FinalTable

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FINAL TABLE v0.2a

GOOD Tablemaking facility for

FinalWriter - not just a

macro, a full editor!!

D R A F T D O C U M E N T A T I O N

This is very rough documentation for an early release of FinalTable

Better documentation will soon be available. (See Registering for address)

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1.2 OverView

This is a restricted shareware version of FinalTable, with many features removed or disabled. The full version of FinalTable is free when you register this version for only £3.50.

FinalTable is not just a macro, but a MACRO and full program to add the facility to create tables in FinalWriter, a feature that the program does not currently support.

I feel that the program is better than the other current release, "Final Tables", which forces the user to enter each cell into a requester individually. FinalTable allows the widths, heights of columns and rows to be edited on-screen and then the fonts, sizes, titles, etc... to be changed and viewed at the same time.

To see how good and powerful the program is, just use it!

1.3 Installation

Installation is VERY simple:

- Copy the file FinalTable.Rexx wherever you wish to on

your hard drive. (normally in FWMacros directory)

- Copy the file FinalTable onto your hard drive also.

- Copy CanDo.library into your LIBS directory

- ASSIGN FinalTable: to the directory where the file

FinalTable is, i.e: put this line in your user-startup

file:

ASSIGN FinalTable: <dir where FinalTable is>

And that's that!

Using FinalTable

1.4   Using The Program

VERY BRIEF DOCUMENTATION FOR EARLY RELEASE OF FINALTABLE:-

Load FinalWriter

Type in the text you wish to make into a table, separating

each item with commas, e.g:

Name,Price,Comment

BMW,£300,Wow!

Ford,£200,Great

Granada,£500,Rip Off

Highlight the text using the left mouse button

Run the Arexx Script 'FinalTable.rexx', either from the 'User'

menu in FinalWriter or by assigning a button to it. (see

your FinalWriter manual)

You have then entered the main table editing window.

Move around the table using the cursor keys. Press RETURN on a cell

to alter the column/row width of the current column or row. Alter these

using the cursor keys also.

Use the menus or shortcut keys to change justification / type style.

The buttons on the left dictate what gets changed when a new justification

or typestyle is selected - R = whole row, C = Whole Column, A = All table

S = Single Cell

Shortcut keys for those buttons are R,C,A and S (wow!)

Press Opts to change no. rows, columns, whether there's a border and

gridlines and to change fonts (sorry - not a proper font requester in the

unregistered version and only one font for the whole table and one font

for the whole title! - WHY NOT register?

Press Generate to create the table and then 'Use Document' from the preview

screen to put the table into your FinalWriter document.

You will then have to input the width and height of the table (in ruler units)

The rest, as they say, is history!

Good LUCK - Hope the program is of use. If you do find it useful, then why

not pay £3.50 to register and receive the full version of

FinalTable, which is SO MUCH BETTER, including Text Editing, Border Types,

MultiFont, MultiHeader and LOADS more features to make your tables even

better!

1.5   Registering FinalTable

I hope that many people will register as I have deliberately made the fee very

small and offered what I think is a reasonable deal, i.e: the full version for only

£3.50!

To register, please send £3.50 to:

SceptreSoft

c/o C.Partridge

9 Westbourne Ave

Wrea Green

Preston

Lancs

PR4 2PL

(cheques / pos payable to C.Partridge)

You will then receive:

- FinalTable FULL VERSION

(includes multiple fonts, multiple headers,

differing styles, dithers, fills, borders,

graphics, seperating characters, etc...!)

- full technical support

- My immense gratitude for registering this

Shareware program.

THESE DOCS ARE ROUGH DRAFTS AND THE FULL DOCS CAN BE OBTAINED BY WRITING TO THE

ABOVE ADDRESS!

1.6   Help! It doesn't work

OK, first, DON'T PANIC!! This is an early release and these are VERY rough

documents, so just stay cool!

First, simply read through all these docs. carefully.

Then, check:

- Have you got ARexx running in the background?

- Have you made the assign to FinalTable: correctly?

- Are you totally incompetant?

If you still can't work it all out, then drop me a line at:

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Good Luck!

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