

YamExpansion v1

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Chapter 1

YamExpansion v1

1.1 Index

YAM-Expansion ver. 1.0

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1.2 Make Recent-HTML

- Make Recent-HTML-
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This script is used to create an HTML page that contains the archives listed in an Aminet recent list email. In this HTML you can find a table that contains all the entries of the recent list. Every entry has a link to download it and a link to download its .readme file (if there is one).

You can use this function on Daily or Weekly emails. The first will produce an html file, the second will produce 3 files. You can find all the files in the yamexpansion:html/ directory, with the names:

```
<type>.<date>.html
```

```
where <type> can be Daily   for day uploads
                   Weekly   for week uploads
                   MostDl   for the most downloaded files of the week
                   Chart    for the most rated files of the week
```

```
<date> is the date of the email
```

If in the email there are other messages, they will be added to the Daily.<date>.html file or to the Chart.<date>.html file.

If there is a browser loaded in memory, the Daily page will be automatically sent to it. If you have processed a Weekly email than a requester will appear, in this requester you can select the page to send to the browser or to exit. I've tested this function only with VoyagerNG, Mindwalker and IBrowse; I don't know if it works with AWeb (try and tell me :))

Note that you cannot process an email that is not an Aminet mailing list one, if you try to make so you'll be warned by a requester.

1.3 Installation

- Installation -

First of all double-click on the Install icon in this drawer. Follow the instructions and you'll install all the program in a drawer.

After that you can start the program double-clicking on the YAMExp icon in the yamexpansion: directory. But if you want, you can add a menu item in the YAM ARexx menu. To make so:

open the file yam:.config with a text editor, go to the bottom of the text where you will found something like this...

```
RexxMenu0      = yam:rexX/YamServ.rexx
RexxMenu1      = yam:rexX/CheckNewMail.rexx
RexxMenu2      = yam:rexX/GetAddresses.rexx
RexxMenu3      = yam:rexX/GrabURL.rexx
RexxMenu4      = yam:rexX/Search.rexx
RexxMenu5      = yam:rexX/MakeHotList.rexx
...
```

(don't mind the names, it's only an example)

now add a line like this...

```
RexxMenu1      = yam:rexx/YamExpansion.yarexx
```

now change the i with the number that follows the last RexxMenu.

You will obtain something like this...

```
RexxMenu0      = yam:rexx/YamServ.rexx
RexxMenu1      = yam:rexx/CheckNewMail.rexx
RexxMenu2      = yam:rexx/GetAddresses.rexx
RexxMenu3      = yam:rexx/GrabURL.rexx
RexxMenu4      = yam:rexx/Search.rexx
RexxMenu5      = yam:rexx/MakeHotList.rexx
RexxMenu6      = yam:rexx/Winsuxx.rexx
RexxMenu7      = yam:rexx/YamExpansion.yarexx
```

If the last RexxMenu is RexxMenu9 than you cannot add the YamExpansion script as RexxMenu10, the only thing to do is to delete a script that you don't use often.

1.4 Ftp Sections

- Ftp Section -

With this script you can create ftmmails or AmFtp batch files that contain the archives listed in an Aminet recent list.

As you can see in the included grab file, all the functions are done with a nice Gui:

in the top of the window there are some informations about the current email, i.e. the type and the date

in the List list you find all the files contained in the email, listed in directory order. You can select them and then click on the Add File(s) button, or double-click on the file you want

the total number of files and the total size are shown below

if you are processing a weekly email than you'll find three buttons to select the type of files to view in the list

the Add file(s) button is used to send the selected or the current entries to the Selected list below. NOTE that you must wait that the list above is completed before adding files to the Selected list (if you see the Total Files in list moving, than wait some seconds)

in the Selected list you find all the files that you have selected. Note that because a bug you can add entries to this list more than one time (it seems that the bug is in MuiRexx ;)

the total number of selected files and the total size are shown below

with the last 4 buttons you can make an FtpMail or an AmFtp batch file (see the Configuration section for more infos), Remove Files from the Selected list and Exit from this window

if there is other messages in the email, they will be shown below.

1.5 The Author

- The Author -

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1.6 Random Sign

- Random Sign -

With this function you can sign the current email in the folder with a sign randomly choosed in the yamexpansion:ransign/ directory.

In this directory you can copy every text file, with whatever file name (don't use spaces in the name, please).

Note that you can use this script to append whatever file you want to an email, but remember that it will be appended to the end of the email.

If the active email is in not in the Outgoing folder then a requester will appear in which you must confirm the operation. This because it's not a "normal" thing to sign a received or sent email.

1.7 Serious and Informal Sign

- Serious and Informal Sign -

With this function you can sign the current email in the folder with a serious or with an informal sign.

You can specify the file that holds the sign, in the configuration

window.

Note that you can use this two script to append whatever file you want to an email, but remember that it will be appended to the end of the email.

If the active email is in not in the Outgoing folder then a requester will appear in which you must confirm the operation. This because it's not a "normal" thing to sign a received or sent email.

1.8 Disclaimer

- Disclaimer -

I am not responsible for any loss or corruption of data, software, hardware resulting by the use or possession of this program.

This software is freeware and I'm a poor student, so I have no money to pay testers. USE THIS SOFTWARE AT YOUR OWN RISK. If you want to use this software, than you must respect what I've just said !!!

1.9 What is this ?

- Introduction-

YamExpansion is a collection of ARexx scripts that expands the wonderful YAM by Marcel Beck. In this first version there are five scripts:

1. a script to create an HTML page that contain the archives listed in an Aminet recent list.
2. a script to create ftmmails or AmFtp batch files that contain the archives listed in an Aminet recent list.
3. a script to add a random sign to an email
4. a script to add a serious sign to an email
5. a script to add an informal sign to an email

This program is made in ARexx and MuiRexx, so expect a nice Gui, that you can say in the Grab files included in this archive.

Remember also that this software is freeware, so you can copy it and use it without pay anything, but you cannot modify or steal any part of the code and the docs.

1.10 Configuration Window

- Configuration Window -

In this section you can set some variables of the program.

Ftpmail Url is the email address that will be used in the ftpemails

HTML Aminet Url is the Url that will be used as link in the HTML files

Aminet Ftp Url is the Url that will be used in the ftpemails to specify the Aminet server from which download the files

Aminet Dir is the directory that holds Aminet (please write it in the /dir1/dir2/.../dirn/ form)

AmFtp Batch File is the name of the batch file to use in AmFtp

A switch to select if append entries to batch file or overwrite it

Serious Sign specify the file that holds the serious sign

Informal Sign specify the file that holds the serious sign

A switch to turn on or off the Aminet functions

A switch to turn on or off signatures functions

Use and Save buttons are used to... use and save the current settings :)

1.11 Main Window

- Main Window -

When you start YamExpansion with YAMExp icon or with the menu item YamExpansion.yarexx in the YAM ARExx menu, than it will appear the main window of the program.

From this window you can access to all the functions of YamExpansion.

There are 3 sections:

Aminet, where you can select Make Recent-HTML or Ftp-Section

Sign, where you can select Random Sign, Serious Sign or Informal Sign.

A status bar where you can read some informations about the current status of the program.
