

portswitch

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Chapter 1

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Kickstart 2.0 version
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1.2 Distribution

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Part of this program is based upon Port Switch v1.2 which is
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I would also appreciate being notified of this fact.

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  Documentation (dir)
    PortSwitch.Doc
    PortSwitch.Guide
  Source (dir)
    PortSwitch.C
  PortSwitch
```

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1.3 Introduction

Introduction

Why did I write Port Switch? Well... due to excessive wear to the mouse port on my A1200, a pin broke off and rendered my mouse useful only if I wanted to move the pointer horizontally :-)

Obviously, this wasn't a good thing. So, I wrote this program as a short-term way of getting my mouse operational again.

Please be aware, however, that it can only do as much as you could using the keyboard mouse emulation .

1.4 Keyboard Mouse Emulation

Keyboard Mouse Emulation

It is possible to use certain keyboard combinations as a replacement

for the mouse. These are:

- o Buttons

Hold down an Amiga key and press the Left-Alt or Right-Alt keys for the appropriate button

- o Movement

Hold down an Amiga key and use the Cursor keys, and to increase the movement speed, hold down the Shift key

1.5 Requirements

Requirements

This program requires Kickstart 2.0 or higher. If it is not present, the program will not work.

1.6 Usage

Usage

This program should be used from the CLI or Shell. The syntax is:

```
PORT/N/A
```

This is the port number that the mouse is to be controlled from. This can either be 0 or 1. If this is not supplied, the program assumes the default mouse port, 0.

Example Usage

If you wanted to change the port to port 1, simply type:

```
PortSwitch 1
```

and in reponse, providing if it was successful, you will see:

```
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```

```
Mouse control port is now changed
```

1.7 History

History

Below is a list, in ascending order, of all the versions to date of this program with information as to what has changed.

- o 1.0 (28th December 1995)

Initial version.

- o 1.1 (29th December 1995)

Added command line parameters and various code improvements.

- o 1.2 (17th February 1996)

Miscellaneous changes.

Configurations

This program has been fully tested on the configurations listed below:

- o A500 Plus with a 68000 processor, Kickstart 2.04 and 1 megabyte of chip ram
- o A1200 with a 68030 processor and MMU, Kickstart 3.0, 2 megabytes of chip ram, 4 megabytes of fast ram, an external disk drive, and a 250 megabyte PCMCIA external hard drive.
- o A1200 with a 68020 processor, Kickstart 3.0, 2 megabytes of chip ram, an external disk drive, and a 130 megabyte PCMCIA external hard drive, and a CD-ROM drive.

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For the use of his A1200 for testing.

- o James Lester

For the use of his A500 Plus for testing.

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1.10 Steve Sloggett's Public PGP Key

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Version: 2.6.3i

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-----END PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----
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