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# Chapter 1

## IntuiNews

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IntuiNews 1.3a

A Mail- and Newsreader for the Universal Message System.

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## 1.2 IntuiNews.guide/FI

Quickstart guide for IntuiNews

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Because most people don't read documentation - although their creation needs a lot of time - we list the chapters that you really should read.

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## 1.3 IntuiNews.guide/BI\_CRIGHT

Basic Information

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## 1.5 IntuiNews.guide/DO\_DOC

Documentation  
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Introduction  
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Because IntuiNews is very "intuitive" to use the documentation was  
mainly designed as a Online Help. It is not necessary to read the whole  
documentation. The chapters about the configuration should be read  
carefully nevertheless.

This document was created on an Amiga 4000 with Kickstart and  
Workbench 3.1. Because of this it is made especially for the  
AmigaGuide Datatype of 3.0/3.1 so some features which are not available  
in the normal AmigaGuide for 2.04 or 2.1 are used.

1. The text style is changed sometimes which ought not be a problem.
2. Backslashes are escaped by a second backslash because otherwise  
MultiView will not display them. If you see two backslashes in the  
following example you should halve the number of backslashes in  
your mind while reading this document.

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## 1.6 IntuiNews.guide/DO\_ONLINE

Online Help  
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IntuiNews features a detailed Online Help which should be able to explain all questions concerning IntuiNews. That's why you haven't got to read the whole documentation. If you have a question while using IntuiNews just press Help and you should get the right help page.

Attention: This documentation must reside in a directory which is part of AmigaGuide's path.

Usage:

- \* To get help concerning a part of the user interface move the mouse pointer over the object and press Help. The object's window must be the active one to use this feature.
- \* If the mouse pointer is not on a certain object you'll get the help page for the active window.
- \* To get help for a menu item select it with the mouse pointer and press Help while holding down the right mouse button.

## 1.7 IntuiNews.guide/IN\_INTRO

Introduction

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What is IntuiNews?

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IntuiNews is a Mail- and Newsreader for the Universal Message System (called UMS from now on).

IntuiNews was especially designed for easy use. The user interface was created with MUI and complies fully to the Amiga User Interface Style Guide. Nearly all functions can be invoked via keyboard shortcuts to make a fast usage possible.

This way novices should learn easily how to use IntuiNews and experts should be able to read mail and news comfortably and efficient.

Because IntuiNews is not designed for a special network it doesn't support special network features like Fido file requests. We don't support such network specific stuff and won't do so in the future.

For more information about MUI or UMS you should take a look at the respective documentations distributed with these packages.

## 1.8 IntuiNews.guide/IN\_INSTALL

Installation

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Normally IntuiNews will be distributed with the official UMS archive featuring installation via the Commodore Installer. Updates may also be distributed in single archives which have to be installed manually.

There are some requirements for the installation of IntuiNews. The used machine should fulfill the following hardware and software requirements:

- \* Operating system 2.04 or newer
- \* Installed UMS package 11.5beta or newer
- \* Installed MUI system version 2.3 or newer
- \* 2MB or more free FastRAM. This is not only a fault by IntuiNews, MUI and UMS take their part of the main memory, too. If you are really low on memory reduce the buffers specified in the UMS configuration. This will reduce the performance of the whole Newssystem but may help to get IntuiNews to work with less than 2MB RAM. Attention: IntuiNews will terminate automatically in low memory situations, no special error message will be returned.
- \* A fast CPU is not required but will increase comfort a lot.

You have to do the following steps for the manual installation of IntuiNews:

- \* Copy the files "IntuiNews" and "IntuiNews.info" into a directory which is in the command path of the shell or where they can be easily accessed from the Workbench.
- \* The editor which will be used for creating the messages can be set up in two different ways. Either you can set the environment variable EDITOR to your editor's command (e.g. "TTX WAIT" for TurboText or "ED -sticky" for CED) or you use the corresponding UMS config variable (see IntuiNews.Editor).
- \* Copy the address book file "IntuiNews.Addresses" into any directory and set the UMS config variable IntuiNews.Book to it, the default is the current directory at IntuiNews's startup.
- \* The documentation "IntuiNews.guide" should be copied into a directory which is part of AmigaGuide's path. Under OS 3.0 you should use the directory "Help:english/" for this purpose. This file is used for the Online Help of IntuiNews, too.

If you install IntuiNews with the Installer script from the official UMS packet you don't have to do these steps.

## 1.9 IntuiNews.guide/IN\_CONFIG

Configuration

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IntuiNews's setup is mainly controlled by UMS configuration variables. Only the editor can be set up via an environment variable.

Environment variables

EDITOR

UMS Configuration variables:

Applications using UMS have the possibility to access their own variables in the main UMS configuration file. This file is located in the same directory as the messagebase. Because IntuiNews makes heavy use of this feature it does not require an own configuration file.

For a simple configuration you should use the ConfUMS package.

If a variable has the suffix "[...]" you can expand its name by a full or particular group name. The dot in the group name is used as separator. The variable "IntuiNews.Signature.comp.sys.amiga = ..." e.g. would apply to all UseNet-Amiga-Groups. This method is also explained by examples for all variables supporting this feature.

"Misc" is the virtual name for the group created by a global search through the messagebase.

The group name "Mail" applies to personal mail. You can expand it by a folder's name. With "IntuiNews.Signature.Mail.MailingList = ..." e.g. the signature for the folder called "MailingList" is set. If you append a dot but no folder name the variable is used for your normal personal mail not located in any folder.

Global configurations variables:

IntuiNews.Book	Address book file
IntuiNews.FastScan	Faster scan of the grouplist
IntuiNews.Groups	Groupfilter
IntuiNews.Rexx	Starting ARexx-Scripts
IntuiNews.ScanModel	Preset of cycle gadget 1
IntuiNews.ScanMode2	Preset of cycle gadget 2
IntuiNews.ScanJunked	Scan junked messages
IntuiNews.Stack	Stack for editor call
IntuiNews.Startup	Command to be started on startup
IntuiNews.StartupNew	Command to be started on startup
IntuiNews.TempDir	Directory for temporary files
IntuiNews.TextField	Textfield gadget for messages
IntuiNews.Window	Window definition for standard output

Configuration variables, optional for each group:

IntuiNews.AnswerTo	Group for answers
IntuiNews.Attributes	Default Attributes for a message
IntuiNews.DisableCatchup	Disable Catchup function
IntuiNews.Dist	Distribution of your messages
IntuiNews.Editor	Editor for writing messages
IntuiNews.Fortune	Program for appending cookies

IntuiNews.ForwardHeader	Header for forwarded messages
IntuiNews.FupTo	Default for FollowUp-To
IntuiNews.Headers	Header on/off
IntuiNews.Newsreader	Write newsreader into message header
IntuiNews.Organization	Default for Organization
IntuiNews.QuoteChars	Quotecharacters for highlighting messages
IntuiNews.QuoteHeader	Header for replies
IntuiNews.QuoteMode	Preset for Quote Mode
IntuiNews.QuoteString	Quotestring for replies
IntuiNews.QuoteWidth	Width of quotes
IntuiNews.ReplyPrefix	Put "Re:" in front of subject ?
IntuiNews.ReplyTo	Default for Reply-To
IntuiNews.SaveDrawer	Directory for saving messages
IntuiNews.SaveMark	Seperator between save messages.
IntuiNews.SaveNameType	Type of the filename for saving
IntuiNews.Signature	Signature
IntuiNews.Sort	Default sort method for articlelist

## 1.10 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_ENV\_EDITOR

\$EDITOR  
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This variable can be used to set the editor used by IntuiNews for writing or editing messages.

Attention: IntuiNews requires a standard Amiga texteditor. Lines must be terminated with a LF (\$0A). IntuiNews does not apply any changes to the textfile before writing it into the messagebase.

The editor must not detach from CLI. Most editors need a special option for this behaviour.

You can set environment variables with the CLI command "SetEnv".

Try e.g. this command:

```
SetEnv EDITOR "ED -sticky"
```

to use CED.

After this use:

```
Copy ENV:EDITOR TO ENVARC:
```

to save the variable permanently.

See also: IntuiNews.Editor IntuiNews.Stack

## 1.11 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_BOOK

IntuiNews.Book  
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IntuiNews supports an address book for saving e-mail addresses of friends and other important people. The address book is read from a file and this variable contains the complete filename of it.

You can use an ARexx script to create an address book at runtime of IntuiNews. If the value of the variable IntuiNews.Book begins with a "!" the rest of the string will be used as a name of an ARexx script. This ARexx script can now use external address book programs to retrieve email addresses from them and can build up an address book for IntuiNews.

The ARexx script is called with the parameter "QUERY" if a new address book should be build and with the parameters "ADD <Name>, <Address>, <comment>" if a new address should be stored in the external address book program.

The adressbook file looks like this:

```
Firstname Name
Comment
Address1
[Address2]
[More addresses...]
<empty line>
Firstname Name
Comment
<...>
```

Example:

```
Complete filename for the address book file:
( IntuiNews.Book "UMS:IntuiNews.Addresses" )

Create an address book via ARexx script:
( IntuiNews.Book "!DFA.intui" )
```

Default: IntuiNews.Addresses (in the current directory)

See also: Address Book Rexx: ADD

## 1.12 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_FASTSCAN

IntuiNews.FastScan  
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If you work with IntuiNews on a slow computer or on an extremely large messagebase the grouplist scan will take quite a long time. In this case this flag may help you. If you turn it on IntuiNews doesn't scan informations about selected, archived, filtered, parked or postponed messages nor which message are from or to the user. As a

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result of this the cycle gadget "ScanModel" is disabled. You must set this flag to "Yes" to turn it on. Everything else will be treated as no.

