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## Chapter 1

# Script File V3.0 ©1994-96 Carsten Schubert

### 1.1 Script File V3.0 ©1994-96 Carsten Schubert

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\*\*\* BENEFITWARE \*\*\*

Copyright & Distribution  
Requierments  
What is this program anyway?  
How to use ScriptFile  
WBSTART and its advantages  
Installation  
Thanx & Greetings:  
My address:  
Known Bugs  
History / What's new in 3.0

Look at the History & Installation!!!

### 1.2 Copyright & Distribution

Copyright & Distribution

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This program is BENEFITWARE. It may be freely distributed in its complete, unmodified form (program and docs).

BENEFITWARE means:

If you use the program regularly, please send a gift to a benefit-organisation or to the people running Aminet.

Please note to your money-order the word "scriptfile" and send me a message.

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## 1.3 Requierments

Requierments

OS 2.04 and IconX in c:.

Is seems to be useful to own a CD-ROM drive, a SyQuest or something similar.

## 1.4 What is this program anyway?

What is this program anyway?

(Refer to the german AMIGA-MAGAZIN 7/95, p. 100, 'Auf CD lassen')

If you drag an icon over the appicon or appwindow, the program will generate a batchfile like:

```
cd freshfish-dec93:new/amigalibdisks/disk932/dynamicskies
freshfish-dec93:new/amigalibdisks/disk932/dynamicskies/dynamicskiesdp
```

or

```
sys:tools/vt PictureCD:foo/bar/yep/picture1.gif
```

and an icon with the same image as that of the original program. Both can be found in a preset path (eg. RamDisk). Double click the icon and the program (e.g. dynamicskies) will be started from CD-Drive.

You may ask, however: 'What the heck is this the use of such a program?' Well, I suppose you have a really big harddrive and are able to copy whole CDs onto it. Normal people do not have GB hardddrives and may have some hassle in dealing with paths like 'foo:bar/bla/doublefoo/bla/bla/foofoofoo/argh/stopit/yuk/iwontgoanyfurther' If you have paths like this ScriptFile may be very useful.

I wrote this program, because I own (only) a 52MB harddisk and I don't have the money to buy a second one (you can get only 270MB drives for DM 300,- or 200,- US\$ here in Germany), because I'm a student. So I couldn't copy any File to my HD, because I've not enough space left!

ScriptFile have following features:

- the batchfiles doesn't need much space
  - you need not remember where a program was
  - you need not click through thousands of directories
  - starting a ScriptFile-program is much faster than starting from floppy
  - if you have inserted the wrong CD the system will request the right one
  - easy to use
- 
- handling of pictures, music, animations, texts & the archives  
lha, arc, zoo, zip, tar, lhasfx, zoom, warp & dms.

- dirhandling  
If you drag a dir over scriptfile, all files of this dir are handled, EXCEPT SUBDIRS.

At this place I ask the CD-producers for giving their CDs definite names (Here in Germany there are two series (Saar & Amok) packed on one CD, named "cd". It would be better to call it "Saar&Amok" or something like that)!

## 1.5 How to use ScriptFile

How to use ScriptFile

Just drag & drop an/some icon(s) over the ScriptFileAppWindow and the "scripted file" can be found in the preset or requested path!

- ScriptFile runs with executables, pictures, music, animations texts and archives lha, arc, zoo, zip, tar, lhasfx, zoom, warp & dms.  
IT'S NECESSARY THAT THE PROGRAMS LHA, ARC, ZOO, UNZIP, UNTAR, UNWARP, ZOOM & DMS ARE LOCATED IN THE C:-DIR!  
You will find them in Aminet/util/arc/ !

Note of the Author:

I wrote this feature before Aminet 3 was released. I think that this funktion ins't still necessary, in spite of the excellent amigaguide-system on the Aminet-CDs. So askdarc will not be updated, except this is a wish of several users, tell it to me!

- Don't rename the program!
- The outfile will have the suffix '.sf'!
- The program needs 'Def\_sf.info in s:!  
(Def\_sf.info will be copied to s: by the installationscript)
- All viewers- & players-paths have to be fed into the computer after starting the Demoversion.
- Executable Files must be ready installed on the CD.
- A progressindicator is shown in the appwindow.

