

## **StormScreenManager**

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# Chapter 1

## StormScreenManager

### 1.1 StormScreenManager

StormScreenManager - A Public Screen Manager

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**Overview** What is StormScreenManager? **Installation** How to install? **GUI** What are that nice gadgets for? **Commodity** How to control StormScreenManager? **REXX** What commands does it understand?

### 1.2 Overview

StormScreenManager is a public screen manager. You can open new public screens and control many screen parameters. It has a graphical user interface, is a commodity and knows some REXX commands.

StormScreenManager is used by StormC and EasyWriter to open a screen for their GUI.

### 1.3 Installation

Copy the executable "StormScreenManager" and its icon to SYS:WBStartup. Please check if the Tooltype "DONOTWAIT" is set.

You can run StormScreenManager with a double-click on the icon. After the next reboot StormScreenManager will be started automatically.

### 1.4 Graphical User Interface

### 1.5 Commodity Interface

StormScreenManager is a Commodity. It can be controlled by the Commodity Exchange Program:

"Disable"/"Enable" is not very useful, it only disables the hotkey to popup the GUI.

"Remove" quits StormScreenManager as soon as possible: every screen that is opened by StormScreenManager must be closed. This is done automatically. If a screen cannot be closed StormScreenManager quits as soon as the last window on the screen is closed.

The default popup key is control-alt-p. You can change the tooltype "CX\_POPKEY" to any valid hotkey expression.

By default StormScreenManager does not open its GUI at startup. Set the tooltype CX\_POPUP to ON if you want StormScreenManager to open its GUI automatically.

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## 1.6 REXX Interface

The REXX commands allow limited control of StormScreenManager. You can control existing screens but not define new ones.

OPEN <screenname> - Open screen <screenname>. It will be closed as soon as the last window is closed.

CLOSE <screenname> - Close screen <screenname>.

SCREENTOFRONT <screenname> - Bring screen <screenname> to front.

SCREENTOBACK <screenname> - Put screen <screenname> to back.

SETDEFSCREEN <screenname> - Try to make screen <screenname> the default screen.

SHANGHAI ON/OFF - Set or clear the global shanghai flag.

AUTOPOPUP ON/OFF - Set or clear the global auto popup flag.

HIDE - Hide the GUI.

SHOW - Show the GUI.

QUIT - Quit StormScreenManager.