETC.

MARK MODE ADDED. ALLOWS YOU TO SELECT A PROGRAM TO LOAD UPON BOOTING THE AMIGA.

UNMARK MODE ADDED. ERASES YOUR BOOKMARK FOR LOADING A SELECTED PROGRAM UPON BOOTING.

FILE NOTE MODE ADDED. ALLOWS YOU TO CREATE FILE NOTES. (SEE AMIGA DOS MANUAL)

EDITOR MODE ADDED. ALLOWS YOU TO RUN 'ED'

ASCII MODE ADDED. ALLOWS YOU TO EITHER ENTER A KEY PRESS OR CODE NUMBER AND GET THE CHARACTER OR ASCII CODE.

DISKCOPY MODE ADDED. GIVES YOU ABILITY TO COPY DISKS.

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PROTECT MODE ADDS. YOU CAN LOCK ANY OR ALL MODULES.

FORMAT MODE ADDED. ALLOWS YOU TO FORMAT DISKS.

MENU ITEMS ADDS:

TEXT EDITOR, PICTURE LOADER, SOUND SAMPLER, MUSIC PLAYER. THESE ALLOW YOU TO CHANGE YOUR DEFAULT SELECTION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE.

MENU ITEM ADDED SEE PREFS, SAME AS BUTTON

MEMORY REMAINING BUTTON ADDED. CLICK ON IT TO SEE SPACE REMAINING ON DEVICES.

WHERE\_K BUTTON ADDED. CLICK ON IT TO SEE CREDITS.

AMOS BUTTON, YES ITS A BUTTON, CLICK ON IT FOR AMOS INFO.

DELETED

THE PICTURE CATALOGER, IT WAS A PIECE OF CRAP ANYWAY. I WAS GOING TO UPGRADE IT ↔  
BUT  
YOU CAN RUN PICTICON AND IT IS SO GOOD, THAT I DECIDED MY  
PICTURE CATALOGER WASN'T NECESSARY SINCE WHERE\_K WOULD LAUNCH PICTICON IF ↔  
NECESSARY.

## 1.7 HD SPACE NEEDED

## 1.8 PICTICON

PICTICON

PICTICON IS A PUBLIC DOMAIN PROGRAM BY CHAD RANDALL. IT CREATES AN APPICON THAT ↔  
YOU  
DROP A PICTURE ICON INTO AND THE PROGRAM CREATES AN ICON OF THE PICTURE AND SHOWS  
ITS RESOLUTION UNDER IT. IF YOU PLACE THESE ICONS ON THE DISKS CONTAINING THE  
PICTURES YOU HAVE AN EXCELLENT PICTURE CATALOG OF WHAT THE DISK CONTAINS.

MAKE SURE YOU MAKE A COPY OF THE PICTURE YOU ARE DROPPING INTO THE APPICON SINCE  
IT WILL BE CONVERTED.

CONGRATULATIONS CHAD, NICE WORK.....

## 1.9 DosK

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K COMMANDS INCLUDED WITH THIS PROGRAM ARE ALL PART OF DosK  
WHERE IS DosK AVAILABLE ?

Q What the heck is DosK Anyway ?

A DosK is an enhancement to the Amiga Dos system. It does not replace~  
Amiga Dos but rather improves it. While Amiga Dos has improved over the  
years it still uses the same interface. This interface is the typed  
line that scrolls past the screen and requires a great knowledge of  
the options available with each Amiga Dos Command. DosK allows you  
to use Amiga Dos commands without typing, in most cases, and very  
little in others. DosK will never scroll past the screen since it  
supplies a scroll bar which will allow you to scroll back up and see  
what slid past you.~Now you can also print any text screen without  
having to use a dump program and it is done by using one of the  
menus that are now at the top of your screen along with bookmarks  
and many other goodies.

More good news:

DosK has its own commands that will increase the usefulness of  
Amiga~Dos.

DosK is available on the following BBS (FOR SURE) and could be on many  
others by now:

PORTAL, AMUG, SAFE HARBOR

DosK may be on a Fish Disk I am not sure.

## 1.10 DosK Availability

HOW TO GET DosK

DosK is available from the following sources:

1. Portal Communications
2. A.M.U.G. BBS
3. Safe Harbor BBS

The above locations are 'for sure' however by now you will~might  
be able to find iT on other BBS or services.

## 1.11 OTHER USES

OTHER USES FOR WHERE\_K

I DISCOVERED, QUITE BY ACCIDENT, THAT IF YOU SELECT 'ALL ON' WHILE IN PROTECT

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MODE AND YOU HAVE USED THE 'MARK' BUTTON TO SELECT WHERE\_K AS THE PROGRAM TO LOAD WHEN BOOTING:

YOU HAVE SECURED YOUR COMPUTER IF YOU STEP AWAY

\*IF ANYONE TRIES TO REBOOT IT, WHERE\_K WILL RELOAD AND THE COMPUTER WILL REMAIN LOCKED.

\* FOR THIS TO WORK YOU MUST HAVE SELECTED 'ALL ON' IN PROTECT MODE AND EXITED PROTECT MODE SO THAT YOUR SELECTIONS WERE SAVED.

## 1.12 BUTTONS & KEYS

### BUTTONS AND KEYS

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TEMP LIST~  ~~
PERM LIST~~ ~
RENAME~    ~
READER     ~~ ~
RUN        ~  ~
HELP       ~~ ~
LIB VER    ~  ~
CATALOG    ~
SAVE       ~~ ~
VOICE      ~~ ~
STATUS     ~~ ~
SCRIPTS    ~
PICTURE    ~~ ~
MUSIC      ~~
SOUNDS     ~~
COMPARE    ~
DDBASEK    ~~
CLI        ~~ ~
DIR        ~~ ~
PREFS      ~  ~
BACK       ~~ ~
ICONS      ~  ~
BLANKER    ~~ ~
PROCESS    ~
MULTIV     ~~
PEEK       ~~ ~
RESTORE    ~~ ~
COPY       ~~ ~
UNARC      ~~ ~
LOCK       ~~ ~
MARK       ~~ ~
UNMARK     ~  ~
MAKEDIR    ~
FNOTE      ~  ~
EDITOR     ~~ ~
ASCII      ~~ ~
DCOPY      ~  ~
PROTECT    ~~ ~
FORMAT     ~  ~
F1         ~  ~
    
