AmIRSay

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1.1   AmIRSay Written by Bruce Steers

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Short:    Speak AmIRC incomming text with many Options
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Version:  4.6 (11.06.00)
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Note: this Guide is a work in progress, as is AmIRSay. so expect some things
      to be missing from the guide (i'll remove this when it's up to date :)
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     any problems please email me at bsteers@btinternet.com

  get future updates at http://www.btinternet.com/~bsteers/prog/
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1.2   Program History

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The History of AmIRSay from version 4.0
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changed urls to my new addresses
changed getnewversion from cli to MUI :)

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4.5
i forgot :-\


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4.4

'GET AMIRSAY VERSIONS' wouln't work if
'Preset speech with nicknname' was turned on .. fixed

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4.3

Added a facility to get all users AmIRSay versions by typing ..
GET AMIRSAY VERSIONS
Please use this function carefully as it may upset other users..

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4.2

Cleaned up the guide abit added some stuff

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4.1

Added 2 params to 'say#'


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4.0

Added List in gui to ignore text (switch off speaking) to any named channel..

Added command 'SAY#' to AmIRSay.amirx for Silencing Channels

fixed some bugs in the new list handling methods (sorting)..

Started this History Page..

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3.9
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Fixed the 'Get New Version' function.

Redid the way the lists worked so updating is cleaner.

Gave every list String gadgets to save opening up the edit window when
double clicking a item , now clicking will speak text / voice styles

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up to version 3.9 there were many changes . history has not been kept but
basicaly it grew and grew :^)

1.3   What is Needed ?

Requirements

For Accents to work you MUST get the following archives from Aminet..

util/libs/translator42.lha <mbarlow@pacific.telebyte.net>
util/libs/Tran43pch.lha   Francesco Devitt <ffranc@comp.vuw.ac.nz>
util/sys/SayV43.lha   Peter Kaltstein <CyberStrike@studbox.uni-stuttgart.de>

Installation/Upgrading to these is Simple :)

you just put Say in sys:utilities (or something)
then use the translator42.lha Install Script to install translator.library
then use the Tran43pch.lha Installer Script to update translator.library

OTHERWISE you will have to use the 'Say' Package that comes with WB2.x Disks

ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED files are ..
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  narrator.device (only available on Amiga OS2.x Disks)
  translator.library (on OS.2x Disks or newer versions on Aminet)

1.4   AmIRSay Features

Features..

 o typed word/s can be spoken as other words , like 'oic' as 'oh i see'
   single words can be omited or any occurence of some text.

 o letters/words/sentences can be blanked (unspoken), like '<' '*' 'f++k'
   it also blanks PrivMsg types like PING and a CTCP VERSION

 o Friends (and enemies) can be given alternative voice styles or can
   be made silent with the 'No Voice' setting.

 o Set a default voice for any nicknames not specified (can be 'No Voice')
   all 'say' parameters can be ajusted by the gui.

o Supports Translator43.library with Accents.

o Sentences spoken can be prefixed with users nickname.

o Double Starting in an AmIRC port can be set to either alert you
  that it's already running or it can load the prefs.

o has a menu item for checking and for getting any newer
  version that may be available.

More features may be added in the future

Watch this space :^)

1.5 FREE Registration

                     Registration for AmIRSay is FREE

      The only reason for registration is so i can get some idea
         of how many people use amirsay enough to register it.

restrictions in unregistered version...

When you quit the Prefs program you get a delayed notice that you are
not registered and it beeps :)

How to register.
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send an email to..

bsteers@btinternet.com

with the subject 'reg-amirsay'

in the body please give your first and last name, ie. Bruce Steers

State what version of AmIRSay you are using.

Please say something about what you think of amirsay .
it's not very encouraging to get an email with just a name :(

and add any comments / suggestions you want.

1.6 Using AmIRSay

Using AmIRSay

AmIRSay comes in 2 main parts.

The First is the AmIRSay.amirx ARexx Script that goes in AmIRC/Rexx.
this script waits for text and then uses Amigas 'Say' command to
speak incomming text.

