

F-Bench

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Chapter 1

F-Bench

1.1 F-Bench.guide

F-Bench V 1.0
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Introduction	Why F-Bench ?
Avertissements	No Responsibility.
Requirements	System Requirements.
Installation	Before using F-bench.
Using F-Bench	How To Use F-Bench.
F-Bench Preferences	The Preference Editor.
ShareWARE	What is Shareware ?
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1.2 Introduction

Introduction :

F-bench is a File Director with a program manager.

It's Many Features Include:

- 20 Different Types Files are detected by F-bench :

- * IFF/ILBM Picture

- * IFF/Animation IFF (ANIM5 Format)
 - * GIF Picture
 - * JPEG Picture
 - * BMP Picture
 - * PCX Picture
 - * FLI/FLC Animation
 - * Executable Amiga
 - * Executable PC
 - * Text (ASCII)
 - * AmigaGuide
 - * LHA Archive
 - * DMS Archive
 - * LZX Archive
 - * IFF/8SVX Sample
 - * WAVE Sample
 - * Protracker Module
 - * Octamed Module
 - * Workbench Icon
 - * Powerpacked File
- Preferences Editor : Fonts, Screen Mode, File Configuration And Language.
 - System Compliant, Fully Multitasking, Very Compatiable.
 - Asynchronous Multitasking.
 - Easy-To-Use.
 - Include A Program Manager.

NOTE: F-Bench Distributed As Shareware.

1.3 Disclaimer & Conditions

Conditions:

This program may be freely distributed provided all the contents of the original archive remain intact. You may not modify or in any way change the contents of the original archive without the express written consent of the Author.

No fees can be charged or accrued for and as a result of this program. The Author reserves all rights to this program and the original archive and it's contents. All rights are strictly reserved by the author.

Disclaimer:

This program is provided "AS IS". The Author is NOT responsible for any damage (or damages) F-Base may cause. You are warned that you use F-Base strictly at your own risk. No warranties are implied or

otherwise given by the Author or any representative.

1.4 Requirements

Requirements:

- * An Amiga.
- * You need the DiskFont.library (Version 39.3 included).
- * F-Bench should run on ALL Amigas.

1.5 Installation d'F-Base

Installation:

Best Solution :

Click on INSTALLATION Icon and all files will be automatically copied to the specified directory. You must have the INSTALLER utility to use this option.

Alternative Solution:

- * Create a new drawer (wherever you want) for F-Base.
- * Copy these files into that drawer:

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| - F-Bench | (The Executable) |
| - F-Bench_Prefs | (The Preferences File) |
| - F-Bench_Francais.guide | (This Document File) |
| - FInfo | (System File) |
| - FCopy | (System File) |
| - FRun | (System File) |
| - F-Bench.lang.uk | (Language File) |

Once installation is finished using either method, you may run F-Bench.

1.6 How To Use F-Bench

How To Use F-Bench :

Principals Gadgets:

VOLUMES Gadgets (DF0:, RAM:, DH0:, ...)

Click on theses gadgets to list the Directory in the selected window.

Parent

MENU

++ The SUB-MENU 'Commands' :

This sub-menu is like this:

Execute Command	('Exec.Com')
Delete The Selected Files	('Delete')
Copy The Selected Files	('Copy')
Rename The selected Files	('Rename')
Select All Files	('ALL')
Deselect All Files	('NONE')
Create A Directory	('CreateDir')
Comment The Selected Files	('Comment')
Protect The Selected Files	('Protect')

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Stop

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1.7 Menu

Gadget 'Menu' :

This Gadget allow you to Comeback in the main menu.
With F-Bench, you can create your own menus and Gadgets. For more information about this, click [here](#) .

1.8 Parent

Gadget 'PARENT' :

Each windows have theirs own gadgets. With this gadgets, you can comeback in the 'Parent Directory'.

ex: You are in the directory "DF0:F-Bench/". Push 'PARENT' and you comeback under "DF0:".

1.9 Execute a command

Execute a command :

You can execute a commande line like the WorkBench's 'Execute command'.

Return To Using F-Bench Menu

1.10 Delete Files

Delete Files :

When you Push on this gadget, a window appears. Click 'Yes' to launch the Deleting... ALL the selected files will be deleted.

You can stop the Delete fonction if you push the 'Stop' Gadget.

