

UMSWatch

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Chapter 1

UMSWatch

1.1 UMSWatch

UMSWatch V1.2

Nice to tool to show if new mail arrived in your UMS-MB.

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1.4 Contents

This software package consists of the following files:

Bin/UMSWatchAT	- the program itself version AT
Bin/UMSWatchMK	- the program itself version MK
Bin/PingUMSWatch	- the signaller for UMSWatch
Doc/UMSWatch.guide	- english amigaguide
Doc/UMSWatch.guide.info	- it's icon

1.5 Description

UMSWatch shows you how much unread mail, news and foldered mail is in your messagebase. If new mail has arrived in your messagebase the color of the Logo changes from color 2 to color 3.

In this archive there are two versions of UMSWatch:

UMSWatchAT - UMSWatch with the (already old?) Amiga Technologies-Logo.
UMSWatchMK - UMSWatch with the good old Eagle MK-II from the original Elite.

To rescan the messagebase, you have to start PingUMSWatch.

UMSWatch requires Kickstart 2.04, Workbench 2.0 and UMS V11 or better.

The UMSWatch contains an embedded version id in CBM format which can be shown using the Shell command VERSION of Workbench 2.0.

All program components are tested with Enforcer V37.28 and MungWall V37.55.

1.6 Usage

UMSWatch N=NAME,P=PASSWORD,S=SERVER,X=WINDOWX/N,Y=WINDOWY/N,I=SIZE/N,A=AUTOPING/N ↔
,R=PRIORITY/N,D=DRAGBAR/S

NAME - Name of the user to login.
Default: "Sysop"

PASSWORD - Password to login.
Default: ""

SERVER - MsgBase to login.
Default: "default"

WINDOWX - Vertical position of the window.
Default: 0

WINDOWY - Horizontal position of the window.
Default: 0

SIZE - InnerWidth and InnerHeight of the window.
Default: 175

AUTOPING - Time in seconds between the rescanning of the messagebase.
Default: 0 (Disabled)

If you use your UMS-MB with "AutoQuit" you should use a HIGHER value here, otherwise the UMSServer will never quit! AUTOPING will only scan the MB if the UMSServer ist already running, it will not lunch the server.

PRIORITY - Taskpriority to use.
Default: -100

You should set this to a LOW value, otherwise UMSWatch will eat processor-time you need for more important things.

DRAGBAR - This switch adds an dragbar to your window.
Default: off.

PingUMSWatch N=NAME,S=SERVER

PingUMSWatch forces the already (with the same values) startet UMSWatch to rescan the MB. This will launch the UMSServer if he's not already active.

NAME - Name of the user to login.
Default: "Sysop"

SERVER - MsgBase to login.
Default: "default"

1.7 History

V1.0> (18.06.95)

- initial release

V1.1> (xx.xx.xx)

- internal release (can't really remember...)

V1.2> (22.08.95)

- changed the display-routines
- compiled two versions:
 - with AT-Logo
 - with Eagle MK-II
- added DRAGBAR-switch
- added PRIORITY
- added AUTOPING

1.8 Bugs

There seem to be some problems between UMS and some Tools when starting an UMS-application from startup-sequence/WBStartup. If your systems crashes on startup, insert some delay before starting the UMS-program, this will help.

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This should be some sort of special character...

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1.11 Lyrics

Lyrics? Who wants to have lyrics? We're men out of steel,
we don't need no lyrics!