

VSConv

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1.1 VSConv table of contents

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1.2 Document version

DOCUMENT VERSIONS

Updated: 15/08-93 - for version 1.00

1.3 Copyright information

COPYRIGHT INFORMATION

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1.4 Basics about VSConv

WHAT DOES IT DO?

This program is a small utility to convert older VoiceShell datafiles to a newer format. This program also has the capability of converting VCLI datafiles into VoiceShell format.

NOTE! This program only converts the datafile, not the prefs!

1.5 What is VSConv compatible with?

COMPATIBILITY

VSConv will currently convert datafiles for VoiceShell 1.07 upto 1.11 into the format VoiceShell 1.12 understands. VSConv also converts VCLI 7.0 files.

1.6 Starting VSConv from a CLI/Shell

STARTING FROM CLI/SHELL

You can start the program only from a CLI/SHELL/etc.

To run the program, enter the following into your CLI/SHELL/etc.

```
1> VSConv FROM/A,TO/A
```

Where: FROM is the source file, i.e. the file to convert.

TO is the filename of the converted file.

1.7 Examples

EXAMPLES

```
1> VSConv FROM S:VoiceShell.OLD TO RAM:VoiceShell.DAT
```

```
1> VSConv FROM S:VCLI.commands TO S:VoiceShell.DAT
```

1.8 Possible problems that You might encounter

PROBLEMS

VSConv looks at the file size to identify VoiceShell datafiles and if it doesn't match it tried to find a known header for VCLI datafiles. If you specify a file that has the same length that a VoiceShell datafile has, but isn't one, VSConv will still try to convert it!

1.9 Error messages displayed by VSConv

ERROR MESSAGES

The VSConv program will display necessary error messages. If a window can't be opened, the user will be informed. I HATE PROGRAMS THAT DON'T TELL WHAT-THE-HELL IS GOING ON! That clear? If VSConv doesn't give any output something has gone terribly wrong.

1.10 Known bugs

BUGS

No known bugs at the moment. VSConv might have some since this is a rather quick hack. Be warned! This program isn't finished. it doesn't do everything it should.

1.11 List of versions and changes

VERSIONS

Version Size Date Description

1.00 ~3000 15/08/93 Added critical code needed for the program to work.
0.00a- 2152 14/08/92 Wrote the program basics and main routines.
0.99a

1.12 Future versions and ideas for them

FUTURE VERSIONS

Future version will have the bug fixes for the bugs I haven't found, but then again, I doubt there will be any future versions. See the VoiceShell documents, Future Versions, for more information.

1.13 VSConv shareware fee

SHAREWARE FEE

As of version 1.00 VSConv is ShareWare. It doesn't have its own fee since this is a part of the VoiceShell package. See the documents for VoiceShell for more information.

1.14 Contacting the author

CONTACTING THE AUTHOR

Please send donations, **bug** reports, and list of features you would like to have included in **future versions** to

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