Example:

```
Switch fast groupscan on:
( IntuiNews.FastScan Yes )
```

Default: No

See also: ScanModel

## 1.13 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_GROUPS

IntuiNews.Groups  
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Some UMS importers create so called "crosspostings" if a message is part of multiple newsgroups. As a result of this IntuiNews will show a lot of groups which you don't want to read. With this variable you can tell IntuiNews which groups you want to see in the grouplist. All groups not matching the supplied AmigaDOS pattern will not be shown. A multiline pattern is supported, too.

Attention: Be careful with this variable because you can easily hide groups which you actually want to see.

Example:

```
Show only FidoNet groups:
( IntuiNews.Groups "fidonet.#?" )
```

```
Show all fidonet groups, all german Amiga groups and de.comm.software.ums:
( IntuiNews.Groups
  "fidonet.#?\n"
  "de.comp.sys.amiga.#?\n"
  "de.comm.software.ums\n"
)
```

Default: "#?" (all groups are shown)

See also: Groupfilter active

## 1.14 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_REXX

IntuiNews.Rexx  
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With this variable you can define various ARexx scripts and commands which will be executed at different actions.

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The variable has the following syntax:

```
( IntuiNews.Rexx
  "OBJECT ACTION COMMAND\n"
  "... "
  "OBJECT ACTION COMMAND"
)
```

#### OBJECT

Defines the Object on which the action is focused. The following values will be accepted:

- \* GROUPWINDOW
- \* ARTICLEWINDOW
- \* MESSAGEWINDOW

#### ACTION

The action for which IntuiNews waits. The following values are valid:

- \* OPEN - Objekt is opened.
- \* CLOSE - Objekt is closed.
- \* F1 bis F10 - Function key is pressed.
- \* DISPLAY - Message is displayed.

ARexx scripts which are started with a function key are called asynchron. This means that the script is started in the background and IntuiNews doesn't wait for it to finish.

#### COMMAND

Command to be executed

Example:

```
( IntuiNews.Rexx
  "#?Window          F1          ConfUMS.intui\n"
  "(Article|Message)Window F2      UUDecode.intui Work:Inbound\n"
  "MessageWindow      DISPLAY    PGPAutoDecrypt.intui"
)
```

With the above configuration IntuiNews will:

- \* start the ARexx script ConfUMS.intui if F1 is pressed in one of the three windows (Group, Article, Message).
  - \* start the ARexx script UUDecode.intui with parameter "Work:Inbound" if F2 is pressed in the Article- or Message window.
  - \* start the ARexx script PGPAutoDecrypt.intui if a new message is displayed in the Message window.
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See also: ARexx interface

## 1.15 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_SCANMODE1

IntuiNews.ScanModel  
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IntuiNews supports various methods for selecting messages. This variable controls the method active at startup time.

This variable has no effect, if IntuiNews.FastScan is set to "Yes".

You should set this variable to one of these values:

Normal

All messages are scanned.

Selected

All pre-selected messages are scanned.

PostPoned

All postponed messages are scanned. This value is not very useful as default because all postponed message are marked as new at startup time.

Archived

All archived messages are scanned.

Junked

All junked messages are scanned.

FromUser

All messages addressed to the current user are scanned.

ToUser

All messages written by the current user are scanned.

Examples:

Show all selected messages after startup:

( IntuiNews.ScanModel Selected )

Show all archived messages:

( IntuiNews.ScanModel Archived )

Default: Normal

See also: IntuiNews.ScanMode2 ScanModel IntuiNews.FastScan

## 1.16 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_SCANMODE2

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IntuiNews.ScanMode2  
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IntuiNews supports various criteria for scanning messages. This variable contains the one active at startup time.

You should set this variable to one of these values:

New  
All new messages are scanned.

All  
All messages are scanned.

Last 250  
The last 250 messages are scanned.

Last 100  
The last 100 messages are scanned.

Last 50  
The last 50 messages are scanned.

Last 25  
The last 25 messages are scanned.

Examples:

Show all messages after starting IntuiNews:  
( IntuiNews.ScanMode2 All )

Scan the last 100 messages:  
( IntuiNews.ScanMode2 "Last 100" )

Default: New

See also: IntuiNews.ScanModel ScanMode2

## 1.17 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_SCANJUNK

IntuiNews.ScanJunked  
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Normally IntuiNews ignores filtered messages. This behaviour may be changed by a menu item. This variable controls the default behaviour.

Example:

Scan junked messages:  
( IntuiNews.ScanJunked Yes )

Default: No

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See also: Scan junked ScanModel

## 1.18 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_STACK

IntuiNews.Stack  
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IntuiNews normally uses 16384 bytes of stack for calling the editor. If this amount is not enough you may increase it with this variable. The minimum value is 4000 bytes.

Example:

```
Set higher stack for Editor:
( IntuiNews.Stack 65536 )
```

Default: 16384

See also: EDITOR IntuiNews.Editor

## 1.19 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_STARTUP

IntuiNews.Startup  
=====

You can use this variable to define one or more programs that should be started on the startup of IntuiNews. If you select "Rescan all" in the Group-Window the programs are called, too.

The output of the programs appear in the CLI window from which IntuiNews is started if it's started from the CLI. Otherwise the output is redirected to a window, defined with the variable IntuiNews.Window.

The following format identifiers are supported:

```
"%a" for 'NAME "<User>" PASSWORD "<Password>" SERVER "<Server>"'
"%p" for "<Password>"
"%r" for "<ARexx-Port>"
"%s" for "<Server>"
"%u" for "<User>"
```

Example:

```
Different commands are called at the startup of IntuiNews:
( IntuiNews.Startup
  "SUMSSet %u %p \"FromName = *\"Matthias Scheler*\"\" Selected\n"
  "SUMSSet %u %p \"FromName = *\"Markus Stipp*\"\" Selected\n"
)
```

See also: IntuiNews.StartupNew IntuiNews.Window

## 1.20 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_STARTUPN

Intuinews.StartupNew  
=====

This variable has exactly the same syntax as the IntuiNews.StartupNew variable. The only difference is that the specified programs are only called if there are new messages.

Example:

```
Call different commands on startup if new messages have arrived:
( Intuinews.Startup
  "SetFolder %a QUIET\n"
  "Rexx:UMS/mlist2folder.rexx %u %p"
)
```

See also: IntuiNews.Startup IntuiNews.Window

## 1.21 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_TMPDIR

IntuiNews.TempDir  
=====

With this variable you can define the directory for temporary files. For example IntuiNews puts the file with the messagetext there.

Example:

```
Write all temporary files to hard disk:
( IntuiNews.TempDir "Work:T" )
```

Default: "T:"

## 1.22 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_TEXTFIELD

IntuiNews.TextField  
=====

If the textfield.gadget exists in SYS:Classes/Gadgets (or any other directory in the LIBS: Assign) IntuiNews can now use this gadget to display the message text instead of the MUI FloatText object. The advantage is that you can copy parts of the message to the clipboard by just drag-selecting the text with the mouse. The disadvantage is that the highlighting of quoted texts in the message didn't work anymore. Another disadvantage is that the textfield.gadget scrolls slower than

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the normal MUI FloatText object.

If you want to use the textfield.gadget you must set this variable to "Yes". All other values will be considered as "No".

Example:

```
Use the textfield.gadget:
( IntuiNews.TextField Yes )
```

Default: No

## 1.23 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_WINDOW

IntuineWS.Window  
=====

If IntuiNews is started from Workbench this variable defines the standard output device for external programs. If IntuiNews is started from CLI the output appears in its CLI window.

Example:

```
New definition for output window:
( IntuiNews.Window "CNC:0/11/640/200/IN_stdout/AUTO/CLOSE/WAIT" )
```

Default: "CON:0/16/640/128/IntuiNews/AUTO/CLOSE/WAIT"

See also: IntuiNews.Startup IntuiNews.StartupNew

## 1.24 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_ANSTO

IntuiNews.AnswerTo[...]  
=====

This variable is used to redirect the answers to articles in a certain group into another group. Unlike IntuiNews.FupTo this variable is applied to your message, not to the next answer. This works with mail-folders, too.

Examples:

```
Answers to articles in "comp.binaries.amiga" to "comp.sys.amiga.misc":
( IntuiNews.AnswerTo.comp.binaries.amiga.amigaos "comp.sys.amiga.misc" )
```

```
Answers to messages in folder NetBSD directly to the mailing list:
( IntuiNews.AnswerTo.Mail.NetBSD "NetBSD Amiga,amiga@NetBSD.org" )
```

Default: ""

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See also: `IntuiNews.FupTo`

## 1.25 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_ATTRIB

```
Intuinews.Attributes[...]
=====
```

With this variable you can set for each group a default value for the Attribute string-gadget in the Mail- and Post-Windows.