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F2      ~      ~
F3      ~      ~
F4      ~      ~
F5      ~      ~
F6      ~      ~
F7      ~      ~
F8      ~      ~
F10     ~      ~
<--    ~      ~
-->    ~      ~
LEFT AMIGA + A
```

## 1.13 CLI

### CLI

PRESSING THE CLI BUTTON GIVES YOU ACCESS TO THE AMIGA'S COMMAND LINE INTERFACE. (SEE DOS MANUAL) YOU WILL NOW BE ABLE TO TYPE ANY DOS COMMAND RUN ANY DOS PROGRAM ETC. YOU CAN TOGGLE BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN THE CLI AND WHERE\_K.

OF COURSE IF YOU ARE FORTUNATE TO BE RUNNING DosK YOU WILL HAVE FULL ACCESS TO IT.

THIS IS A BIT OF HUMOR HERE (SMALL BIT) SINCE I WROTE DosK.

## 1.14 DIR

### DIR

PUSHING THE DIR BUTTON BRINGS UP A DIRECTORY. IT CAN BE USED TO SEE ANY DIRECTORY OR SUBDIRECTORY. IT IS NON FUNCTIONAL EXCEPT FOR THIS TASK.

## 1.15 PREFS

### PREFS

PRESSING THE PREFS BUTTON BRINGS UP THE PREFS VIEWER. THE VIEWER SHOWS YOU WHICH TEXT VIEWER, ~PICTURE VIEWER, SOUND SAMPLE PLAYER AND MUSIC PLAYER YOU SELECTED AS THE ONES TO BE LOADED WHEN WHERE\_K IS LOADED.

THIS CAN BE CHANGED BY USING THE MENU ITEMS 1-4.

## 1.16 BACK

### BACK

PRESSING BACK IS JUST ANOTHER WAY OF SENDING WHERE\_K BEHIND THE WORKBENCH

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SCREEN.

## 1.17 ICONS

### ICONS

PRESSING THE ICON BUTTON WILL ALLOW YOU TO ENTER THE ICON ROUTINE WHERE PREDRAWN ICONS CAN BE ASSIGNED TO PROGRAMS NEEDING ICONS OR TO PROGRAMS WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE THE ICON TO BE CHANGED.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT EACH ICON HAS A TOOL TYPE AND WHEN YOU COPY ICONS TO A FILE THEY MUST BE OF THE CORRECT TYPE.

ICON MENU ONE 'ICON TYPES':

JUST CLICK ON THE TYPE OF ICON YOU WANT TO ASSIGN TO A FILE. REMEMBER THE TYPE MUST BE THE SAME AS THE FILE REQUIRES.

CLICKING ON 'CLONE' ALLOWS YOU TO COPY A ICON FROM ONE PROGRAM TO ANOTHER.

ICON MENU TWO 'ICON SIZE':

CLICK ON THE SIZE YOU WANT THE ICON TO BE.

ICON MENU THREE 'ICON ERASE;':

ICON ERASE HAS 2 MODES, AUTOMATIC AND MANUAL.

IF YOU ARE USING ICON ERASE DON'T CLICK ON 'ICON TYPES' OR 'ICON SIZE'.

AUTO WILL ERASE ALL ICONS IN A SELECTED DIRECTORY AS LONG AS ONLY ONE '.' APPEARS IN THE NAME. E.G. TEST.BASE.INFO WOULD BE SKIPPED IN AUTO MODE BUT COULD BE ERASED USING MANUAL MODE.

MANUAL MODE ERASES ONE ICON AT A TIME.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ACTIONS SELECTED FROM THIS MENU WILL BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY AND DO NOT REQUIRE PRESSING THE 'DO' BUTTON IN THE 'ACTION MENU'.

ICON MENU FOUR 'ACTION':

DO - CARRY OUT THE SELECTED ACTION FROM THE SELECTIONS MADE IN THE PREVIOUS ICON MENUS 1 & 2

EXIT - RETURN TO MAIN SCREEN

## 1.18 BLANKER

### BLANKER

PRESSING THE BLANKER BUTTON BRINGS UP A SCREEN BLANKER WHICH IS A COLORFUL STARFIELD WITH SOUND. JUST PRESS THE MOUSE BUTTON OR ANY KEY TO EXIT IT.

## 1.19 PROCESS

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## PROCESS

PRESSING THE PROCESS BUTTON DOES 2 THINGS:

1. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW ALL PROCESSES RUNNING.
2. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CHANGE THE PRIORITY OF RUNNING PROCESSES WHICH WILL SPEED THEM UP OR SLOW THEM DOWN.

NEGATIVE NUMBERS ARE OF LOWER IMPORTANCE THAN ARE POSITIVE NUMBERS.

THIS IS VERY HELPFUL WHEN LAUNCHING PROGRAMS TO RUN.

SEE AMIGA DOS 'CHANGETASKPRI'

## 1.20 MULTIV

### MULTIV

PRESSING MULTIV BRINGS UP MULTIVIEW

YOU MAY NOW VIEW FILES, PLAY SOUNDS AND LOOK AT PICTURES. MULTIVIEW IS ALSO USED AS THE DEFAULT.

## 1.21 PEEK

### PEEK

PRESSING THE PEEK BUTTON ALLOWS YOU TO READ A MEMORY LOCATION. WHEN THIS LOCATION IS DISPLAYED BOTH IN HEX AND ASCII, YOU WILL BE ASKED IF YOU WANT TO PRINT IT. IF YOU DO, MAKE SURE YOUR PRINTER IS ON LINE BEFORE SELECTING YES.

## 1.22 RESTORE

### RESTORE

PRESSING THE RESTORE BUTTON FREES UP SOME MEMORY. ITS FUNCTION IS TO FLUSH ALL UNUSED LIBRARIES, CLOSE ALL OPEN SCREENS NOT IT USE, ERASE ALL FILES FROM RAM: ETC., THUS GIVING YOU SOME MORE MEMORY.

REMEMBER SINCE ALL FILES IN RAM: WILL BE ERASED, MAKE SURE YOU SAVE ANYTHING YOU MIGHT WANT, BEFORE PRESSING THE RESTORE BUTTON.

AN EXAMPLE OF THIS IS THE DDBASE\_K FILE WHICH IS SOMETIMES IN RAM:.

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## 1.23 UNARC

### UNARC

DECOMPRESSION ONLY:

PRESSING UNARC BRINGS UP THE UnarcKCOMMAND REQUESTER.  
UnarcK IS USED FOR LHA TYPE COMPRESSED FILES ONLY. YOU MUST HAVE THE LHA PROGRAM IN YOUR PATH, SUCH AS SYS:C, BEFORE THIS COMMAND CAN BE USED.  
ANOTHER THING TO NOTE IS WHATEVER LHA TYPE PROGRAM YOU USE TO DECOMPRESS A FILE MUST USE THE SAME COMMANDS AS LHA TO WORK.

PRESS DECOMPRESS AND SELECT THE FILE COMPRESSED IN LHA FORMAT TO DECOMPRESS.  
SELECT THE DESTINATION.

TO EXIT PRESS BYE.

## 1.24 LOCK

### LOCK

LOCK - LOCK IS SOFTWARE FOR LOCKING AND UNLOCKING DEVICES. ONCE A DEVICE IS LOCKED IT BEHAVES AS IF IT WAS LOCK BY HARDWARE.

E.G. YOU DECIDE TO LOCK THE DRIVE DF0:. IF A DISK IS IN THE DRIVE IT WILL ACT THE SAME AS IF YOU HAVE PUT THE TAB UP SO IT CAN'T BE WRITTEN TO.

PRESSING THE LOCK BUTTON BRINGS UP THE LockKCOMMAND REQUESTER.

THERE ARE 3 CHOICES ON THE LockK REQUESTER:

1. LOCK - SELECT DEVICE TO LOCK
2. UNLOCK - SELECT DEVICE TO UNLOCK. DEVICE MUST HAVE BEEN LOCKED.
3. BYE - EXIT LockK COMMAND

## 1.25 MARK

### MARK

MARK IS A BOOKMARK. YOU 'MARK' A PROGRAM OR SCRIPT AND IT WILL AUTOMATICALLY LOAD AND RUN OR EXECUTE EVERYTIME YOU BOOT YOUR AMIGA.

PRESSING MARK BRINGS UP THE PlaceKCOMMAND REQUESTER.

THE PlaceK COMMAND HAS 3 CHOICES:

1. PROGRAM - SELECT THE PROGRAM TO RUN UPON BOOTING YOUR AMIGA
  2. SCRIPT - SELECT THE SCRIPT TO EXECUTE UPON BOOTING YOUR AMIGA
  3. BYE - EXIT THE PlaceK COMMAND
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## 1.26 UNMARK

### UNMARK

UNMARK EXECUTES THE UnplaceKCOMMAND UPON PRESSING THE UNMARK BUTTON.

UNMARK WILL DELETE ANY~ACTIVE MARK. AFTER THIS COMMAND IS EXECUTED YOUR AMIGA WILL RUN NORMALLY AND NOT RUN OR EXECUTE ANY PROGRAMS THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY SELECTED AS BOOKMARKS.

## 1.27 MAKEDIR

### MAKEDIR

MAKE DIRECTORY COMMAND

PRESSING THE MAKEDIR BUTTON BRINGS THE MakedirKCOMMAND REQUESTER.

SELECT THE DIRECTORY OR DISK TO CREATE A DIRECTORY ON THEN TYPE NAME OF NEW DIRECTORY.

THERE ARE 3 OPTIONS ON THE MakedirK COMMAND:

1. DOIT - WILL DO ONE OF 2 THINGS:
  - A. IF AREA SELECTED TO CREATE NEW DIRECTORY IN AND NEW DIRECTORY NAME SELECTED WILL CARRY OUT THE ACTION.
  - B. IF NO SELECTION MADE, SELECT AREA TO CREATE A NEW DIRECTORY IN AND TYPE NAME OF NEW DIRECTORY ON BOTTOM LINE.
2. ABORT - DON'T CREATE NEW DIRECTORY BUT ALLOW NEW DIRECTORY CHOICE.
3. BYE - EXIT MakedirK

## 1.28 FNOTE

### FNOTE

PRESSING THE FNOTE BUTTON BRINGS UP THE FilenoteKCOMMAND.

FilenoteK CREATES FILE NOTES TO ATTACH TO FILE NAMES. THIS CAN BE VERY HANDY SINCE DDBASE\_K ON WHERE\_K CAN CONTAIN THEM.

E.G. I WANT TO CATALOG WHERE\_KV1995A. I CAN ATTACH A FILE NOTE SAYING ':UTILITY PROGRAM'. I CAN NOW USE A TEXT READER TO SEARCH FOR ALL UTILITY PROGRAMS AND WHERE\_K WOULD COME UP.

FilenoteK HAS 3 BUTTONS:

1. READ - READ FILENOTES IN A DIRECTORY OR DISK.
  - E.G. SELECT DF0: AND ALL FILES ON DF0: WILL DISPLAY THEIR FILE NOTES. TO SEE THE FILE NOTES ON A SUBDIRECTORY YOU WOULD HAVE TO SELECT IT.

2. FILENOTE - CREATE FILE NOTES.
3. BYE - EXIT FilenoteK

## 1.29 EDITOR

### EDITOR

PRESSING THE EDITOR BUTTON BRINGS UP THE 'ED' EDITOR IF IT IS IN SYS:C. THIS IS A HANDY TEXT EDITOR AND WELL SUITED FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM JOBS.

## 1.30 ASCII

### ASCII

PRESSING THE ASCII KEY WILL ALLOW YOU TO:

1. GET THE ASCII CODE OF A KEY INPUT
2. SEE THE CHARACTER OF A ASCII CODE

ASCII IS A UNIVERSAL CODE SYSTEM THAT REPRESENTS EACH KEY.

PRESSING THE ASCII BUTTON WILL BRING UP THE FOLLOWING REQUESTER:

```
-----  
| ENTER CODE 1-255 (S)WITCH (Q)UIT |  
|                                     |  
| ? <ret>                             |  
|                                     |  
-----
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SWITCH = TOGGLES BETWEEN ENTERING CODES AND ENTERING KEYS TO SEE CODES OF  
QUIT = QUIT THE COMMAND

## 1.31 DCOPY

### DCOPY

DCOPY STANDS FOR DISK COPY. DISK COPY DOESN'T REQUIRE FORMATTED DISKS.

DCOPY WILL ALLOW 3 CHOICES:

1. DISK COPY DF0: TO DF1:
  2. DISK COPY DF1: TO DF0:
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### 3. ABORT

DISKS COPIED WITH DISKCOPY WILL WORK ON ANY AMIGA AND DO NOT USE CACHES.

## 1.32 PROTECT

### PROTECT

PRESSING PROTECT BRINGS UP A SCREEN REQUESTER ASKING FOR YOUR PASSWORD. THE PASSWORD IS THE NUMBER YOU WERE ASKED FOR BY THE PROGRAM. AFTER YOU ENTER IT CORRECTLY THE REQUESTER WILL DISAPPEAR AND YOU ARE FREE TO SELECT ANY PROGRAM MODULE TO LOCK.

E.G. YOU DECIDE TO LOCK DDBASE\_K SO NO ONE CAN LOAD IT INTO RAM:  
CLICK ON THE BUTTON 'DDBASE\_K' AND EXIT. DDBASE\_K IS LOCKED.

WHAT IS WRONG HERE ? I GAVE THIS EXAMPLE ON PURPOSE TO SHOW HOW YOU HAVE TO THINK AHEAD. YOU HAVE LOCKED DDBASE\_K BUT DDBASE\_K CAN STILL BE LOADED INTO RAM: USING THE COPY COMMAND. IF YOU TRULY WANTED TO PREVENT DDBASE\_K FROM BEING LOADED INTO RAM: YOU WOULD HAVE TO LOCK BOTH MODULES, COPY & DDBASE\_K.

