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Chapter 1

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1.2 Copyright & Distribution

Copyright & Distribution

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This program is GIFTWARE. It may be freely distributed in its complete, unmodified form (program and docs).

GIFTWARE means:

If you use the program regularly, what means if ScriptFile in more than 14 days on your harddisk/syquest or if more than 10 batchfiles generted by ScriptFile exist, you should send the author a gift (\geq DM 5,- / US\$ 4,-). Do not send cash, please use a cheque or "International money order".

ALL PERSONS, WHO HAVE RELEASED A PD- OR FREWARE PROGRAM, AND ALL PERSONS RUNNING AMINET CAN USE THE PROGRAM WITHOUT SENDING A GIFT!

Persons, who have written Shareware can use the program for free, if they offer me free registration for their Programm.

Previous programversions are still FREWARE (versions 1.x), but not for

comercial use!

If you translate a catalog-file & this doc to a new language and put it into AMINET/disk/cdrom you are freed of sending a gift, too. Please try to contact me in this case.

COMERCIAL USE:

You can by a license for comercial use:

No. of computers	price
1 - 3	DM 30,- / US\$ 20,-
4 -10	DM 45,- / US\$ 30,-
>10	DM 60,- / US\$ 40,-

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1.3 Requierments

Requierments

OS 2.04 and IconX in c:.

Is seems to be useful to own a CD-ROM drive, a SyQuest or something similar.

1.4 What is this program anyway?

What is this program anyway?

If you drag an icon over the appicon or appwindow, the program will generate a batchfile like:

```
cd freshfish-dec93:new/amigalibdisks/disk932/dynamicskies
freshfish-dec93:new/amigalibdisks/disk932/dynamicskies/dynamicskiesdp
```

or

```
sys:tools/vt PictureCD:foo/bar/yep/picture1.gif
```

and an icon with the same image as that of the original program. Both can be found in a preset path (eg. RamDisk). Double click the icon and the program (e.g. dynamicskies) will be started from CD-Drive.

You may ask, however: 'What the heck is this the use of such a program?' Well, I suppose you have a really big harddrive and are able to copy whole CDs onto it. Normal people do not have GB hardddrives and may have some hassle in dealing with paths like 'foo:bar/bla/doublefoo/blabla/foofoofoo/argh/stopit/yuk/iwontgoanyfurther' If you have paths like this ScriptFile may be very useful.

I wrote this program, because I own (only) a 52MB harddisk and I don't have the money to buy a second one (you can get only 270MB drives for DM 500,- or 300,- US\$ here in Germany), because I'm a student.
So I couldn't copy any File to my HD, because I've not enough space left!

ScriptFile have following features:

- the batchfiles doesn't need much space
- you need not remember where a program was
- you need not click through thousands of directories
- starting a ScriptFile-program is much faster than starting from floppy
- if you have inserted the wrong CD the system will request the right one
- easy to use
- New:
 - handling of pictures, music, animations, texts & the archives
 - lha, arc, zoo, zip, tar, lhasfx, zoom, warp & dms.

At this place I ask the CD-producers for giving their CDs definite names (Here in Germany there are two series (Saar & Amok) packed on one CD, named "cd". It would be better to call it "Saar&Amok" or something like that)!

1.5 How to use ScriptFile

How to use ScriptFile

Just drag an/some icon(s) on the ScriptFileAppIcon or ScriptFileAppWindow and the "scripted file" can be found in the preset path!
If a file hasn't an icon ScriptFile will not check the filetype.

-ScriptFile runs with executables, pictures, music, animations texts and archives lha, arc, zoo, zip, tar, lhasfx, zoom, warp & dms.

IT'S NECESSARY THAT THE PROGRAMS LHA, ARC, ZOO, UNZIP, UNTAR, UNWARP, ZOOM & DMS ARE LOCATED IN THE C:-DIR!

You will find them in Aminet/util/arc/ !

-Don't rename the program!

-The outfile will have the suffix '.sf'!

-The program needs 'Def_sf.info in s:!

('Def_sf.info will be copied to s: by the installationscript)

-All viewers- & players-paths have to be fed into the computer after starting the Demoversion.

-Executable Files must be ready installed on the CD.

Another new feature is a progressindicator shown in the appwindow.

Gadgets

Prefs

1.6 Gadgets

Gadgets

Here you can set some persets:

Closegadget or Icon-Button:

- iconifies the Window

QUIT:

- what the hell is this???

Info:

- shows the version of ScriptFile.

Prefs:

- opens the prefs-window.

Output | "«":

- sets the outputpath. « will call the Requester.

CD in script:

- 'cd outputpath' will be written into the script.

RUN in script:

- the scripted program will be called with 'run >nil:'

Requester:

- The program will request the outputpath of the scripted file.

Start window:

- start program as AppWindow or AppIcon

(ATTENTION: prefs will be written after clicking this gadget)

1.7 Prefs

Preferences-Window

Here you can select your favorite viewers & players.

Save:

- Wirte the preferences and coords & prefs of the appwindow.

Use:

- The prefs are used by ScriptFile, until they are changed or until you leave the program.

Cancel:

-The least saved prefs will be used.

After clicking one of these three gadgets the window will be closed!

1.8 Installation

Installation

Double-click the 'Install.english'-icon.

If nothing happens, you must copy some files somewhere:

File	Destination dir
Scriptfile & ~/.info	Whereeveryouwant
Scriptfile.guide & ~/.info	Whereeveryouwant
english/AskDArc	C:
Def:sf.info	S:

That's all.

1.9 Thanx & Greetings:

Thanx & Greetings to

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Michael Reimann,
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and especially to my wife Olivia

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(It's only a national adress in Germany, but it you know a trick to reach me from other countries, please contact me!)

I will only answer mail if you enclose an postpaid envelope (damn, what was this abbreviation?.....)

Special THANKX to Olaf Barthel, 'cause I've taken the identifiyparameters from termidentify.c.

1.11 KNOWN BUGS:

No known Bugs.

Bug reports & ideas to my adress.

Enjoy the program!