Example:

```
In Mailfolder "PostMaster" use another alias:
( IntuiNews.Attributes.Mail.PostMaster "Alias postmaster" )
```

Default: ""

See also: Mail-Fenster Post-Fenster

## 1.26 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_DISC

```
IntuiNews.DisableCatchup[...]
=====
```

With this variable you can disable the Catchup-function in different groups. This is quite nice in the mail or in mailfolders to avoid unwanted catchups.

Example:

```
Disable Catchup for the complete Mail groups:
( IntuiNews.DisableCatchup.Mail Yes )
```

Default: No

## 1.27 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_DIST

```
IntuiNews.Dist[...]
=====
```

This variable is used to set the distribution for locally created messages. Some networks use this field for restricting the distribution of a message. This variable must match the "Distribution" field of one of the exporters. You can define this variable for every single group.

Examples:

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```
Distribution for all groups:
  ( IntuiNews.Dist "world" )

No distribution for FidoNet:
  ( IntuiNews.Dist.fidonet "" )

Distribution for "de.#?":
  ( IntuiNews.Dist.de "de" )
```

Default: ""

## 1.28 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_EDITOR

```
IntuiNews.Editor[...]
=====
```

With this variable you can decide which editor should be used to write messages for the specific group. The editor must not detach from CLI. You can define an editor for every single group.

Attention: You should use a standard Amiga text editor. It has to terminate lines with a LF (\$0A). IntuiNews does not perform any changes to the file before writing it into the messagebase.

Examples:

```
Configuration for CygnusEd:
  ( IntuiNews.Editor "ED -sticky" )

Configuration for TurboText:
  ( IntuiNews.Editor "TTX WAIT" )

Configuration for XDME:
  ( IntuiNews.Editor "XDME -n" )

Configuration only for "de.#?":
  ( IntuiNews.Editor.de "MyFavouriteEditor -floattextoff" )
```

Default: "\$EDITOR" (Environment Variable)

See also: EDITOR IntuiNews.Stack

## 1.29 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_FORTUNE

```
IntuiNews.Fortune[...]
=====
```

Some people like to add nice short messages so called "fortune cookies" to the bottom of their messages. These messages are usually

created by so called "fortune cookie programs". With this variable you can specify a program whose standard output is appended to the bottom of the message right behind the signature.

Examples:

Simply append the output for all FidoNet groups:

```
( IntuiNews.Fortune.fidonet "Echo *\"A stupid cookie*\"" )
```

Calling a real fortune cookie program:

```
( IntuiNews.Fortune.de "Bin:Cookie CookieTexts:StarTrek.cookies" )
```

Default: ""

### 1.30 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_FWDHD

IntuiNews.ForwardHeader[...]

=====

You can use this variable to define the header for forwarded messages. This variable's name can be expanded by a full or partial group name. These are the supported format identifiers:

```
"%" for the per cent sign.
"%a" for the address of the original sender.
"%d" for the creation date and time of the original message.
"%f" for the firstname of the original sender.
"%g" for the group of the original message.
"%i" for the MessageID of the original message.
"%n" for the name of the original sender.
"%s" for the subject of the original sender.
```

Examples:

Universal ForwardHeader for all messages:

```
( IntuiNews.ForwardHeader
  "* Forwarded from : \"%g\"\\n"
  "* Originally by: %n (%a)\\n\\n"
)
```

ForwardHeader for NetMail:

```
( IntuiNews.ForwardHeader.Mail
  "\\tHello,\\n"
  "\\n"
  "here is a forwarded message from %n\\n"
  "\\n"
)
```

```
Default: "* Forwarded from newsgroup \"%g\"\\n"
          "* Originally from: %n (%a)\\n"
          "* Original date: %d\\n"
```



### 1.31 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_FUPTO

```
IntuiNews.FupTo[...]  
=====
```

Certain networks have binary groups in which it is not wanted to post discussion messages. Mostly there is a special discussion group. With this variable you can set the replygroup for messages posted into one of the binary groups. This feature is not supported by all networks.

Example:

```
Followups in de.alt.binaries.amigaos should go to de.alt.binaries.amigaos.d:  
( IntuiNews.FupTo.de.alt.binaries.amigaos "de.alt.binaries.amigaos.d" )
```

Default: "" (Followups to the group of the original message)

See also: IntuiNews.AnswerTo

### 1.32 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_HEADERS

```
IntuiNews.Headers[...]  
=====
```

Additional to the message text UMS stores data (normally not very interesting for the user) which is hidden by IntuiNews. If you always want to see these informations use this variable.

Examples:

```
Message header always on:  
( IntuiNews.Headers On )
```

```
Message header off for all FidoNet groups:  
( IntuiNews.Headers.fidonet Off )
```

```
Message header on for "fidonet.AMIGA.GER":  
( IntuiNews.Headers.fidonet.AMIGA.GER On )
```

Default: Off

See also: Header on/off

### 1.33 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_NEWSRDR

```
IntuiNews.Newsreader[...]  
=====
```

Normally IntuiNews writes its name into the UMS newsreader field which is supported by most of exports. The field is set to the name

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"IntuiNews" followed by the version number and the compilation date. In some networks or groups this kind of information is not very welcome so you can switch it off. You can define this variable for every group. All values except "No" will be considered as yes.

Examples:

```
newsreader field off:
( IntuiNews.Newsreader No )

newsreader field for all FidoNet groups on:
( IntuiNews.Newsreader.fidonet Yes )
```

Default: Yes

## 1.34 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_ORG

```
IntuiNews.Organization[...]
=====
```

This variable is the initial value for your organization (called "Origin" in FidoNet). You can define a special organization for every group.

Examples:

```
Organization for all groups:
( IntuiNews.Organization "Amiga User Group Universität Paderborn" )

Organization for NetMail (private Mail):
( IntuiNews.Organization.Mail "Where no mails have gone before" )

Organization for "fidonet.AMIPROG.GER":
( IntuiNews.Organization.fidonet.AMIPROG.GER
  "Allgemeiner Müsli und Obst Klub Stuttgart"
)

Organization for "de.#?":
( IntuiNews.Organization.de = "private Amiga site" )
```

Default: "" (No organization).

## 1.35 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_QCHARS

```
IntuiNews.QuoteChars[...]
=====
```

Normally the quoted parts of a message are introduced with a certain character. IntuiNews can be configured to recognize such quotes and to highlight the quoted text. IntuiNews checks the first eight characters

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of each line for the characters defined in this variable and highlights the line if it finds one of them. You can define this variable for every group.

Examples:

Recognize ">" and "|":

```
( IntuiNews.QuoteChars ">|" )
```

Recognize only ">" in FidoNet groups:

```
( IntuiNews.QuoteChars.fidonet ">" )
```

Recognize "%", ">" and "|" in German UseNet groups:

```
( IntuiNews.QuoteChars.de "%>|" )
```

Default: "" (No lines are highlighted)

## 1.36 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_QHEADER

```
IntuiNews.QuoteHeader[...]
=====
```

You can use this variable to define the header for quoted messages. This variable's name can be expanded by a full or partial group name. These are the supported format identifiers:

```
"%" for the per cent sign.
"%a" for the addresse of the original sender.
"%d" for the creation date and time of the original message.
"%f" for the firstname of the original sender.
"%g" for the group of the orignal message.
"%i" for the MessageID of the original message.
"%N" for the firstname or "You" for mail.
"%n" for the name of the original sender.
"%s" for the subject of the original sender.
```

Examples:

Universal QuoteHeader for all messages:

```
( IntuiNews.QuoteHeader "%n wrote in article <%i> about %s this:" )
```

QuoteHeader for NetMail:

```
( IntuiNews.QuoteHeader.Mail
  "\tHello %f !\n"
  "\n"
  "You wrote in '%g' this:\n"
)
```

QuoteHeader like XRN's one for "de.#?":

```
( IntuiNews.QuoteHeader.de "In article <%i>, wrote %n <%a>:" )
```

Default: "%n wrote in %g about \"%s\":"

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### 1.37 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_QMODE

```
IntuiNews.QuoteMode[...]
=====
```

This variable presets the quote mode of IntuiNews. This variable's name can be expanded by a full or partial group name.

Examples:

```
Quote without reflow in general:
( IntuiNews.QuoteMode "normal" )
```

```
Use reflow in FidoNet groups:
( IntuiNews.QuoteMode.fidonet "reflow" )
```

```
Ask in "comp.sys.amiga.programmer":
( IntuiNews.QuoteMode.comp.sys.amiga.programmer "" )
```

Default: ""

### 1.38 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_QSTRING

```
IntuiNews.QuoteString[...]
=====
```

This variable defines the string which will precede lines of quoted text. This variable's name can be expanded by a full or partial group name.

You can use special format characters in this string:

```
"%" for the per cent sign
"%i" for the initials of the author of the original message.
```

Examples:

```
Simple QuoteString:
( IntuiNews.QuoteString "> " )
```

```
QuoteString with initials:
( IntuiNews.QuoteString "%i> " )
```

```
QuoteString for NetMail:
( IntuiNews.QuoteString.Mail "You: " )
```

```
QuoteString like XRN's one for "de.#?":
( IntuiNews.QuoteString.de "|> " )
```

Default: "> "

### 1.39 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_QWIDTH

```
IntuiNews.QuoteWidth[...]
=====
```

Because a quoted part of text shouldn't be reformatted you are able to configure the width beyond which the text shall be wrapped. This variable's name can be expanded by a full or partial group name.

Examples:

```
Universal width (for all groups):
( IntuiNews.QuoteWidth 78 )
```

```
Width for "de.#?":
( IntuiNews.QuoteWidth.de 75 )
```

```
Width for the group "fidonet.AMIGA.GER":
( IntuiNews.QuoteWidth.fidonet.AMIGA.GER 73 )
```

Default: 75

### 1.40 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_REPLPRE

```
IntuiNews.ReplyPrefix[...]
=====
```

Many news systems add a leading "Re:" to the subject of answers to messages. In UseNet this behaviour is not required but suggested. With this variable you are able to switch off the creation of such prefixes. An already existing prefix is recognized and discarded.

This variable can be defined for every particular group. All values but "No" are considered as yes.

Examples:

```
Never create a Reply-Prefix:
( IntuiNews.ReplyPrefix No )
```

```
But for FidoNet:
( IntuiNews.ReplyPrefix.fidonet Yes )
```

```
But not in fidonet.AMIGA.GER:
( IntuiNews.ReplyPrefix.fidonet.AMIGA.GER No )
```

Default: Yes

### 1.41 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_REPLYTO

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```
IntuiNews.ReplyTo[...]
=====
```

If you want replies of your messages to go to another address you can use this variable to define a reply address for each group or network. The used format is "[Name,]Address". If no name is supplied IntuiNews creates one from the address. E.g. "corwin@uni-paderborn.de" is converted to "corwin,corwin@uni-paderborn.de".

This feature will not work with all networks.

Examples:

```
Answers to messages in "de.#?":
( IntuiNews.ReplyTo.de "corwin@pixar.owl.de" )
```

```
Answers to messages NetMail in folder "NetBSD":
( IntuiNews.ReplyTo.Mail.NetBSD "Markus Stipp,corwin@uni-paderborn.de" )
```

Default: "" (No reply address is created)

## 1.42 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_SAVEDRW

```
IntuiNews.SaveDrawer[...]
=====
```

IntuiNews is able to save the current message into a file. For this purpose a filerequester is opened for getting the path and filename. This variable defines the default directory for this file requester. This variable's name can be expanded by a full or partial group name.

Examples:

```
Directory for saving messages:
( IntuiNews.SaveDrawer "UMS:Text" )
```

```
Directory for saving Netmail:
( IntuiNews.SaveDrawer.Mail "UMS:Text/Mail" )
```

```
Directory for saving FidoNet messages:
( IntuiNews.SaveDrawer.fidonet "UMS:Text/Fido" )
```

Default: "" (The current directory)

See also: IntuiNews.SaveMark IntuiNews.SaveNameType

## 1.43 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_SAVEMARK

```
IntuiNews.SaveMark[...]
```

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=====

Multiple messages saved by IntuiNews can be separated by a mark which can be defined with this variable. This variable's name can be expanded by a full or partial group name.

Examples:

```
Universal configuration:
( IntuiNews.SaveMark "-----cut-----\n" )
```

```
Nothing appended to Netmail:
( IntuiNews.SaveMark.Mail "" )
```

Default: "" (No mark)

See also: IntuiNews.SaveDrawer IntuiNews.SaveNameType

## 1.44 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_SAVNT

IntuiNews.SaveNameType[...]

=====

Normally IntuiNews uses the group name of a public message or the sender of a Netmail as default for the filename for saving a message. With this variable you can define another criteria for each group.

The following values are recognized:

```
"Subject"  The subject is used as filename.
"Group"    The group name is used as filename.
"FromName" The name of the sender is used as filename.
```

Examples:

```
Use the subject for FidoNet groups:
( IntuiNews.SaveNameType.fidonet Subject )
```

```
In "de.#?" the name of the sender:
( IntuiNews.SaveNameType.de FromName )
```

```
The subject for Netmail:
( IntuiNews.SaveNameType.Mail Subject )
```

Default: ""

See also: IntuiNews.SaveMark IntuiNews.SaveDrawer

## 1.45 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_SIGNATURE

```
IntuiNews.Signature[...]  
=====
```

This variable defines the signature written under your messages. You can define different signatures for each group of course.

Attention: Signatures are not welcome everywhere.

Examples:

```
Signature for all groups:  
( IntuiNews.Signature  
  "\n"  
  "Matthias Scheler\n"  
  "tron@lyssa.owl.de\n"  
)
```

```
Signature for NetMail:  
( IntuiNews.Signature.Mail  
  "\n"  
  "See you later...\n"  
  "\t\tMarkus Stipp\n"  
)
```

```
Signature for the group "fidonet.AMIGA.GER":  
( IntuiNews.Signature.fidonet.AMIGA.GER  
  "\n"  
  "-MS-\n"  
)
```

```
Signature for "comp.sys.amiga.#?":  
( IntuiNews.Signature.comp.sys.amiga "\nMarc Barett\n" )
```

Default: "" (No signature).

## 1.46 IntuiNews.guide/CF\_UMS\_SORT

```
IntuiNews.Sort[...]  
=====
```

There are three methods to sort the articles in the article window. You can define the sort method for each group or network.

The following methods are supported:

```
"Date"      Sort list by creationdate.  
"MsgNum"    Sort list by message number.  
"ReplyLink" Sort list by reply linking.  
"Subject"   Sort list by subject.
```

Examples:

```
Sort by reply linking:
```

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```
( IntuiNews.Sort ReplyLink )
```

```
Sort Netmail by message number:  
( IntuiNews.Sort.Mail MsgNum )
```

Default: MsgNum

See also: Sort Menu

## 1.47 IntuiNews.guide/IN\_STARTUP

Starting IntuiNews

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Starting from a shell

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If you start IntuiNews from a shell you may supply the following arguments:

NAME

The name of the UMS user.

PASSWORD

The password for this user. The password is case sensitive. If you supply "." as password IntuiNews will not attempt to login but open the Login window and request the password.

SERVER/K

The UMS server to use. You must use the keyword "SERVER" in front of this argument.

MAIL/S

IntuiNews opens a Mail Window from which you can start to write a mail. After the Mail Window is closed, IntuiNews quits.

POST/S

IntuiNews opens a Post Window from which you can start to write a news. After the Post Window is closed, IntuiNews quits.

Example:

```
1> IntuiNews "Stefan Stuntz" Nose
```

Starting from the Workbench

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IntuiNews can be started by double clicking on its Workbench icon. In this case IntuiNews will read the following tooltypes from the icon:

NAME

The name of the UMS user.

PASSWORD

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The password for this user. The password is case sensitiv. If you supply "." as password IntuiNews will not attempt to login but open the Login window and request the password.

#### SERVER

The UMS-Server to use.

#### MAIL

IntuiNews opens a Mail Window from which you can start to write a mail. After the Mail Window is closed, IntuiNews quits.

#### POST

IntuiNews opens a Post Window from which you can start to write a news. After the Post Window is closed, IntuiNews quits.

Example for the ToolTypes:

```
NAME=Martin Horneffer
PASSWORD=.
SERVER=default
```

If IntuiNews is started without any arguments it will open its Login window and ask for a user, password and optional server to enable a manual login into the UMS messagebase.

If you only supply a username IntuiNews will try to login without password. If this attempt fails it will open the Login window and activate the password gadget.

## 1.48 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_LOGIN

### The Login Window

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To be able to use IntuiNews you have to log into an account of the UMS messagebase.

This can be done by supplying arguments if you start IntuiNews from a shell or ToolTypes in its icon if you use the Workbench (see also Starting IntuiNews).

If you didn't supply a username or if the login attempt was not successful the login window is opened.

### String Gadgets

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#### Name

Use this stringgadget to enter the account name for the UMS messagebase.

Keyboard shortcut: 'N'

#### Password

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Use this stringgadget to enter the password for the account.

Keyboard shortcut: 'P'

Server

Use this stringgadget to enter the server to connect to.

Keyboard shortcut: 'S'

After the "Ok" button is pressed IntuiNews tries to login with the supplied account name and password. If the attempt fails a requester is opened and you can decide to change the inputs and retry.

After the "Cancel" button is pressed IntuiNews closes the Login Window. If you activated this function by the menu item ReLogin... IntuiNews will continue to work under the old account. Otherwise IntuiNews will terminate.

## 1.49 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_GROUP

The Group Window

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The Group Window is the main window of IntuiNews. If you close it IntuiNews will terminate. You can select groups from here or start a global search through the whole message base.

The cycle gadget ScanModel is not usable if the configuration variable IntuiNews.FastScan is set to "Yes".

The Group Window has the following control items:

List	Group Selection
Buttons	Buttons in the Group Window
Cycle Gadgets	ScanModel and ScanMode2 cycle gadgets
Menus	Menus attached to the Group Window

## 1.50 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_GRP\_LIST

Group Selection

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This listview is used to display all groups in alphabetical order. Behind every group you will see two numbers. The first one shows the number of new messages, the second one the total number of the messages fulfilling the criteria of ScanModel. The content of this listview is directly affected by the settings of the cycle gadgets in the group window.

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Groups containing new messages to the current user are highlighted in the list.

Since version 1.2 IntuiNews supports so called "mail folders" to be able to divide personal mail. These folders are shown at the top of the list labeled "Mail: <Foldername>".

Attention: Folders are only supported if the folder field (15) is marked as index field in the "ums.config". Otherwise personal mail can not be sorted into different folders.

The listview may be controlled via mouse or keyboard. After a double click on an entry the selected group will be scanned. After the scan has been completed the Article Window will appear showing all the messages in the selected group.

Controlling the listview with the keyboard is this easy, too. Just use the cursor keys and SPACE to (de)select groups and RETURN to enter a group.

The group selection supports multiselect. Use Read... to read one group after the other.

See also: Read... ScanModel ScanMode2

## 1.51 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_GRP\_BUTTON

Buttons

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Mail...

If you press this button the Mail Window is opened for writing a Netmail.

Keyboard shortcut: 'M' or AMIGA-'M'

Post...

If you press this button the Post Window is opened for writing a public message.

Keyboard shortcut: 'P' or AMIGA-'P'

Read...

If you select this button the first selected group is scanned and displayed. After you left this group the next selected group is scanned. If you abort the scan process the complete function will be aborted.

Keyboard shortcut: 'R' or AMIGA-'R'

Rescan

If you select this button IntuiNews will update its group list. This function is only necessary if another program imported messages or manipulated the UMS messagebase. Because this function

performs only a partial scan it is quite fast.

Keyboard shortcut: 'E' or AMIGA-'E'

## 1.52 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_GRP\_CYCLE

### Cycle Gadgets

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ScanModel  
.....

UMS supports multiple flags for selecting messages. Use this gadget to tell IntuiNews which flag to check for.

#### Normal

All messages are scanned.

#### Selected

All pre-selected messages are scanned. These message were probably selected by another tool because the user want to read them in any case.

#### PostPoned

All postponed messages are scanned. Postponed messages were marked by the user to be read later. They will me marked as new if IntuiNews is started again.

#### Archived

All archived messages are scanned. The user normally marked these messages because he considers them as very important. These messages normally will not be expired.

#### Junked

All junked messages are scanned. These messages were probably filtered by an external tool because the user doesn't want to see them. If he wants to take a look on what is filtered he can use this mode. In this case the menu item Scan junked is ignored.

#### Parked

All parked messages are scanned. These messages will not be exported until the parked flag is cleard. This feature is useful for writing bugreports or feature requests so you can collect the features or bugs in a messages and don't send it until your message is complete.

#### FromUser

All messages addressed to the current user are scanned.

#### ToUser

All messages written by the current user are scanned.

See also: IntuiNews.ScanModel IntuiNews.FastScan

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ScanMode2  
.....

With this gadget you can decide whether you want to see only new messages or old ones, too, and how much of them.

New  
Only new messages are scanned.

All  
All messages are scanned.

Last XX  
The last XX messages in a group are scanned.

Keyboard shortcut: 'A'

See also: IntuiNews.ScanMode2

## 1.53 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_GRP\_MENU

Menus  
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Project Menu  
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ReLogin...  
This menu item will open the Login Window.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'L'

About...  
This menu item will open the information requester. You'll find the current user and server displayed in it.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'?'

Quit...  
If you select this menu item IntuiNews will be terminated. If there are still changes which should be applied to the messagebase IntuiNews will let you confirm this decision.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'Q'

Groups Menu  
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Read...  
See button Read....

Catch up  
With this menu item you can mark all messages in all selected groups as read. This way you can get off lots of uninteresting

messages very fast.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'**C**'

#### Select Pattern...

With this menu item you can select groups by a AmigaDOS patterns.  
You are prompted for pattern and have the options to select,  
deselect or toggle all matching groups.

Use '**Cancel**' to abort this function.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'**T**'

#### Select all

With this menu item you can select all groups. This is e.g.  
usefull if you want to use "Catchup" or "Read...".

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'**+**'

#### Unselect all

With this menu item you can deselect all groups.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'**-**'

#### Rescan

See button Rescan.

#### Rescan all

Under some rare circumstances it is necessary to recreate the  
group list from scratch. This can be done with this menu item.

A complete rescan is necessary if messages are put into a folder  
while IntuiNews is running or if the commands under  
IntuiNews.Startup and IntuiNews.StartupNew should be started again.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'**A**'

#### Messages Menu

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#### Search...

After selecting this menu item the Search Window is open. You  
can use it to search for messages in the whole message base.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'**S**'

#### Mail...

See button Mail....

#### Post...

See button Post....

#### Preferences Menu

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#### Scan junked

Normally IntuiNews will ignore messages junked by a filter

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program. If you want to see them anyway switch on this menu item.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'J'

Groupfilter active

You can use the configuration variable IntuiNews.Groups to select the groups you wish to see. If you want to see all groups temporarily switch this menu item off.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'G'

## 1.54 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_ARTICLE

The Article Window

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The Article Window is used to display a list of the messages available for reading. You can directly select them here.

The Article Window has the following control items:

Text gadgets	Gadgets for viewing information
List	Article Selection
Buttons	Buttons in the Article Window
Menus	Menus attached to the Article Window

If you close the Article Window all changes are written back to the UMS messagebase as if you selected Update.

## 1.55 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_ART\_TEXT

Text Gadgets

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Group

This gadget shows the current group. If the messagelist is assembled from different groups (e.g. after a Global Search) it will show "Misc".

Info

In this gadget you'll find useful information like the number of messages or how many of them were affected by the last flag change.

## 1.56 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_ART\_LIST



## messagelist

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All available messages are shown in this listview. These listview consists of four columns:

### Message Number

The number of the message in the UMS messagebase.

### Message Flags

The most important message flags are display in the messagelist:

'N'

The message is marked as new and has not been read yet.

'P'

The message is postponed. It will be shown again later.

'A'

The message is archived so it will never be expired.

'S'

The message is selected, it's probably important.

Message marked as new and selected will automatically be selected in the messagelist.

'J'

The message is junked. You don't want to see it normally.

'D'

The message is marked as deleted. If you leave the Article Window with "Catch up" or "Update" it will be deleted from the UMS messagebase.

'X'

The message is marked as expired. It will be deleted while the next cleanup of the UMS messagebase.

'E'

The message is marked as exported. It was read by an exporter or is readable for a local user.

'P'

The message is parked. This means that it will not be exported until this flag is cleared.

### Size

In this column the size of the message in bytes is displayed. This information may not be 100% exact because the private data stored by the importer is included, for softlinks it's completely wrong. This not a bug in IntuiNews but a feature of the UMS-Server.

### Sender

In this column the sender of the message is displayed. If the message is addressed to the current user this name is highlighted.

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If the message is a Netmail from the current user this column will contain the receiver's name prepended by "To:".

#### Subject

In this column you can see the subject of the message. A "+" in front of the subject marks an answer to the previous message. A ">" marks another answer to the same message.

After a doubleclick on a message the Message Window is opened for the particular message. You can also select a message via keyboard and press RETURN to look at it.

Another way is to select multiple messages and read them by pressing Read Selected.

## 1.57 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_ART\_BUTTON

#### Buttons

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#### Write...

If you select this gadget in a Netmail group the Mail Window is opened. If you use it in a normal news group the Post Window is opened. This way it's easy to write a message in the current group.

Keyboard shortcut: 'W' or AMIGA-'W'

#### Read selected

This function will remove all unselected messages from the messagelist. This way you can preselect messages for read. To get the complete messagelist back use "Show All".

Keyboard shortcut: 'R' or AMIGA-'H'

#### Show All

This function is the opposite of "Read selected". Use it to get back the hidden messages.

All messages visible in the reduced messagelist will be selected in the complete messagelist. So you can switch fast between both states.

Keyboard shortcut: 'S' or AMIGA-'I'

#### Catch up

After selecting this gadget the Article Window is closed, all messages are marked as old and IntuiNews returns to the Group Window.

Keyboard shortcut: 'C' or AMIGA-'C'

#### Update

After selecting this gadget the Article Window is closed, all changes done by the user are written back to the UMS messagebase

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and IntuiNews returns to the Group Window.

Keyboard shortcut: 'U' or AMIGA-'U'

No Change

After selecting this gadget the Article Window is closed and IntuiNews returns to the Group Window. No changes are written to the UMS messagebase.

Keyboard shortcut: 'N' or AMIGA-'N'

## 1.58 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_MESSAGE

The Message Window

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The Message Window is used for displaying messages. Multiple kind of informations are shown and you have the possibility to manipulate the flags of the current message.

The Message Window has these control items:

Text Gadgets	Gadgets for viewing author, subject, etc.
List	The message text
Buttons	Buttons in the Message Window
Cycle Gadgets	Switch headers on or off
Menus	Menus attached to the Message Window

Keyboard shortcuts

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The Message Window has several keyboard shortcuts to make easy control possible.

SPACE

Jump to the next message.

RETURN

Jump to the message under the cursor of the messagelist in the Article Window.

Cursor Left/Right

Jump to the next/previous message.

SHIFT Cursor Left/Right

Jump to the parent/child of the current message.

ALT Cursor Left/Right

Jump to the left/right brother of the current message.

DEL

Mark the current message as deleted.

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## 1.59 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_MSG\_TEXT

Text Gadgets

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From

This gadget shows the author of the message.

To

This gadget shows the receiver of the message. For a public messages without a receiver but with a father message the author of the father message is shown.

Subject

You will find the subject of the message in this gadget.

Group

You will find the group of the message in this gadget.

## 1.60 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_MSG\_LIST

Listview for the Message Text

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This listview is used to view the message text. Normally you only see the text itself. If you switch the headers on you will find some additionally information e.g. sender's and receiver's address, group and message flags at the top and the comment at the bottom. The comment is used by importers to store network specific data.

IntuiNews supports highlighting quoted text. You can configure the characters for recognizing it.

See also: IntuiNews.QuoteChars

## 1.61 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_MSG\_BUTTON

Buttons

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Reply...

After selecting this button the Mail Window is opened prepared for writing a reply to the current message. All string gadgets of the window will be initialized.

Keyboard shortcut: 'R' or AMIGA-'R'

#### FollowUp...

After selecting this button the Post Window is opened prepared for writing a followup to the current message. All string gadgets of the window will be initialized.

Keyboard shortcut: 'F' or AMIGA-'F'

#### Edit...

This button is used for editing own messages. After selecting it the Mail Window is opened in case of Netmail, the Post Window for public message. After you changed the message it will be written into the UMS message base and the old one will be deleted.

Keyboard shortcut: 'E'

#### Save...

This button is used for saving messages. For this purpose a standard file requester is opened to let you choose the filename.

Keyboard shortcut: 'S'

#### Delete

Mark the current message as deleted. It will be deleted from the UMS messagebase as soon as you select "Catch up" or "Update".

Keyboard shortcut: 'D' or DEL

#### Previous

Jump to the previous message.

Keyboard shortcut: 'V' or Cursor-Left

#### Nächste

Jump to the next message.

Keyboard shortcut: 'N' or Cursor-Right

#### - (ChainUp)

Jump to the parent of the current message.

Keyboard shortcut: '-' or SHIFT-Cursor-Left

#### < (ChainLeft)

Jump to the left brother of the current message.

Keyboard shortcut: '<' or ALT-Cursor-Left

#### > (ChainRight)

Jump to the right brother of the current message.

Keyboard shortcut: '>' or ALT-Cursor-Right

#### + (ChainDown)

Jump to the first child of the current message.

Keyboard shortcut: '+' or SHIFT-Cursor-Right

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## 1.62 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_MSG\_CYCLE

### Cycle Gadgets

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#### Header on/off

With this gadget you can decide wether IntuiNews shall show the headers and comment of the message.

Keyboard shortcut: 'H'

See also: IntuiNews.Headers

## 1.63 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_READ\_MENU

### Menus

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#### Project

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#### Catch up (Alles gelesen)

See button Catch up.

#### Update

See button Update.

#### No Change

See button No Change.

#### About

See menu About.

#### Quit...

See menu Quit.

#### MessageList

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#### Sort

by Date

If you select this menu item the messagelist will be sorted by the creation date of the messages.

Keyboard shortcut: AMGA-'7'

by MsgNumber

If you select this menu item the messagelist will be sorted by the number of the messages in the UMS messagebase. This is

normally the order in which they were written in the messagebase.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'**1**'

by ReplyLink

If you select this menu item the messagelist will be sorted by reply linking. In this order messages will appear below their parent message. The second criteria for sorting is the subject.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'**2**'

by Subject

If you select this menu item the messagelist will be sorted alphabetically by the subject, prefixes like "Re:" are ignored.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'**3**'

Select pattern...

This menu item opens the Select Window. It can be used to select or deselect messages by AmigaDOS patterns.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'**S**'

Select all

Select all messages in the messagelist.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'**+**'

Unselect all

Unselect all messages in the messagelist.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'**-**'

Read selected

See button Read selected

Show all

See button Show all

Hide

same Author

With this menu item you can remove all messages from the message list which were written by the same author as the current one. This is a kind of temporary filter for removing uninteresting messages.

