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# Chapter 1

## Man

### 1.1 Man

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ViewAutoDOCS is a program to handle autodoc-files, the documentations of the amiga libraries.

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### 1.2 Requirements

You need:

- asl.library v37
- intuition.library v37
- gadtools.library v37
- graphics.library v37
- dos.library v37
- icon.library v37
- commodities.library v37
- autodocs to convert

Supported:

- locale.library v38
- regtools.library v38

Recommended:

- a harddisk to use the program efficiently
- processor >MC18010, because of font-sensitivity

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## 1.3 The Convert Program

The program Convert converts an autodoc-file into hady file wich can easily be loaded by ViewAutoDOCS. You MUST have a directory called VAD: to use any of the programs.

## 1.4 Description

ViewAutoDOCS is a commodity, therefore it stays in memory until you end the program. You can call it through a hotkey. You can also use Exchange to handle the program.

The program's window offers the following features:

- Select Library
- Select Function
- Hide
- Quit
- Screenmode (menu)

## 1.5 Select Library

Here you can select a library stored in VAD:. A requester will open which can be handled by mouse or keys. The first function of the selected library will be opened an shown in the listview-gadget.

## 1.6 Select Function

Here you can select a function of the selected library. It will be shown in the listview.

## 1.7 Hide

The program's window will be closed until you press the program's hotkey again.

## 1.8 Quit

The program will end and will be put out of memory.

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## 1.9 Screenmode (menu)

If you have not selected the window-mode, you can change the screenmode here (>OS 2.1)

## 1.10 Localisation under WB2.1+

Since Workbench 2.1 the program can be localized, i.e. it can be translated into several languages. Therefore I added the C source of the catalog. In the original only the german and english version are supported.

The C source kann easily be changed, and with a suitable program (i.e. MakeCat - © Paladin-Software etc.) you can rebuild the catalog.

If you have created a new catalog it would be nice if you send me the new C source via e-mail. Perhaps I can add the new language in a newer version of man.

## 1.11 Tooltypes

If you want to configure the program on your own, you must change the tooltypes in 'ViewAutoDOCS.info'. The following tooltypes are supported:

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DONOTWAIT
CX_PRIORITY
CX_POPKEY
FONTNAME
FONTSIZE
LISTVIEWFONTNAME
LISTVIEWFONTSIZE
PUBSCREEN
WINDOWXSIZE
WINDOWYSIZE
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## 1.12 DONOTWAIT

This tooltype is not important. It is only used by your Amiga when you boot your system and when the program lies in SYS:WBStartup.

## 1.13 CX\_PRIORITY

This tooltype changes the commodity's priority, the default value is 0.

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## 1.14 CX\_POPKEY

This tooltype says which hotkey will activate the program and open the window. Here you can enter all values allowed by the style-guide from CBM. The default value is CTRL LALT DEL.

## 1.15 FONTNAME

Here you enter the name of the font which will be used in the gadgets. This font should NOT be proportional. Even scalable fonts do not always fit in the gadgets. Therefore you should use a fixed bitmap font. Or you try some of your fonts.

If the tooltype is enclosed in brackets (FONTNAME=...), the default prefs font will be chosen.

If you use this tooltype, you also have to use FONTSIZE.

## 1.16 FONTSIZE

Here you can enter the size for the font in FONTNAME. If you do not enter a value, the font from your prefs will be chosen.

If you use this tooltype, you also have to use FONTNAME.

## 1.17 LISTVIEWFONTNAME

Here you can enter the name of the font which will be used in the main listview gadget. This font can be proportional and/or scalable.

## 1.18 LISTVIEWFONTSIZE

Here you can enter the size for the font in LISTVIEWFONTSIZE. If you do not enter a value, the font from your prefs will be chosen.

## 1.19 PUBSCREEN

Here you can enter a pubscreen name to open the program's window upon. If you do not enter a name, the program will open its own screen.

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## 1.20 WINDOWXSIZE

If the window opens on a pubscreen, the window will have this width; if the value is 0, the window's width will be a minimum. Wrong values will be changed automatically.

## 1.21 WINDOWYSIZE

Same as WINDOWXSIZE, but for the height of the window.

## 1.22 Copyright

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There's no guarantee, that the program is 100% ok. You use it on your own risk. The author is NOT responsible for any damage caused by the program.

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The program ViewAutoDOCS is shareware, that means: if you use and like it, you should send the registration fee of

10,- DM                      or                      \$ 10.-

to my address (next title in the document) or remit to to the following account:

Raiffeisenbank Eichenzell (BLZ 530 601 80)  
Konto Nummer: 210 38 50

If you remit the fee, you can add your name, address, country and your telephone number to the remittance form (BUT: readable!!!)

CAUTION: I DO ONLY ACCEPT DM AND US-DOLLAR !!

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Everyone who pays the fee will get a personal key-file which contains name, address, country and a special registration number. Therefore you must tell me these things. If I have finished a newer version of the program you will get it together with your key-file. All future versions will work with this key-file.

DO NOT FORGET: NAME, ADDRESS, COUNTRY and (perhaps) TELEPHONE NUMBER !!!

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This demo can be added to public domain disks, mailboxes, and ftp servers. If you want to re-distribute the program, you must use the original distribution-file "VAD11.lha".

You are not allowed to use it in commercial programs without my permission.

## 1.23 Future Plans

In near future I will add a program which allows editing autodocs, deleting functions, and saving autodocs as xxx.doc or xxx.guide.

I am also interested in ideas and suggestions concerning this program. You can find my address in the next paragraph.

## 1.24 Address of the author

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