ALL LOCKED MODULES WILL ALWAYS REMAIN LOCKED EVEN IF THE PROGRAM IS EXITED AND RELOADED, UNTIL THEY ARE UNLOCKED.

## 1.33 FORMAT

### FORMAT

PRESSING THIS BUTTON WILL BRING UP THE FOLLOWING REQUESTER:

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|-----|
|      |
|      |
|      |
|SELECT ONE:
|1. FORMAT DISK IN DRIVE DF0:  2. FAST FORMAT DISK IN DRIVE DF0:
|3. FORMAT DISK IN DRIVE DF1:  4. FAST FORMAT DISK IN DRIVE DF1:
|Q = QUIT
|
|CHOICE ?
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ONLY USE FAST FORMAT ON DISKS THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY FORMATTED. IT IS BASICALLY USED TO ERASE A DISK.

ALL FORMATTED DISKS RUN ON ANY AMIGA, USE THE FFS (FAST FILE SYSTEM) AND NO ICONS. ALL DISKS ARE NAMED WKEMPTY AND CAN EASILY BE RENAMED.

### 1.34 F1

F1

PRESSING F1 IS THE SHORTCUT FOR THE MENU ITEM CHANGE TEXT READER

### 1.35 F2

F2

PRESSING F2 IS THE SHORTCUT FOR THE MENU ITEM CHANGE PICTURE LOADER

### 1.36 F3

F3

PRESSING F3 IS THE SHORTCUT FOR THE MENU ITEM CHANGE SOUND SAMPLER

### 1.37 F4

F4

PRESSING F4 IS THE SHORTCUT FOR THE MENU ITEM CHANGE MUSIC PLAYER

### 1.38 F5

F5

PRESSING F5 IS THE SHORTCUT FOR THE MENU ITEM PRINT ANY TEXT FILE

### 1.39 F6

F6

PRESSING F6 IS THE SHORTCUT FOR THE MENU ITEM RAM READ

### 1.40 F7

F7

PRESSING F7 IS THE SHORTCUT FOR THE MENU ITEM DELETE FILE

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## 1.41 F8

F8

PRESSING F8 IS THE SHORTCUT FOR THE MENU ITEM SEE PREFS

## 1.42 F10

F10

PRESSING F10 IS THE SHORTCUT FOR THE MENU ITEM ABOUT

## 1.43 <--

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PRESSING THE LEFT ARROW TOGGLES WHERE\_K TO THE FRONT IF FORMER SCREEN WAS THE MAIN SCREEN.

SEE BACK

## 1.44 -->

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PRESSING THE RIGHT ARROW WHEN IN THE MAIN MENU TOGGLES WHERE\_K TO THE BACK

SEE BACK

## 1.45 MENU

WHERE\_K MENU

MENU ITEMS

1. CHANGE TEXT READER - YOU CAN CHANGE THE TEXT READER SELECTED WHEN YOU FIRST RAN WHERE\_K
  2. CHANGE PICTURE LOADER - YOU CAN CHANGE THE PICTURE LOADER SELECTED WHEN YOU FIRST RAN WHERE\_K
  3. CHANGE SOUND SAMPLER - YOU CAN CHANGE THE SOUND SAMPLER SELECTED WHEN YOU FIRST RAN WHERE\_K
  4. CHANGE MUSIC PLAYER - YOU CAN CHANGE THE MUSIC PLAYER SELECTED WHEN YOU FIRST RAN WHERE\_K
  5. PRINT ANY TEXT FILE - ALLOWS PRINTING OF TEXT FILES IF PRINTER IS ON
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6. RAM READ - SEE CONTENTS OF RAM:
7. DELETE FILE - BE CAREFUL, YOU CAN DELETE ANY PROGRAM OR FILE
8. SEE PREFS - SAME FUNCTION AS PREFS BUTTON. SHOWS INITIAL SELECTION OF TEXT READER, PICTURE LOADER, SOUND SAMPLER AND MUSIC PLAYER
9. NONE
10. ABOUT - INFO ABOUT WHERE\_K

## 1.46 SCREEN TOGGLE

TOGGLING WHERE\_K & THE WORKBENCH

WHERE\_K CAN BE TOGGLED BY:

1. PRESSING THE LEFT AMIGA KEY + A
2. IF YOU WERE IN THE MAIN SCREEN YOU CAN TOGGLE BACK AND FORTH USING THE THE ARROW KEYS '<--' AND '-->'.

## 1.47 SOUNDS

SOUNDS

PRESSING THE SOUNDS BUTTON BRINGS UP A SELECTOR WITH THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

LEFT MOUSE KEY = CONTINUE - IF YOU SELECTED A SOUND SAMPLE PLAYER AT STARTUP THEN IT WILL COME UP HERE AND YOU CAN USE IT TO PLAY SAMPLED SOUNDS.

\* DIFFERENT PLAYER - ALLOWS YOU TO CHANGE SOUND SAMPLERS TO PLAY SOUNDS ON FOR THIS SESSION ONLY. YOUR SELECTION WILL NOT BE SAVED AS A PREFERENCE.

WHEN YOUR SOUND SAMPLE IS SELECTED FOR PLAYING PRESS THE 'PLAY SOUND' BUTTON. USE THE 'EXIT' BUTTON TO LEAVE THIS MODULE.

ALTERNATE LOADING OF SOUND SAMPLES USING MULTIVIEW. ONCE YOU HAVE SELECTED A SOUND SAMPLE TO PLAY USING MULTIVIEW, PRESS ON THE SPEAKER ICON TO HEAR IT. TO PLAY ANOTHER SOUND YOU COULD GO UP TO THE MULTIVIEW MENU AND PICK OPEN AND LOAD A NEW SOUND SAMPLE FOR PLAYING.

## 1.48 COMPARE

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## COMPARE

COMPARE GIVES YOU AN 'EXACT' SEARCH OF YOUR DATABASE. WHAT THIS MEANS IS THAT NO PARTIAL MATCHES WILL REGISTER AND UPON THE FIRST MATCH THE SEARCH IS FINISHED AS RELATES TO THE ITEM IT IS TRYING TO MATCH.

COMPARE IS THE UTILITY THAT WILL COMPARE WHAT YOU HAVE ON YOUR INSERTED DISK AGAINST DDBASE\_K, YOUR DISK DATA BASE FILE. PLEASE NOTE THAT BEFORE COMPARE CAN BE USED YOU MUST HAVE LOADED DDBASE\_K INTO RAM:.