If you call this function from the Article Window all messages by the authors of all selected messages are filtered.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'**4**'

same Subject

With this menu item you can remove all messages from the message list which have the same subject as the current one.

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This is a kind of temporary filter for removing uninteresting messages.

If you call this function from the Article Window all messages with a subject like the one of the selected message are filtered.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'5'

#### Set, Unset and Toggle flags

With these three menus you are able to set, unset and toggle flags for messages.

If you use these menu items in the Article Window the changes are applied to all selected messages. If no message is selected they are applied to the message under the cursor.

If you use these menu items in the Message Window the changes are applied to the current message.

IntuiNews supports the manipulation of these flags:

#### mark

Mark message.

#### archive

Message will be archived, it will not be expired.

#### postpone

Message will be postponed, it will be marked as new if IntuiNews is started again.

#### junk

Message will be junked, it will not be scanned again.

#### old

Message will be marked as old.

#### delete

Message will be deleted.

#### expire

Message will be expired, it will be removed with the next cleanup of UMS messagebase.

#### park

The message will be parked. This means that it will not be exported until this flag is cleared.

#### Messages

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#### Write...

See button Write...

#### Reply...

See button Reply...

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#### Direct Reply...

If this item is selected IntuiNews will open the Mailwindow and the real author of the current message will be inserted into the To-field. This means that an eventually existent Reply-To header and the variable IntuiNews.AnswerTo will be ignored.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'6'

#### FollowUp...

See button FollowUp...

#### Move to folder...

After you select this menu item a requester is opened and you are prompted for the name of a folder. The message will be moved into the folder you enter. This function is only available for Netmail.

If you call this function from the Article Window all selected messages are moved to the specified folder.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'G'

#### Forward as Mail...

If you select this menu item the Mail Window is opened prepared to forward the message via Netmail. This way you can send a mail you received to somebody else. You can edit the message before it is written to the UMS messagebase.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'K'

#### Forward as News...

If you select this menu item the Post Window is opened prepared to forward this message to another newsgroup. This way you can crostopost a public message. You can edit the message before it is written to the UMS messagebase.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'L'

#### Add to address book...

With this menu item you can add the author of the current message to the Adressbook. For this purpose the Comment Requester is opened. If the variable IntuiNews.Book points to an ARexx script this ARexx script will be called with the parameters "ADD <Name>, <Address>, <Comment>".

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'B'

#### Edit...

See button Edit

#### Save as...

See button Save...

#### Save to clipboard...

This menu item can be used to save the current message to the clipboard. You will be prompted for the clipboard unit to use.

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Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'Y'

Save attached file...

If a file is attached to a message, this file can be save with this menu item.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'T'

Print...

This menu item can be used to print out the current message. You will be prompted for the name of the printer device.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'Z'

## 1.64 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_SELECT

The Selection Window

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With the selection function you can select messages in the Article List by an AmigaDOS pattern.

Stringgadgets

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FromName

Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the sender.

Keyboard shortcut: 'F'

ToName

Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the receiver.

Keyboard shortcut: 'T'

Subject

Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the subject.

Keyboard shortcut: 'S'

The flags of all messages matching all three patterns are modified.

Use "Cancel" to abort this function.

## 1.65 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_REQCOMMENT

Comment Requester

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The Comment Requester is used to modify an entry before writing it

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to the address book. It has the following control items:

Stringgadgets  
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Name

Name of the user to add to the address book.

Keyboard shortcut: 'N'

Address

Address of the user to add to the address book.

Keyboard shortcut: 'A'

Comment

Comment for the new entry in the address book.

Keyboard shortcut: 'M'

See also: Addressbook

Select "Ok" to confirm the input or "Cancel" to abort.

If the person is already present in the address book the new address is added to the entry. If even the address is present nothing is added.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'B'

See also: Address Book

## 1.66 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_MAIL

The Mail Window  
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In this window you can prepare all information for writing a Netmail. For this purpose it has the following control items:

List	Receivers of the message
String Gadgets	String gadgets in the Mail Window
Buttons	Edit, Send, Cancel...
Menus	Menus attached to the Mail Window

## 1.67 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_MAIL\_LIST

Receiverlist  
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Use this list to enter the receivers of the message.

If you perform a doubleclick on an entry it will be moved to the top of the list.

Below the list you will find a stringgadget for entering a receiver directly.

## 1.68 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_MAIL\_STR

### String Gadgets

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#### Subject

Use this gadget to enter the subject for the message.

Keyboard shortcut: 'U'

#### Organization

Use this gadget to enter the organization for the message. In FidoNet this information is used for the "Origin".

You can use the UMS configuration variable IntuiNews.Organization to define an organization for every group.

Keyboard shortcut: 'O'

#### Attributes

UMS supports attributes for messages. For possible values see the UMS documentation and the documentations of the exporters.

Keyboard shortcut: 'I'

#### Folder

Use this gadget to enter the folder for the new message.

Keyboard shortcut: 'F'

#### Reply-To

Sometimes you may redirect the answers to a mail to another address. Use this gadget to enter the reply address.

This feature will not work with all networks.

Keyboard shortcut: 'R'

#### Distribution

This variable is used to set the distribution for locally created messages. Some networks use this field for restricting the distribution of a message. Use this sting gadget to enter the distribution.

Keyboard shortcut: 'T'

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## File

In this string gadget you can set the name of a file which is attached to the message. If an exporter supports this feature and how it handles the attached file see the documentation of the corresponding exporter.

Keyboard shortcut: 'L'

## 1.69 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_MAIL\_BUTTON

### Buttons

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#### Add

If you select this button the active entry of the receiverlist is deactivated and the string gadget for entering the receiver is activated. This way you are able to add another receiver in an easy way.

Keyboard shortcut: 'A'

#### Del

If you select this button the active entry is removed from the receiverlist.

Keyboard shortcut: 'D'

#### Popup Address book

After selecting this button the Address Book is opened.

Keyboard shortcut: 'P' or AMIGA-'P'

See also: Address Book

#### Edit...

If you select this button IntuiNews invokes your text editor. IntuiNews will ask if you want to quote the current message if you invoked the Mail- or Post-Window via reply or followup functions. There are two possibilities to quote a message. First you can use the "quote with reflow" function and IntuiNews reformats the quoted message completely. This can result in an completely destroyed format of the message if it was a source code or something similar. If this is the case you can use the normal quoting so IntuiNews won't reformat anything.

If the signature of the original message starts with "\n-- \n" IntuiNews ignores all lines after this special mark for the quoting.

If you call the editor the first time the signature will be appended to the message.

Keyboard shortcut: 'E'

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### Send

After you select this button IntuiNews tries to write the message to the UMS messagebase. If this attempt is not successful an error requester will appear.

Keyboard shortcut: 'S'

### Park

After you select this button IntuiNews tries to write the message to the UMS messagebase. If this attempt is not successful an error requester will appear. Furthermore the parked flag of the message will be set. This means that the message won't be exported until the parked flag is cleared.

Keyboard shortcut: 'K'

### Cancel

After you select this button the Mail Window will be closed and the message will not be discarded.

Keyboard shortcut: 'C'

## 1.70 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_MAIL\_MENU

### Menus

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#### Address book...

The Address Book is opened.

#### Crash

In FidoNet it's possible to send messages directly to a system without routing via other systems.

If you select this menu item the "Crash" attribute is set.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'C'

## 1.71 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_POST

### The Post Window

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In this window you can prepare all information for writing a public message. For this purpose it has the following control items:

List	Groups to post into
String Gadgets	String gadgets in the Post Window
Buttons	Edit, Send, Cancel...

Menus

Menus attached to the Post Window

## 1.72 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_POST\_LIST

Grouplist

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Use this list to enter the groups into which you want to write your message.

If you perform a doubleclick on a group it will be moved to the top of the list and the settings for this group e.g. signature and organization will be used.

Below the list you will find a stringgadget for entering a group directly.

## 1.73 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_POST\_STR

String Gadgets

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Subject

Use this gadget to enter the subject for the message.

Keyboard shortcut: 'U'

ToName

Some networks support a receiver name for public message. Use this gadget to enter it.

Keyboard shortcut: 'N'

Organization

See String Gadget Organization.

Attributes

See String Gadget Attributes.

Reply-To

See String Gadget Reply-To.

FollowUp-To

Certain networks have binary groups in which it is not wanted to post discussion messages. Mostly there is a special discussion group. Use this gadget to enter the replygroup for messages posted into one of the binary groups. This feature is not supported by all networks.

Keyboard shortcut: 'L'

#### Distribution

This variable is used to set the distribution for locally created messages. Some networks use this field for restricting the distribution of a message. Use this sting gadget to enter the distribution.

Keyboard shortcut: 'T'

#### File

See String Gadget File.

## 1.74 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_POST\_BUTTON

#### Buttons

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##### Add

See button Add.

##### Dell

See button Del.

##### Popup Grouplist

After selecting this button the Group Selection Window is opened.

Keyboard shortcut: 'P' or AMIGA-'P'

##### Edit...

See button Edit.

##### Send

See button Send.

##### Park

See button Park.

##### Abbruch

See button Cancel.

## 1.75 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_POST\_MENU

#### Menus

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##### Grouplist...

The Group Selection Window is opened.

##### File-Attach...

See menu File-Attach....



Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-‘F’

## 1.76 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_GRPLST

The Group Selection Window

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In this window you can select one or more groups in which your message will be posted.

Grouplist

You can select one or more groups in this listview. You can confirm your choice by performing a doubleclick on a group or pressing RETURN.

Select "Ok" to confirm or "Cancel" to abort.

## 1.77 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_GLOBSEARCH

Global Search Window

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The Global Search Window is used for entering criteria for a global search through the UMS messagebase. You can enter AmigaDOS patterns in the string gadgets but if you use normal strings searching will be much faster.

The Global Search Window has the following control items:

Buttons	Buttons in the Global Search Window.
String Gadgets	String gadgets in the Global Search Window.
Cycle Gadgets	Cycle gadgets in the Global Search Window.
Slider Gadgets	Slider gadgets in the Global Search Window.
Flag Page	Search for message flags.

All messages which match these criteria will be read from the UMS messagebase and displayed in a messagelist. If the scan window is closed while IntuiNews is searching it will abort and all messages found so far will be displayed.

## 1.78 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_GLS\_BUTTON

Buttons

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### Clear

If you select this button all gadgets of the visible group are reset to their initial value. The pages "Normal" and "Flags" have their own local cancel gadget.

Keyboard shortcut: 'L'

Select "Ok" to start the global search or "Cancel" to abort.

## 1.79 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_GLS\_STR

### String Gadgets

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#### FromName

Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the sender's name.

Keyboard shortcut: 'F'

#### FromAddress

Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the sender's address.

Attention: In a standard UMS configuration FromAddr (2) is no index field. In this case searching for a sender's address will take a long time. Read the documentation about the UMS configuration about how to change this.

Keyboard shortcut: 'A'

#### ToName

Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the receiver's name.

Keyboard shortcut: 'T'

#### ToAddress

Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the receiver's address.

Attention: In a standard UMS configuration ToAddr (4) is no index field. In this case searching for a receiver's address will take a long time. Read the documentation about the UMS configuration about how to change this.

Keyboard shortcut: 'D'

#### Subject

Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the subject.

Keyboard shortcut: 'S'

#### Group

Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the group.

Keyboard shortcut: 'G'

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#### Folder

Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the folder.

Attention: In a standard UMS configuration Folder (15) is no index field. In this case searching for a folder will take a long time. Read the documentation about the UMS configuration about how to change this.

Keyboard shortcut: 'L'

#### Message-ID

Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the message-id.

Keyboard shortcut: 'M'

#### Text

Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the messagetext. Searching for the messagetext is very slow so use it rarely.

Keyboard shortcut: 'X'

## 1.80 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_GLS\_CYCLE

### Cycle Gadgets

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#### Searchmode

Use this gadget to select the messages for the global search.

##### All

All messages are examined.

##### New

Only new messages are examined.

##### Old

Only old messages are examined.

Keyboard shortcut: 'E'

## 1.81 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_GLS\_SLIDER

### Slider Gadgets

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#### Maximum age

Use this slider to select the maximum age of messages to be searched for. If the slider is set to 0 (zero) all messages will be searched. If you set the slider to 14 then only the messages arrived in the last 14 days are searched.

Keyboard shortcut: 'U'

## 1.82 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_GLS\_FLAGS

Flags page

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On this page it is possible to select which flags the messages should have or should not have in the search process. If you want to search for all archived messages just change the cycle gadget of the archived flag to "Set". Now IntuiNews will only search for messages which have the archived flag set.

The following settings are possible:

Ignore

IntuiNews will search for all messages regardless if the specific flag is set or not set.

Set

IntuiNews will only search for messages which have the specific flag set.

Not set

IntuiNews will only search for messages which have the specific flag not set.

## 1.83 IntuiNews.guide/WI\_BOOK

The Addressbook

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In this window it is possible to select one or more receivers for a Netmail.

Textgadget

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Comment

You can find the comment for the active addressbook entry here.

Addresslist

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You can select one or more entries in this list. In the left column you will see the names, in the right one the addresses. One name can have multiple addresses. By performing a doubleclick on an entry or pressing RETURN you can confirm the input.

Select "Ok" to use the selected entries or "Cancel" to abort.

See also: IntuiNews.Book

## 1.84 IntuiNews.guide/RX\_REXX

### ARexx Interface

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The ARexx commands

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IntuiNews has a powerful ARexx interface to control it partly from external programs and to expand its functionality. Different commands can be executed when opening or closing different windows and by pressing function keys.

For a description how to expand IntuineWS via ARexx see IntuiNews.Rexx.

For a better understanding of the ARexx interface see the supplied ARexx scripts.

The Status in the description of the ARexx commands is the status in which IntuiNews must be for executing the command.

IntuiNews knows the following ARexx commands:

ADD	Add entry to the address book
EXEC	Gstart a dos command
GETACCOUNT	Get the current account
GETMSGNUM	Get the current messagenumber
GETSELMSGNUMS	Get numbers of selected messages
GETSTRING	Open a string requester
GETTEMPFILENAME	Get filename of the attached file
INFO	Ask for informations
QUIT	Quit IntuiNews
REPLACMSGBODY	Replace the message body
REQUEST	Open a requester
SAVMSGBODY	Save the message body
STATUS	Ask for current status

Nachrichten scannen:

BEGINSCAN	Begin scan of messages
SCANMSG	Add a message to scan list
ENDSCAN	End scan of messages
ABORTSCAN	Abort scan of messages

## 1.85 IntuiNews.guide/RX\_ADD

ADD NAME/A, ADDRESS/A, COMMENT/A  
=====

IntuiNews supports external address book programs to create its own address book. With this command an entry is added to the address book of IntuiNews.

NAME/A  
    Name of the person to be added.

ADDRESS/A  
    E-mail address of the person to be added.

COMMENT/A  
    Comment for the entry.

Status: QUERYBOOK

Example:

```
ADD "Markus Stipp" "corwin@pixar.owl.de" "Author of IntuineWS"
```

See also: IntuiNews.Book Address book

## 1.86 IntuiNews.guide/RX\_EXEC

EXEC COMMAND/A/F  
=====

With this command you can run programs from within IntuiNews. This is a workaround for the problem that the ARexx-server often has not a usable path.

COMMAND/A/F  
    Command to be executed.

Status: Any

Example:

```
To start ConfUMS use:
EXEC "Confums"
```

## 1.87 IntuiNews.guide/RX\_GETACC

GETACCOUNT  
=====

Returns the UMS-account which IntuiNews currently uses. This account can be copied with UMSDupAccount() and then it can be used for further actions. If no user is logged into IntuiNews this command will return 0.

Status: Any

## 1.88 IntuiNews.guide/RX\_GETMSGNUM

GETMSGNUM  
=====

Returns the number of the message which is currently displayed in the message window. This command only works if the message window is active or was the last active window.

Status: MESSAGE

## 1.89 IntuiNews.guide/RX\_GETSELMSG

GETSELMSGNUMS  
=====

This command returns the numbers of all selected messages in the article window. All numbers are separated with spaces, f.e. "1521 1522 1537".

Status: ARTICLE

## 1.90 IntuiNews.guide/RX\_GETSTRING

GETSTRING DEFAULT,TITLE/A,LABEL/A,SECRET/S  
=====

This command opens a string requester.

DEFAULT  
Default settings for the contents.

TITLE/A  
Title of the window.

LABEL/A  
Name of the string gadget. If the Name contains an underscore the following character is used as the keyboard shortcut.

SECRET/S  
If this option is used the input won't be readable.

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Status: Any

Example:

```
GETSTRING TITLE "PGP Decrypt" LABEL "_Phrase" SECRET
```

## 1.91 IntuiNews.guide/RX\_GETTMPFNAME

GETTEMPFILENAME

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Returns the name of the file that is attached to the current message.

Status: MESSAGE

## 1.92 IntuiNews.guide/RX\_INFO

QUIT

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Returns some information about IntuiNews.

ITEM/A can have following values:

SCREEN

Returns the screen on which IntuiNews has opened its windows.  
Other than MUI IntuiNews returns always a correct name and not  
something like <default>.

VERSION

Returns the version number of IntuiNews.

Status: Any

## 1.93 IntuiNews.guide/RX\_QUIT

QUIT

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Quits IntuiNews.

Status: Any

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## 1.94 IntuiNews.guide/RX\_REPLBODY

```
REPLACMSGBODY FROM=WITH/A
=====
```

Replaces the text of the message currently shown in the message window with the contents of a file.

Status: MESSAGE

Example:

```
REPLACMSGBODY WITH "Work:UMS/Read.me"
```

## 1.95 IntuiNews.guide/RX\_REQUEST

```
REQUEST TITLE/A,BUTTONS/A,MESSAGE/A
=====
```

Opens a normal requester with buttons.

TITLE/A  
Title of the requester window.

BUTTONS/A  
Definition of the buttons (MUI-style).

MESSAGE/A  
Text of the requester.

Status: Any

Example:

```
REQUEST "IN Request" "_Yes|Yes, of _course" "Do you like IntuiNews?"
```

## 1.96 IntuiNews.guide/RX\_SAVMSGBODY

```
SAVMSGBODY MSG/A/M/N,TO/A/K
=====
```

Saves the given message. You can give more than one message numbers at once.

MSG/A/M/N  
List of the message numbers.

TO  
Name of the file to which the messages will be saved.

Status: MESSAGE or ARTICLE

## 1.97 IntuiNews.guide/RX\_STATUS

STATUS  
=====

Returns the status of IntuiNews' ARexx Interface. The following results are possible:

- \* QUERYBOOK - Address book is under construction.
- \* MESSAGE - Message window is active.
- \* ARTICLE - Article window is active.
- \* GROUP - Group window is active.
- \* DEFAULT - Default status.

Status: Any

## 1.98 IntuiNews.guide/RX\_BEGINSCAN

BEGINSCAN  
=====

It is possible to scan virtual groups with IntuiNews. With this ARexx command the scan of this group is started.

Status: GROUP

See also: SCANMSG ENDSCAN ABORTSCAN

## 1.99 IntuiNews.guide/RX\_SCANMSG

SCANMSG MSGNUM/A/N  
=====

Adds a message to the virtual group.

Status: Only after BEGINSCAN

See also: BEGINSCAN ENDSCAN ABORTSCAN

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## 1.100 IntuiNews.guide/RX\_ENDSCAN

ENDSCAN  
=====

Ends the scan of the virtual group and all messages which were added with SCANMSG are shown in the article window.

Status: Only after BEGINSCAN

See also: BEGINSCAN SCANMSG ABORTSCAN

## 1.101 IntuiNews.guide/RX\_ABORTSCAN

ABORTSCAN  
=====

Aborts the scan of a virtual group.

Status: Only after BEGINSCAN

See also: BEGINSCAN SCANMSG ENDSCAN

## 1.102 IntuiNews.guide/AX\_HISTORY

Appendices  
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History  
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IntuiNews 1.3a  
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- \* fixed two small bugs
- \* Quote mode can be preset again (IntuiNews.QuoteMode).

IntuiNews 1.3  
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- \* requires MUI 2.3 or newer
  - \* requires UMS V11 or newer
  - \* several bugs fixed
  - \* support for the parking flag of messages
  - \* complete new ARexx-interface (ARexx interface)
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- \* much more powerful search functions (Searchwindow)
- \* better file-requester handling
- \* direct reply function (Direct reply...)
- \* support for new file-attach system of UMS V11 (File)
- \* dropped configuration variable "IntuiNews.Attachdrawer"
- \* dropped configuration variable "IntuiNews.ForceQuote"
- \* optional reflow function for quoting messages (Edit...)
- \* address book can be build with an ARexx script (IntuiNews.Book)
- \* messages can be displayed in an textfield.gadget (IntuiNews.TextField)
- \* new configuration variable IntuiNews.Attributes
- \* new configuration variable IntuiNews.Window
- \* new configuration variable IntuiNews.Startup
- \* new configuration variable IntuiNews.StartUpNew
- \* new configuration variable IntuiNews.DisableCatchup
- \* new configuration variable IntuiNews.TempDir
- \* new configuration variable IntuiNews.Rexx
- \* new command line parameters MAIL/S and POST/S (Startup)

#### IntuiNews 1.2b

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- \* Requires MUI 2.1 or newer
  - \* some bug fixes
  - \* Multi-select works again like in 1.2.
  - \* Exported flag and message size are now displayed in the article window. If the size isn't 100% correct it's not our fault, blame the UMS-Server. Besides the initalisation of the Article Window is done a lot faster now.
  - \* new configuration variable IntuiNews.AnswerTo
  - \* MUI window objects will be created if they are needed for the first time not at startup.
  - \* Mail Window has now a distribution gadget, too.
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## IntuiNews 1.2a

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- \* several bugs fixed
- \* Listviews in Post and Mail Window scroll automatically if new entries are added.
- \* Other recipients of private messages are shown as "Copy-To:" in the Message Window to avoid confusion about the RFC header "Cc:".
- \* If you write a message to multiple recipients while the Article Window is open all softlinked messages are displayed now.
- \* All listviews support multi-select without SHIFT key as default now.

## IntuiNews 1.2

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- \* Requires MUI 2.0 or newer
- \* Lots of bugfixes, improvements etc.
- \* Faster scanning and searching
- \* Groupfilter
- \* "Read Selected" does not mark hidden messages as old any more (on request of many users)
- \* Support for Fortune Cookies
- \* Many changes in the menu structure
- \* Support for distribution
- \* Support for multiple mailfolders (folder must be an index field)
- \* Searching for messagetext
- \* Configurable stack for editor invocation
- \* Forwarding of messages
- \* Saving to ClipBoard
- \* Printing of messages

## IntuiNews 1.1

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- \* Added catchup in Group Window
- \* Bug in requester for missing libraries fixed
- \* Occasional crashes (Error 81000005) after replying messages fixed

- \* Editing netmails with carbon-copies works fine now
- \* Extended menus
- \* Added multi-select for groups

IntuiNews 1.0

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- \* First public Release

## 1.103 IntuiNews.guide/AX\_CREDITS

Credits

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for his great GUI developement package "Magic User Interface" and his help to program it. Without MUI IntuiNews would probably not exist.

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## 1.104 IntuiNews.guide/AX\_TODO

What will (or will not) be implemented in the future

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We are working on IntuiNews for over two years now and it got quite large meanwhile. But because our time is limited we were not able to realize all desireable features. Here are some of our future plans:

- \* User configurable menus for external programs
- \* Mail aliases (user groups)
- \* support for multimedia mail (this requires enhancements in the umsserver and the im-/exporters so don't expect it in the near future)
- \* asynchronus user interface (this requires a complete rewrite of IntuiNews so don't expect it in the near future)

There is absolutely no guarantee that these features will ever be implemented. So don't be disappointed, if they aren't in the next version.

## 1.105 IntuiNews.guide/AX\_MUI

MUI

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A section from the MUI documentation:

This application uses

MUI - MagicUserInterface

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