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Chapter 1

QuickNote

1.1 QuickNote 1.2 - Documentation

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- User Documentation -

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| Copyrights | - Legal mumbo-jumbo.. |
| Author | - Person behind this program. |
| Thanks to.. | - My best regards to.. |

1.2 QuickNote 1.2 - Introduction

Introduction

QuickNote is a little notepad, which has only one purpose and that is scrap-notes ↔
;-)

Q : Why did I make this program ?

A : I don't like to have thousands of post-it notes all over my room...
This program will replace all those notes, and you don't need to find a
pen etc.. just use your keyboard ;-)

This version has a limit to 10kb of data, which I think is way to much
for such things (but if you think this is to low, please let me know).

Features

This programs features :

- Very little memory usage.
- Configurable look (bevel, papercolour and pencolour).
- Remember window position and content when exit. (main function) :)
- Fast & Easy to use.
- Totally free

1.3 QuickNote 1.2 - Requirements

Requirements

This program needs following stuff:

- An Amiga (ohh gosh, you can't mean that) :-)
- AmigaDOS 2.04 or higher..
- textfield.gadget 3.1 or higher (included in this archive)
Place it under Sys:Classes/Gadgets/

textfield.gadget 3.1 is Copyright © 1995 Mark Thomas

- The unit where the program is placed on must be writeable, so the notes can be saved... (you will not be able to save the notes if you run the program from CD-ROM for example...)

This program has been tested on following systems with success:

Amiga 4000 (AmigaDOS 3.5, CyberStorm MkII, CV3D, 2 Mb Chip/96 Mb Fast),

1.4 QuickNote 1.2 - Usage

Usage

When you start the program for the first time, the window content says "- Welcome to QuickNote 1.2!". This is the because there is no default message available.

The default message is created when the information in the window has been changed and the program closed. This message will be placed in the same drawer as QuickNote itself, and will be called "QuickNote.msg".

When the program has created the default message and you start the program (again) the message will be loaded and visable as the window content. From here you can edit your note again, and that's the main purpose of this program.

When you exits the program, the window content and position will be remebered until next time you start the program.

Menus :

- Clear all
Clear the current window content.
- Load default
This clears the current window content and replace it with the default message if the message has been changed (A requester will ask you if you really want to replace the current text...)
- Save as...
This is an option to let you save the content to a separate file.
By using this you can use QuickNote as a simple texteditor :-)
- About...
Well, I think all of you understand this one ? :)
- Quit (Equal to closewindow)
If you have used the option "Save as..." before you choose this you will be asked if you want to save the current text, or just ignore it (if you just used the program as a texteditor and don't want to replace the default message).
This requester will not be showed if you have (after you picked "Save as") choosed "Clear all" or "Load default".

Notice! - A blank ("Clear all") window content will not be saved over the default message.

Editing a note :

Simply click on the editable parts in the user-interface and start to write ;-)

- You can use the mouse to mark words or whole text-parts...

Keys that can be used during edit (normal keys) :

- RAMiga+a = Mark all text.
- RAMiga+x = Cut marked text.
- RAMiga+c = Copy marked text.
- RAMiga+v = Paste text after cursor position.
- Shift+Backspace = Will delete the whole string left of the cursor position.
- Shift+Delete = Will delete the whole string right of the cursor position.
- RAMiga+x or Delete = Will delete the marked areas (marked by the mouse).

Tool types that can be use for configuring the look of QuickNote :

BORDER : Can be some of following choice - NONE (Default)
- BEVEL
- DOUBLEBEVEL

PAPERPEN : Can be a number between 0 and 255 (Default : 0)

FONTPEN : Can be a number between 0 and 255 (Default : 1)

The number is the position in the palette, so if you start the program
SYS:prefs/palette you will see the first 8 pens... The pens from left to right
has the numbers 0 to 7...

It's pretty nice to have white papercolor and black fontpen... (Just a tip) ;-)

Customize QuickNote :

Mark QuickNote's icon and choose info in the menu (Workbench) to configure this ↵

...

If you have any problems with this, please let me know...

The tool types that has "()" around it is not active, to make it active simply
remove them...

Limitations :

If you have created a default message from another source and it's
bigger than 10 kb, the program will reject the file and the window
will look like it does when you don't have a default message.

1.5 QuickNote 1.2 - What's new?

What's new

- Window position and its content is only saved if it's really changed.
- Added menus.
- Copy'n'Paste is now available (at last) :)
- Save text temporary (not only as a note) has been implemented.
- It's now possible to reload the default message.
- Plus numerous of other internal changes.

1.6 QuickNote 1.2 - History

History

- 09-07-1999 - First public release (1.0).
- xx-xx-1999 - Forgot to update the program on the homepage ;-)
- 15-06-2000 - Second public release (1.2).
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1.7 QuickNote 1.2 - Future

Future

- Changable font.
- Undo support.
- More features (Give me suggestions).

1.8 QuickNote 1.2 - Copyright & Disclaimer

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1.9 QuickNote 1.2 - About the author

About the author

I'm a 23 years old student from Karlstad, Sweden.
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This is one of the tools I have created on my spare time using my beloved Amiga and the faboulus language - AmigaE.

I don't want any money for this program (it's FreeWare).
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gadget
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