NEW IN v3.0:

You can create you own standard-scripts in s:sf.  
These scripts must have the same name as the filetype (e.g. gif).  
If a script for a filetype isn't found, scriptfile will generate the standard-script:  
"sys:utilities/multiview %s".  
As you can see, there is a fill-in (%s), in which scriptfile will input the filepath of the dropped file(s), when generating

the \*.sf-file.

Gadgets  
Prefs

## 1.6 Gadgets

Gadgets

Here you can set some presets:

Hide-Button:

- iconifies the Window

Closegadget or QUIT:

- exits the program.

Info:

- shows the version of ScriptFile.

Output | "«":

- sets the outputpath. « will call the Requester.

Requester:

- The program will request the outputpath of the scripted file.

Start window:

- start program as AppWindow or AppIcon  
(ATTENTION: prefs will be written after clicking this gadget)

## 1.7 Prefs

The Prefs-Option has been deleted

## 1.8 WBSTART © STEFAN BECKER

WBSTART © STEFAN BECKER

WBStart by Stefan Becker has following features:

- Programs behave like started on their original device (tooltypes included)
- Project-Icons are identified!
- Texts are shown by their default tool.

You should use WBStart V>=1.4.

WBStart can be found in Aminet (or on Aminet-CD) in util/cli/ .

Special thanx to Stefan Becker!

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Create two files named exe and text in s:sf/ with any text-editor.  
type in:

```
c:wbstarter %s
```

and save it.

## 1.9 Installation

Installation

Click the installer-Icon and something wonderful will happen!

If nothing happens, you must copy some files:

File	Destination dir
Scriptfile & ~/.info	Whereeveryouwant
Scriptfile.guide & ~/.info	Whereeveryouwant
Def:sf.info	Sys:prefs/Env-Archive/

New in 3.0:

You have to create the dir s:sf

That's all.

## 1.10 Thanx & Greetings:

Thanx & Greetings to

Peter Schmitz,  
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M. Hüther,

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all people running AMINET,  
J., A. & A. Maschtaler,  
  
and especially to my (ex-)wife Olivia

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I will only answer mail if you enclose an postpaid envelope (damn, what was this abbreviation?....)

Special THANK to Olaf Barthel, 'cause I've taken the identifyparameters from termidentify.c.

## 1.12 KNOWN BUGS:

- Problem With Prop-Fonts?  
If you selected a very big Prop-Font, the system will use topas 8!
- If you want to script manny files, raise the stack of scriptfile!

Bug reports & ideas to my adress.

Enjoy the program!

## 1.13 History / Whats new in 3.0

The history starts at V2.5 (sorry).

2.5:

- locale-support
- picturehandling
- texthandling
- handling of animations
- handling of following archieves:  
lha, arc, zoo, zip, tar & dms

2.5.1:

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- add handling of following archives:
  - lhasfx, warp & zoom
- locale-support for AskDArc

#### 2.5.2:

- fixed some bugs in ScriptFile & AskDArc.

#### 2.5.3:

- progressindicator in appwindow

#### 2.5.4:

- fixed bug in ScriptFile.

#### 2.6:

- fixed some bugs in GUI
- fixed some bugs (prefs, filehandling etc.)
- support of STEFAN BECKERS WBSTART:
  - programs will be startet with their original tooltypes
  - projects are now supported
- scriptfile is now BENEFITWARE

#### 2.6.1:

- fixed bug in ScriptFile.
- fixed bug in Installer-script

#### 2.6.2

- Funktion of closegadect changed. It now quits the program.

#### 3.0:

- No prefs-window.
  - Now using user-written scripts (Send me your comments!)
- Now handling directories.
  - If you drag a dir over scriptfile, all files of this dir are handeled, EXEPT SUBDIRS.

#### 3.0.1

Correcting bugs (report of Christian Sroka)

- Bigger gadgets (problems with some Fonts in the german version)
- Installerscript corrected
- Errormessage corrected
- minor changes

PLEASE SEND ME ERROR-REOPTS AND TELL ME YOUR OPINION ABOUT THE NEW VERSION!

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