

ProxWatch Documentation

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Chapter 1

ProxWatch Documentation

1.1 ProxWatch

ProxWatch - Localized Font-Sensitive Watch

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ProxWatch 1.2 (4.9.94) User Manual

Copyrights	Copyright information.
Disclaimer	Legal stuff.
Description	What is it for?
System requirements	What is needed?
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Installation	How to install.
Usage	How is it used?
Tooltypes	Available options.
Menus	Available menuitems.
History	What's new?
Support	How to contact us.
Update	Where to get new releases.
Credits	Thanks to some persons.

1.2 copyrights

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1.3 description

DESCRIPTION

- o ProxWatch is a small utility for your WBStartup drawer.
- o The string used for displaying date and time is totally user definable.
- o The window can be opened on your favourite public screen.
- o Using a borderless backdrop window the watch text may be visually attached to the screen title.

1.4 requirements

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Kickstart 2.04

Workbench 2.1 for locale.library V38

Amigaguide.library V34 for enabling the Help menuitem.

1.5 contents

CONTENTS

This software package consists of the following files:

ProxWatch

ProxWatch for all Amigas.

ProxWatch020

ProxWatch for Amigas equipped with a MC68020 CPU or better.
Slightly shorter and faster.

ProxWatch.guide

This AmigaGuide document for Multiview.

PSI

Proximity Softworks information text.

Some icons are part of MagicWB and included with permission of the author.

1.6 installation

INSTALLATION

Simply drag the appropriate version of ProxWatch to your WBStartup drawer.

If you want to install this documentation on your system copy 'ProxWatch.guide' and 'PSI' to a directory of your choice and set tooltype HELPTTEXT to 'your_directory/ProxWatch.guide'.

Suggested path is 'HELP:english/' which only exists on systems running Workbench 3.0.

1.7 usage

USAGE

ProxWatch uses a template for printing the time and date in it's window. The default string is '%T' which prints the time only, e.g. '01:23:45'.

You may change this by editing the tooltype WATCHSTRING.
For example try:

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Date: %d.%m.%y - Time %T
```

this may result in 'Date: 17.8.94 - Time: 16:59:12'

For more detailed information see date format.

1.8 dateformat

DATE FORMAT

The template describing the desired format for the date. This is constructed just like C-language printf() statements, except that different formatting codes are used. Just like in C, formatting codes start with a % followed by the formatting command. The following commands are accepted by

- %a - abbreviated weekday name
- %A - weekday name
- %b - abbreviated month name
- %B - month name

%c - same as "%a %b %d %H:%M:%S %Y"
%C - same as "%a %b %e %T %Z %Y"
%d - day number with leading 0s
%D - same as "%m/%d/%y"
%e - day number with leading spaces
%h - abbreviated month name
%H - hour using 24-hour style with leading 0s
%I - hour using 12-hour style with leading 0s
%j - julian date
%m - month number with leading 0s
%M - the number of minutes with leading 0s
%n - insert a linefeed
%p - AM or PM strings
%q - hour using 24-hour style
%Q - hour using 12-hour style
%r - same as "%I:%M:%S %p"
%R - same as "%H:%M"
%S - number of seconds with leadings 0s
%t - insert a tab character
%T - same as "%H:%M:%S"
%U - week number, taking Sunday as first day of week
%w - weekday number
%W - week number, taking Monday as first day of week
%x - same as "%m/%d/%y"
%X - same as "%H:%M:%S"
%y - year using two digits with leading 0s
%Y - year using four digits with leading 0s

1.9 tooltypes

TOOLTYPES

DONOTWAIT=YES

You should set this always to YES to keep sure that the Workbench task does not wait for termination of the program while booting up.

TOOLPRI=<number>

Sets task priority to <number> (default 0). Suggested value is 15, which will enable ProxWatch to update the watch string immediately in most cases.

STARTPRI=<number>

Sets WBStartup priority to <number> (default 0).

PUBSCREEN=<name>

Uses the public screen <name> for the ProxWatch window. If the screen does not exist the default public screen is used. You may

use the string 'Workbench' to open the window on the Workbench screen.

WATCHSTRING=<template>

The template describing the desired format of the date and time string.

HELPTEXT=<name>

The complete path to this ProxWatch Amigaguide document. Default is 'HELP:english/ProxWatch.guide'.

CLOSEGADGET=YES

Specify YES if you want a close gadget. Defaults to NO.

DEPTHGADGET=YES

Specify YES if you want a depth gadget. Defaults to NO.

BACKDROP=YES

If BACKDROP is set to YES the ProxWatch window will open as a borderless not dragable backdrop window. The text is in this case printed in the colours of the underlying screen bar, therefore giving the impression that the watch text is added to the screen title. CLOSEGADGET and DEPTHGADGET will be forced to NO.

1.10 menus

MENUS

ABOUT

Displays version and copyright information.

HELP

Brings up the documentation pointed to by tooltype HELPTEXT. Help is also available by pressing the Help key.

QUIT

Exits the program. Same as clicking on the CLOSEGADGET or pressing Esc.

1.11 history

HISTORY

1.1 (18.8.94) Release

First public release.

1.2 (4.9.94) Release

BUG: Fixed window width calculation reported by Alain Chofardet.

NEW: Backdrop=Yes tooltype enables a borderless window with the same colours as the screen bar.