USING COMPARE:

COMPARE IS SELF SUFFICIENT. THIS MODE HAS ITS OWN TALK BUTTON, PRINT BUTTON AND LOG BUTTON. THE VOICE BUTTON FROM THE MAIN SCREEN DOESN'T GOVERN THIS MODE.

PLEASE NOTE THE LETTERS REPRESENT KEY SHORTCUTS.

H HELP - AUTOMATIC HELP MODE GIVES YOU A PREVIEW OF ALL BUTTONS AND KEYS.

M MANUAL BUTTON - ALLOWS YOU TO ENTER IN A STRING TO SEARCH FOR.

A AUTOMATIC BUTTON - SETS THE SEARCH TYPE TO AUTOMATICALLY COMPARING A DISK.

0 DF0

1 DF1

2 DF2

THE ABOVE REPRESENT FLOPPY DEVICES AND WHEN THAT BUTTON IS PUSHED OR KEY PRESSED THE SEARCH WILL START

U USER - SAME AS ABOVE BUT USER SELECTED DEVICE SUCH AS A HARD DRIVE.

L LOG - WILL KEEP A LOG OF MATCHES IN RAM:

SEE - READS LOG WHEN PRESSED.

D DIRECTORY - ALLOWS VIEWING OF DIRECTORIES.

P PRINT - PRINTS LOG.

T TALK - USES A VOICE TO REGISTER MATCHES AND NON MATCHES.

Q QUIT - RETURNS TO MAIN SCREEN.

## 1.49 DDBASE\_K

## DDBASE\_K

THIS BUTTON HAS ONLY ONE USE, TO LOAD YOUR DISK DATABASE.

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THE BUTTON MARKED DDBASE\_K WILL LOAD THE DDBASE\_K DATABASE INTO THE RAM: DIRECTORY ←  
IF FOR SOME REASON YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THIS, YOU CAN USE THE COPY BUTTON

## 1.50 COPY

### COPY

PRESSING THE COPY BUTTON WILL ALLOW YOU TO COPY ANY PROGRAM FROM ONE AREA TO ANOTHER. YOU CAN COPY FROM A FLOPPY TO A HARD DRIVE ETC.. JUST FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE FILE SELECTORS, IT IS A VERY SIMPLE OPERATION.

## 1.51 MUSIC

### MUSIC

PRESSING THE MUSIC BUTTON BRINGS UP A SELECTOR WITH THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:  
LEFT MOUSE KEY = CONTINUE- IF YOU SELECTED A MUSIC PLAYER AT STARTUP THEN IT WILL COME UP HERE AND YOU CAN USE IT TO PLAY MUSIC. IF NO MUSIC PLAYER WAS SELECTED THAN THE EXCELLENT WHERE\_K MOD PLAYER WILL BE USED.

\* WHERE\_K MOD PLAYER - AN EXCELLENT MOD PLAYER. JUST PRESS THE '\*' TO USE IT IF YOU SELECTED A MUSIC PLAYER AT STARTUP AND WOULD RATHER USE THE WHERE\_K MOD PLAYER.

S STOP WHERE\_K PLAYER \_ WILL STOP THE WHERE\_K MOD PLAYER ONLY, FROM PLAYING.

IF NO MUSIC PLAYER IS SELECTED AT STARTUP THEN THE SYSTEM DEFAULTS TO THE WHERE\_K MOD PLAYER.

PRESSING THE MUSIC BUTTON TOGGLES OFF THE VOICE. THE VOICE WILL NOT WORK WHILE MUSIC IS PLAYING.

## 1.52 PICTURE

### PICTURE

PRESSING THE PICTURE BUTTON BRINGS UP A SELECTOR WITH THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

LEFT MOUSE KEY = CONTINUE - THE VIEWER YOU SELECTED THE FIRST TIME YOU RAN ←  
WHERE\_K  
OR CHANGED TO USING THE OPTION TO CHANGE THE VIEWER FROM THE MENU WILL BE USED FOR PICTURE VIEWING.

\* DIFF VIEWER - YOU MAY SELECTED A DIFFERENT VIEWER TO USE FOR THIS SESSION, IT WILL NOT BE SAVED AS A PREFERENCE.

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USE THE SELECTOR TO PICK THE PICTURE FOR VIEWING

MULTIVIEW CAN BE USED AS A PICTURE VIEWER, AND WILL VIEW ANY PICTURE THAT YOU HAVE A DATATYPE FOR. PLEASE NOTE IF USING MULTVIEW AS A VIEWER BY PRESSING THE PICTURE BUTTON, YOU WILL GET THE CORRECT SIZE SCREEN ON ALL PICTURES VIEWED EXCEPT JPEG PICTURES. TO USE MULTIVIEW TO CREATE A 320X200 SCREEN USE THE MULTI BUTTON.

## 1.53 SCRIPTS

### SCRIPTS

EXECUTE DOS SCRIPTS IN FRONT OF, OR BEHIND, WHERE\_K. WHAT ELSE CAN I SAY ? IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM READ YOUR DOS MANUAL.

## 1.54 STATUS

### STATUS

PRESSING THE STATUS BUTTON BRINGS UP THE InfoK COMMAND.

InfoK ALLOWS YOU TO VIEW STATUS INFORMATION 5 DIFFERENT WAYS:

VAST - AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION IS SHOWN  
STANDARD - THE INFO YOU GET FROM THE DOS 'INFO' COMMAND  
DEVICE - INFORMATION ON A DEVICE  
STARTUP-SEQ - VIEW THE STARTUP SEQUENCE FROM SYS:S  
USER-STARTUP - VIEW THE USER-STARTUP SEQUENCE FROM SYS:S

BYE - EXITS BACK TO WHERE\_K

## 1.55 VOICE

### VOICE

THE VOICE BUTTON TOGGLES THE CUE READER. THE MINI BUTTON TO THE LEFT OF THE VOICE BUTTON CONTROLS THE TYPE OF VOICE USED. IF THE BUTTON IS IN, A FEMALE VOICE WILL BE USED, ELSE A MALE VOICE IS USED.

THE VOICE AUTOMATICALLY TOGGLES TO OFF WHEN THEN MUSIC BUTTON IS PRESSED.

## 1.56 SAVE

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## SAVE

'SAVE' DOES EXACTLY WHAT YOU WOULD THINK, IT SAVES FILES. USE IT TO SAVE THE LIST OF LIBRARY VERSIONS, THE DDBASEK FILE OR ANY FILE.

**1.57 CATALOG**

## CATALOG

HERE IS SOMETHING I USE AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK. I ROUTINELY DOWNLOAD PD DISKS EVERY WEEK, AND CATALOG THESE DISKS SO I KNOW WHERE TO FIND A PROGRAM AND ALSO SO THAT I DON'T SAVE A PROGRAM THAT I ALREADY HAVE.