The Second is the AmIRSayPrefs mui app that goes in the AmIRC progdir.
this is a nice gui for altering the configuration of AmIRSay

both utilities have their own Arexx ports with their own commands

When using the AmIRSay_Install Script you can add a few ALIAS commands
to AmIRC .

1.7   Using the Prefs Program

the prefs program AmIRSayPrefs can be used to
edit many of AmIRSays features.

To start it from the channel type   /SAYG
To start it from WB just Double Click it's icon

if amirsay is running and you have the setting for double starting
set to load the prefs program then you can use /says again
or use 'AmIRSay.amirx' in AmIRCs menu again.

Features Of the Prefs Program..

1.8   Starting AmIRSay

You can Start AmIRSay in many ways...

                in a channel type /rx amirsay ..

or select the AmIRC Arexx menu 'AmIRSay.amirx'
or if you installed the aliases then type /says

1 argument can be parsed -a<bool> . this is to override the setting for
letting all the channel users you have started AmIRSay.

i use it if i have a newer version than than my friends as it normaly
only outputs the text to me and i don't want to have to redo the settings

eg..
/says -a0 ; this will output to only you no matter what your settings
/says -a1 ; this will output to the channel no matter what your settings

1.9   Getting the version number

You can Get the version string of AmIRSay in these ways...

            in a channel type /rx amirsay sayv ..

or if you installed the aliases then type /sayv

1.10   Check and download new version

You can Check for new versions online and download them ...

            in a channel type /rx amirsay sayn ..

or if you installed the aliases then type /sayn

For this to work you must be online and have valid TCP: access

Programs like nc2 , AmiTCP, Miami, Genesis should be ok

1.11   load the Prefs GUI

You can Start AmIRSayPrefs in many ways...

In a channel type /rx amirsay sayg ..

or if you installed the aliases then type /sayg

If AmIRSay.amirx is already running in your AmIRC port
then you can either..

get a message saying it's already running

or make it load AmIRSayPrefs

1.12   Updating Settings

this is pretty obsolete now as the prefs program will apply this
command when you save the settings.

i kept it in for people who might edit their settings
by hand and need a way to reload.

this command (and a couple of others) will ping to the server before running.

the reason for this is that the AmIRSay.amirx script is locked while waiting
for someone to say something. A ping will cause the lock to be freed.

1.13 Quitting

1.14 Ignoring Channels

This will toggle on/off speaking in a given channel.

The permanent list can be edited in the prefs page

Syntax:

'SAY# <CHANNEL>' if CHANNEL is not given the current channel is used

examples..

/say#   ; Silence/Hear current channel

/say# peecee ; Toggle #peecee channel

2 other args are avaiable..

'SAY# L' Lists the channels Currently being ignored

'SAY# S' saves any changes to channel ignoring

1.15 Calling Help

1.16 Aliases added by Install_AmIRSay

Using the Install script has a function to add some handy alases to amirc

Don't wory if you already have them because they will all be updated

All alias commands are typed in an AmIRC channel window...

Selecting Yes to adding these aliases gives the following commands

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/SAYS =  Start AmIRSay         ; Starts the script and monitors channels
/SAYV =  Get AmIRSay Version   ; gives ou the version of your AmIRSay
/SAYN =  Check for New Version ; Downloads newer version (if any)
/SAYG =  load GUI              ; starts the prefs program (or activates it)
/SAYU =  Update Preferences    ; reloads settings if edited by hand
/SAYQ =  QUIT AmIRSay          ; Exits the ARexx script
/SAY# =  Ignoring Channels     ; Turn Speaking off in a channel
/SAY? =  Call Help             ; Lists these commands.
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1.17 How to install

installation

Manual:
AmIRSay.amirx must be in AmIRC/Rexx/ dir
AmIRSayPrefs must be in AmIRC/ dir
AmIRSay.guide can be in AmIRC/ or HELP: or HELP:English/

Running the install script:

Double click the Install icon

     if AmIRC is running quit and restart to activate the menuitem or type

                      /rx amirsay in the channel window

      to test say just use WB menu 'Execute Command' and enter

                          say something

     if you hear the word something spoken you are ok . if not
       check you have the translator.library in libs: and the
   narrator.device in devs: and say in sys:utilities or something