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Chapter 1

MyFont

1.1 All Assigns 1.0 documentation

Documentation to
My Font
(release 1.0, version 37.1)

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Enjoy.

1.2 Introduction

Introduction

Normally I use old Russian television called Junost 402, so I'm happy to read topaz.font on screen. But sometimes I use my friend's VGA monitor and the topaz doesn't look well in my opinion, especially I prefer thinpaz font, because I can put 106 characters on line.

Some programs let me choose which font I want to use, some don't. And it's not nice having half program run in topaz and half in thinpaz so I started to look for a patch which would force these topaz ones to use thinpaz. I found nopaz on Aminet, but it didn't work on my Amiga (I don't

know why) and it was so long.

So I started to write my own patch. It's short (336 bytes, resident part 174 bytes) and it patches both `OpenFont()` and `OpenDiskFont()`.

Disadvantages? Here they are: No control task (commodity or whatever) so some programs don't work well (my favourite `AsmOne`). If you want to use other font then `thinpaz` you have to change and compile the source, so you need an assembler and Commodore's include files.

1.3 Distribution and copyright of My Font

Distribution and copyright

Everything in this archive is freely distributable, but also copyrighted to author, Jan Skypala. But it's not freeware. Let's call this new category `PostCard-ware`, so anyone using the program is asked to send a postcard to author, if possible postcard with the picture of the place he lives in.

I'm not postcards collector, but I'd like to know all the places Amiga fans live in.

Authors of shareware programs using my program are asked to find the program equivalent to registration fee (it took me about the same time to write the program and documentation as earn the money you want for your programs) and register me and send me `FULL WORKING` programs (or key files). The programs are accepted on 3.5" disks or by Internet E-mail, addresses are in `How to contact me`

1.4 disclaimer

Disclaimer

The program is provided as-is, so the author takes no responsibility for any damage done to your computer, you or anyone else, including changing your CPU to Intel type, double your hard disk capacity or making you to eat your mouse.

1.5 How to contact author of My Font

Any problems, ideas, questions, money, new and old hardware and software, nice dark hair brown eyes girls are accepted on the address:

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Normal letters and software are also accepted via InterNET E-Mail. If

you are sending software, please, compress it using lha or dms and if possible send it via MS-DOS P-Mail using file type Binary and coding BinHex. Address is:

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1.6 Installing My Font

Installation

Just double click on MyFont.install icon.

If you'll wish to uninstall you'll have to edit file S:user-startup

1.7 Using My Font

Usage

When installed program is automatically used every time you boot.

1.8 Configuring My Font

If you want to patch topaz to be changed to other font then thinpaz just load the source into any assembler, go to bottom, change the name of thinpaz to one you prefer, compile it and here you go.

1.9 problems

The problems appear when you try to force topaz.font to font of different width (as I use thinpaz.font). Some programs may expect that the font they opened is 8 pixels width and all routines are hard coded for this.

The only program I found which causes big problems by this is AsmOne.

My Font still doesn't patch windows that are opened when Workbench's menu items Workbench/Execute Command..., Icons/Rename..., Icon/Information..., and Window/New Drawer (but this one is again Icon/Rename...) are selected. I don't know why and I'm too lazy to crack Workbench just because of this problem.

1.10 Requirements

My Font should run on any Amiga.

My Font requires assembly compiler and include files for compiling (if you wish to use other font than thinpaz).

All Assigns wes developed using A1200 with 203 MB Conner Hard disk and it's working fine here for about 4 hours now.

1.11 Credits

I want to thank to:

Martin Bodlák, my friend, who is lending me his VGA monitor for weekends sometimes.

Deftronic of Crionics for unbugging AsmOne and putting some more features there.

1.12 Known bugs

Hey boy, is it really so long program there can be a bug?

1.13 Future of My Font

Future? What future? O.K., if you want something, write me.