HERE IS WHAT I DO:

WHEN I DOWNLOAD I USE MY PROGRAM CALLED 'ABFDIK'. EACH PROGRAM DOWNLOADED IS PUT INTO IS OWN DIRECTORY. (THIS IS NICE AND NEAT AND PREVENTS PROGRAMS FROM MIXING ← THEIR FILES TOGETHER) AFTER THE PROGRAMS ARE DECOMPRESS I USE THE DDBASEK BUTTON TO LOAD THE DISK DATA BASE (CALLED DDBASE\_K) INTO RAM:.

- \* WHEN A PROGRAM IS DECOMPRESS TO ITS OWN DIRECTORY I RENAME THE DIRECTORY IN CAPS WITH THE NAME OF THE PROGRAM AND ITS VERSION NUMBER.

E.G. WHERE\_K BECOMES WHERE\_KV1995A.0

IF NO VERSION NUMBER EXISTS I WOULD RENAME IT AS WHERE\_KV.NONE

ALL THIS MAY SEEM A LITTLE SILLY, BUT IT REALLY WORKS AND PREVENTS MATCHES ← FROM OCCURRING IN ERROR SINCE SOME PROGRAMMERS WRITE PROGRAMS WHICH MAY RECEIVE ← VERSION NUMBERS AT A LATTER DATE.

NEXT I GO TO THE COMPARE UTILITY AND LOAD IN EACH DISK CONTAINING THE PROGRAMS I DECOMPRESS TO SEE IF I HAVE THEN IN MY DATABASE. IF I HAVE A PROGRAM, I ERASE IT.

AFTER ALL MY DISKS ARE CHECKED, I NOW USE THE CATALOGER TO ADD THE CONTENTS TO MY DISK DATA BASE WHICH IS ALWAYS CALLED DDBASEK. IF YOU WANT TO KEEP SEVERAL ← DIFFERENT DATA BASES YOU WILL HAVE TO CATALOG THEM ONE AT A TIME, SAVE THEM, AND THEM RENAME THEM.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER TO ERASE ALL WHERE\_K FILES FROM RAM: USING DELETE BEFORE BUILDING A SECOND DATABASE, OTHERWISE THEY WILL MERGE!!!

WHEN MY CATALOGING IS FINISHED I SELECT 'S' TO SAVE THE DDBASE FILE. THE NEXT ← THING I DO IS SELECT 'SAVE', THEN SELECT RAM:DDBASEK THEN SELECT THE DIRECTORY TO SAVE ← IT TO (I SAVE A COPY TO A DISK AS A BACKUP) AND THEN SAVE IT.

OTHER OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE CATALOGER:

FULL - CATALOGS EVERYTHING ON THE DISK.  
PART - DOESN'T SHOW CONTENTS OF DIRECTORIES  
DIR ONLY - DISCUSSED ABOVE  
ABORT - EXIT CATALOGER

MINIBUTTON THIS BUTTON IF ON SETS THE CATALOGER TO OPT D DISCUSSED ABOVE.

## 1.58 LIB VER

LIB VER

GENERATES A LIST OF ALL LIBRARY VERSIONS FOR YOUR SYS: (BOOTING DISK). ALSO SHOWS THE WORKBENCH AND KICKSTART VERSIONS. THE LIST IS PRINTABLE AND VERY HANDY TO HAVE IF YOU ADD LIBRARIES AS I DO, AND DON'T WANT TO REPLACE A NEW LIBRARY WITH AN OLDER VERSION BY MISTAKE.

MINIBUTTON THIS BUTTON IF ON WILL ONLY PERMIT YOU TO CHECK THE VERSION OF ONE LIBRARY AT A TIME.

## 1.59 HELP

HELP

WHEN HELP IS SELECTED YOU WILL PROMPTED WITH THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

SELECT ONE:

1. BUTTON MANUAL 2. WHERE\_K GUIDE 3. ABORT

1. SELECTS THE BUTTON HELP MODE. ONCE IN THIS MODE YOU CAN POINT AND CLICK AT ANY BUTTONS AND THEIR USES WILL BE SHOWN ON THE SCREEN. TO EXIT HELP MODE CLICK ON HELP AGAIN.

2. PUTS WHERE\_K BEHIND AND THIS GUIDE IN THE FRONT.

3. NO HELP GIVEN, HELP MODE EXITED.

## 1.60 RUN

RUN

MULTITASK A PROGRAM. DOESN'T WORK WITH SCRIPTS.  
MANY PROGRAMS WILL RUN THIS WAY. BEFORE RUNNING A PROGRAM (LAUNCHING) MAKE SURE THE PROGRAM YOU RUN CAN BE STOPPED. IF IT CAN'T, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RETURN TO WHERE\_K WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED. PROCESS CAN BE USED TO CHANGE THE TASK PRIORITY OF THE PROGRAM YOU RUN.  
ANOTHER THING TO BE SURE OF IS THAT YOU HAVE SUFFICIENT MEMORY TO SUPPORT THE EXTRA PROGRAMS YOU ARE RUNNING, IF YOU DON'T YOUR AMIGA WILL CRASH.

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YOU CAN RUN WHERE\_K IN FRONT OR BACK OF A RUNNING PROGRAM.

## 1.61 READER

READER

BRINGS UP THE TEXT FILE READER.

MINIBUTTON THIS BUTTON IF ON WILL USE THE SELECTED TEXT READER TO READ  
READ THE FILE SELECTED. IF THE MINIBUTTON IS OFF THEN MULTIVIEW WILL READ YOU ←  
FILE.

## 1.62 RENAME

RENAME

NEVER CHANGE THE NAMES OF THE FILES IN RAM:!!! HAVING SAID THIS YOU CAN USE  
PERMANENT MODE TO SAVE YOUR 'WHERE\_IS' FILE (THE FILE YOU CREATE FROM A  
DIRECTORY OR DIRECTORIES IS ALWAYS CALLED 'WHERE\_IS'), AND THEN USE RENAME  
TO CHANGE ITS NAME. RENAMING A 'WHERE\_IS' FILE AFTER IT IS SAVED ALLOWS YOU  
TO CREATE AND SAVE AS MANY 'WHERE\_IS' FILES AS YOU WANT.

RENAME CAN ALSO BE USED TO RENAME ANY FILE.

## 1.63 PREM LIST

PLIST

CREATES A PERMANENT FILE. YOU MUST HAVE FIRST CREATED A TEMPORARY FILE  
WHICH IS RESIDING IN RAM:. IF YOU CREATED A TEMPORARY FILE YOU CAN  
NOW COPY IT TO ANY DISK OR HARD DRIVE.

THE FILE CREATED IS ALWAYS NAMED 'WHERE\_IS', SO IF YOU WANT TO SAVE IT  
DO NOT CREATE A SECOND FILE UNTIL YOU HAVE DONE SO.