Return To Using F-Bench Menu

1.11 Copy Files

Copy Files :

This command copy the selected files from the current window to the other window.

You can stop the Copy fonction if you push the 'Stop' Gadget.

Return To Using F-Bench Menu

1.12 Rename Files

Rename Files :

This command rename ALL the selected files from your current window.

You can stop the Copy fonction if you push the 'Stop' Gadget.

Return To Using F-Bench Menu

1.13 Select ALL

Select ALL The Files :

This command select ALL the files in the current window.

Return To Using F-Bench Menu

1.14 Deselect ALL

Deselect ALL The Files :

This command deselect ALL the files in the current window.

Return To Using F-Bench Menu

1.15 Create A New Drawer

Create A New Drawer :

This gadget open a window. Enter your new drawer's name and click on 'Create'. A new drawer will be created.

Return To Using F-Bench Menu

1.16 Commenter un fichier

Comment Files :

This command allow you to comment ALL the selected files. The older comment is already in the StringGadget.

Return To Using F-Bench Menu

1.17 Protect Files

Protect Files :

This command allow you to modify the differents File Flags
This Flags are :

- Hide
- Script
- Pure
- Archive
- Read
- Write
- Execute
- Delete

Return To Using F-Bench Menu

1.18 Stop an operation

Stop a operation :

This Gadget allow you to Stop some particulars operations like:
Copy, Rename, Delete, Protect...

Return To Using F-Bench Menu

1.19 The 2 Arrows

The 2 Arrows :

This 2 arrows copy the window' Directory to the other window.

Return To Using F-Bench Menu

1.20 Configuration des menus

Comment configurer les menus :

Pour ce faire, cliquez avec le BOUTON DROIT DE LA SOURIS sur une case de menu vide (autre que la case 'Commandes'). Une fenetre s'ouvre alors vous permettant de paramettrer votre 'Menu'. Choisissez si vous voulez que cette case soit un tiroir ou non.

Entrez ensuite le nom de votre menu. Puis, si votre nouveau menu n'est pas un tiroir, entrez la ligne de commande a executer.

Appuyez sur 'Sauver' pour garder de maniere permanente votre configuration.

Retourner au menu d'utilisation

1.21 Utilisation de F-Bench_Prefs

Mode d'emploi de F-Bench_Prefs

How To Use F-B Preferences:

This utility allows you to configure F-Base to your preference.

It is very simple to use. Very self-explanatory. You have probably seen similiar preference or configuration utilities many times before. They are a usual part of many programs.

WARNING: The ASL.Library is required but is NOT included in original archive. If you DO NOT have the ASL.library, you will find it freely available on the AmiNET.

The F-BPrefs must be in the same directory as F-Base. Do NOT put it your SYSTEM Preferences drawer. It DOES NOT Belong there.

Basic Usage:

Screen Font: Choose the Font used by the F-Base screen. The size of this Font must be 8 or greater. Smaller point-size fonts are not supported.

Default Font: Topaz/8.

Edition Font: Same as Screen Font.

Screen Mode: Select the Screen Mode used by F-Base. The size must be 640 x 200 or greater.

Maximum Screen Colors: 8.

Default Screen: PAL 640 x 256 - 8 Colors.

File Configuration : This function allow you to configure easely the Recon Window. F-Bench support 20 file format.

NOTE: When the Preference settings are saved, F-Bench_Prefs writes a file in the F-Bench directory. The name is F-Bench.Prefs. This is the saved configuration file. It will be read when F-Base is started.

1.22 Le ShareWARE

Status SHAREWARE:

F-Bench is SHAREWARE. If you use F-Bench, find it useful and want the complete version, you must register F-Bench by sending a small donation to the Author .

This DEMO version is limited to 5 Minutes to use and you must wait 5 seconds at each start.

Once registered, you will receive a KEYFILE which will allow you to use ALL future versions of F-Bench.

Think of a donation as an investment in F-Bench as well as other programs to be written in the future. Think of the SHAREWARE as an investment in the Amiga Community. By supporting SHAREWARE you support the Amiga Community to expand and grow stronger.

The donation is: 50 FF (18 DM, 12 USD or 9£).

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Please feel free to modify this Guide to correct any mistakes.

If you do, please send me the revised version. I would appreciate such consideration very much.

Thank You.

Have Fun With F-Bench.

Fred (>>AlphaSOUND<<)