MINIBUTTON THIS BUTTON IF ON WILL LET THE SELECTED TEXT READER AUTOMATICALLY  
READ THE FILE WHEN IT IS CREATED WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION BY THE USER.

## 1.64 TEMP LIST

TLIST

CREATES A TEMPORARY FILE IN RAM FROM THE DIRECTORY OR DIRECTORIES SELECTED.  
THIS FILE WILL ALSO INCLUDE ANY SUB DIRECTORIES CONTAINED THEREIN.  
IF YOU WANT A DIRECTORY CREATED FROM A LEVEL 1 DIRECTORY SUCH AS THE ENTIRE  
DISK OR HARD DRIVE PUT A '/' AFTER THE DEVICE.

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E.G. HD1:/

THIS IS NOT NECESSARY FOR SIBLING DIRECTORIES. (SUB DIRECTORIES)

THE FILE CREATED IS ALWAYS NAMED 'WHERE\_IS', SO IF YOU WANT TO SAVE IT DON NOT CREATE A SECOND FILE UNTIL YOU HAVE DONE SO.

MINIBUTTON THIS BUTTON IF ON WILL LET THE SELECTED TEXT READER AUTOMATICALLY READ THE FILE WHEN IT IS CREATED WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION BY THE USER.

## 1.65 ABFDIK

ABFDIK IS AN AUTOMATIC BULK DECOMPRESSION INTERFACE PROGRAM. IT WILL DECOMPRESS ←  
ALL  
FILES IN A GIVEN DIRECTORY THAT MEET THE COMPRESSION TYPE THAT YOU HAVE SELECTED.  
GONE FOREVER IS THE UNCOMPRESSING OF ONE FILE AT A TIME. YOU CAN START THE  
DECOMPRESSION OPERATION AND LEAVE THE COMPUTER. I HAVE DECOMPRESS OVER 100  
PROGRAMS AT A TIME THIS WAY.

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AVAILABLE FOR SURE FROM:

PORTAL, AMUG, SAFE HARBOR BBS.

By now could be anywhere. Might be on Fred Fish ?

## 1.66 MINIBUTTONS

### MINIBUTTONS

THESE ARE THE TINY BUTTONS THAT APPEAR TO THE LEFT OF SOME OF THE MAIN BUTTONS.

SELECT THEM BY CLICKING ON THEM WITH THE MOUSE.

HERE ARE THE ASSIGNMENTS FOR THESE BUTTONS:

TEMP LIST MINIBUTTON - IF ON READS CREATED FILE IMMEDIATELY, USES SELECTED READER  
 PREM LIST MINIBUTTON - IF ON READS CREATED FILE IMMEDIATELY, USES SELECTED READER  
 READER MINIBUTTON - IF ON USES SELECTED READER, IF OFF USES MULTIVIEW  
 RUN MINIBUTTON - IF ON PROGRAM SELECTED RUNS IN FRONT OF WHERE\_K  
 LIB VER MINIBUTTON - IF ON ALLOWS ONLY 1 VERSION AT A TIME TO BE SELECTED.  
 CATALOG MINIBUTTON - IF ON USES OPT D FOR CATALOG, READS PROGRAMS IN A DIRECTORY ←

THIS IS THE RECOMMENDED WAY. IF OFF BRINGS UP REQUESTER

TO CHOOSE TYPE OF CATALOGING. (SEE DOS MANUAL)  
SAVE MINIBUTTON - IF ON SAVE EVERYTHING TO DF0: DIRECTORY  
VOICE MINIBUTTON - IF ON FEMALE VOICE, IF OFF ROBOTIC VOICE

## 1.67 WHERE AM I

You can leave me a message on any of the following:

PORTAL - Kenneth McCormick  
AMUG BBS - Kenneth McCormick  
SAFE HARBOR BBS - Kenneth J. McCormick

## 1.68 OTHER BBS

EXAMPLES OF OTHER BBS THAT MIGHT HAVE DosK

Delphi

Genie

Compuserve

Bix

Local BBS

## 1.69 Multiview

\*\*\*\* MULTIVIEW \*\*\*\*

Multiview is a system which allows operations on a file, if a datatype for the file has been put into the Workbench Devs Datatypes Drawer.

E.G. You can load a sound file into MULTIVIEW and a sound Icon will appear. Clicking on this icon plays a sound. This works because you were supplied with a data type in the SYS:Devs/Datatypes drawer called 8SVX.

From time to time new datatypes will appear on a BBS OR SERVICE

## 1.70 GUIDE FILES

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## GUIDE FILES

GUIDE FILES ARE A SPECIAL TYPE OF FILE THAT USUALLY HAS A '.guide' APPENDED TO ITS NAME. IT USES HYPER TEXT, CAN CONTAIN SOUND AND PICTURES AND SOMETIMES IS EVEN USED TO LAUNCH PROGRAMS AND PLAY MUSIC. TO FULLY APPRECIATE A GUIDE FILE, MULTIVIEW SHOULD BE USED. THERE IS ANOTHER VIEWER AVAILABLE CALLED THE AMIGA.GUIDE AND IT IS USEFUL FOR VIEWING GUIDE FILES IF YOU HAVE A WORKBENCH SUCH AS V2.0 WHICH DOESN'T SUPPORT MULTIVIEW.

MULTIVIEW CAN BE USED FOR QUITE A FEW DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS, AND ITS USE IS INCREASED BY ADDING \*DATATYPES\*. (SEE AMIGA DOS MANUAL)

## 1.71 REQUESTER

### USING THE FILE REQUESTOR

O.K. = DO IT  
CANCEL = DON'T DO IT  
PARENT = MOVE BACK ONE DIRECTORY IF POSSIBLE  
DEVICES = DRIVES. E.G. DH0:, HD1:, DF0: ETC.  
ASSIGNS = SHOWS ALL ASSIGNMENTS MADE  
SORT = PUT IN ALPHA ORDER  
SIZES = SHOW FILE SIZES  
GET DIR = REFRESH DIRECTORY LISTING. VERY IMPORTANT. SINCE DIRECTORIES ARE DRAWN FROM MEMORY YOU CAN LOAD A DIRECTORY THAT DOESN'T SHOW CHANGES. BE SURE TO PRESS THIS BUTTON IF YOU HAVE ADDED OR DELETED FILES TO REFRESH AND UPDATE THE DISPLAY.  
CLICKING IN BOX BEFORE X = BRINGS UP MEMORIZED DIRECTORIES  
STORE = STORES DIRECTORIES IN MEMORY FOR FASTER OPERATION  
X = ERASE STORED DIRECTORIES.  
BOTTOM LINE 1 = PATH LINE  
BOTTOM LINE 2 = FILE NAME  
USE SLIDER OR ARROWS TO MOVE DISPLAY UP AND DOWN.

E.G. HOW TO SAVE A FILE UNDER THE 'SAVE' OPTION:

CLICK ON FILE NAME TO SAVE, IT WILL APPEAR ON THE BOTTOM LINE OF THE REQUESTOR. IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO CLICK ON 'DEVICES' FIRST THEN CLICK ON THE DEVICE CONTAINING THE FILE TO SAVE SUCH AS CLICKING ON DEVICES, THEN RAM: FILENAME.

CLICK ON DEVICES AGAIN AND PICK THE DEVICE WHERE YOU WANT TO SAVE THE FILE TO. YOU CAN ALSO PICK A DIRECTORY IN THAT DEVICE AND SUB DIRECTORIES. IF YOU DO THIS RIGHT THE FILENAME WILL STILL BE ON THE BOTTOM LINE OF THE REQUESTOR. YOU MIGHT BE DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS, CLICKING ON DEVICES,DF1:PROGRAMS/ THEN CLICKING OK. THIS WILL SAVE A DATA FILE CALLED FILENAME ON DISK DF1: IN DIRECTORY PROGRAMS

## 1.72 CREATION SPEED

## TEMPORARY FILE CREATION SPEED

THIS SPEED RATE DOES NOT APPLY TO READING FILES SINCE ONCE THEY ARE CREATED THE READ RATE IS ALMOST INSTANT.

THE FOLLOWING IMPROVED RATES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED:

AMIGA 500 1MEG CHIP RAM 4 MEGS FAST RAM  
SYQUEST 44 MEG REMOVABLE MEDIA DRIVE READ 4,580,476  
BYTES IN 16 SECONDS. TEMPORARY FILE SIZE 21,852 BYTES  
BUFFERS SET AT STANDARD AMOUNT

AMIGA 1200 2 MEG CHIP RAM 8 MEGS FAST RAM MBX1200 BOARD  
MAXTOR 85 MEG H.D. READ 45,246,233 BYTES IN 1 MIN 28 SECONDS.  
TEMPORARY FILE SIZE 228,373 BYTES  
BUFFERS SET AT STANDARD AMOUNT

## 1.73 HISTORY

WHAT HAS CHANGED IN V4.0 OF WHERE\_K ?

ADDED:

ABILITY TO GIVE VOICE CUES  
ABILITY TO AUTOMATICALLY RUN A SELECTED TEXT EDITOR AS  
DEFAULT ON STARTUP

IMPROVED EDITOR HANDLING  
TAB TO SEE KEY ASSIGNMENTS  
INCREASED USE OF 'ESC' KEY FOR EASIER TRAVELING

## HISTORY

WHAT HAS CHANGED IN V5.0 OF WHERE\_K

ADDED:

MINI CONFIGURATIONS BUTTONS FOR ADDED FLEXIBILITY  
FULL STATUS SCREEN  
USE OF 'ESC' TO ABORT DISK CATALOGER WHEN DISK REQUESTED

WHAT HAS CHANGED IN V6.0 OF WHERE\_K

ADDED:

MODE TO COMPARE DOWNLOADED FILES TO DATABASE TO TEST FOR  
DUPLICATION.

WHAT HAS CHANGED IN V8.0 OF WHERE\_K

FIXED:

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STATUS SCREEN NOW SHOWS CORRECT STATUS OF TEXT READER  
SHIFTED KEYS NOW WORK

ADDED:

STATUS SCREEN DISPLAYS INFO ON LOCK FOR SAVES TO DRIVE DF0:  
NEW LOOK FOR COMPARE MODE.  
COMPARE MODE NOW LISTS BOTH FOUND AND NOT FOUND FILES IN THE  
DATA BASE.  
RAM READ FOR QUICK ACCESS TO RAM TO SEE FILES CONTAINED  
THEREIN.  
LOADING AND VIEWING OF PICTURES  
LOADING AND PLAYING OF MODS  
A PICTURE CATALOGER. YOUR ASKED FOR IT AND YOU GOT IT

WHAT HAS CHANGED IN V9.0 OF WHERE\_K

ADDED:

DOS SCRIPT CAPABILITY. YOU CAN NOW RUN ANY DOS SCRIPT FROM  
THE PULL DOWN MENU.  
A CLOSE BUTTON HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE SHELL WINDOWS

WHAT HAS CHANGED IN V9.5 OF WHERE\_K

DELETED:

KEY SHORT-CUTS

ADDED:

BETTER INTERFACE - DOS SCRIPT BUTTON AND MINI BUTTON ADDED  
& NEW ROW OF BUTTONS ADDED. MUCH EASIER  
USE OF BUTTONS THEN MENU ITEMS.  
SOUND SAMPLES - YOU CAN NOW PLAY SOUND SAMPLES WITH A VERY  
EASY TO USE PLAYER.

WHAT HAS CHANGED IN V9.6 OF WHERE\_K

FIXED:

SMALL BUG FOUND IN V9.5 AND FIXED. PROGRAM REQUIRED REPEATED  
RESETTING OF CHOSEN TEXT READER.

ADDED:

STATUS MONITOR - SHOWS ALL ACTIVE PROCESSES BEHIND WHERE\_K  
NEW SEARCH ROUTINE FOR DISK DATABASE

WHAT HAS CHANGED IN V9.7 OF WHERE\_K

ADDED:

SCREEN BLANKER  
MOUSE OR KEY CONTINUATIONS  
IMPROVED INTERFACE

CHANGED:

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USE OF THE MINI BUTTON FOR RUN

WHAT HAS CHANGED IN V9.8 OF WHERE\_K

ADDED:

1 KEY PROGRAM TO FRONT  
MEMORY RETURN ROUTINE  
READ MEMORY LOCATIONS  
DIRECT ACCESS TO MULTIVIEW  
ICON FOR FILES WITHOUT ICONS  
BUTTON FOR PROGRAM TO BACK

CHANGED:

REWORKED HELP ROUTINE  
BLANKER MOVED TO A BUTTON  
PROCESS MOVED TO A BUTTON

WHERE\_K9.9

BUG FIX - WHERE\_K CAN NOW FIND ITSELF. IN VERSION 9.8 THE  
WRONG DIRECTORY WAS USED. SORRY!!!

WHERE\_KA1

WHAT HAS CHANGED IN VA1 OF WHERE\_K

BUG FIX - ICON ERASE NOW WORKS. I REALLY NEED A BETA TESTER.  
HOPE EVERYTHING IS FINE NOW.

CHANGED:

REWORKED MINIBUTTON RECOGNITION FILE TO OPERATE BETTER  
STATUS WINDOW NOW SHOWS ALL DRIVES WHICH WERE ASSIGNED  
EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT MOUNTED.

VERSION 1995A VERSION 1995A CHANGES

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