

DaSayTime

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Chapter 1

DaSayTime

1.1 Contents

DaSayTime v0.3

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Press this button and try it out!

1.2 Disclaimer

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1.4 registration

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Posse Production Denmark Infomation Service - Registration

Program : DaSayTime 0.3
Name :
E-Mail :
Telephone :
City, Country :
Computer :
Kickstart :
Processor :
Memory :
Graphic-Card :
Comment :

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1.5 Credits

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Idea : Jef Poskanzer - saytime (see below)

Original product text:

saytime - audio time hack for the SPARCstation.

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Here are the defines for the thirty different phrases the program needs. If you want to substitute your own voice for mine, I suggest you record the following lines:

The time is eight o'clock exactly.
The time is eight oh-eight and one second.
The time is eight oh-eight and eight seconds.
One. Two. Three. Four. Five. Six. Seven. Eight. Nine. Ten.
Eleven. Twelve. Thirteen. Fourteen. Fifteen. Sixteen. Seventeen.
Eighteen. Nineteen. Twenty. Thirty. Forty. Fifty.

Then use Sun's sound demo to dissect the lines into separate files.
It's not really that much work, it took me about an hour.

1.6 Product History

History:

Version 0.1
- First try!! Works :)

Version 0.2
- Added CONST instead of #define

- Added version string
- Added `_better_` error handling
- Added 12H option (18:00:00->06:00:00) (SSP)
- Added SAMPLERATE option (DEFAULT 8000)
- Added real arg. handling
- Added PAL/NTSC check

Version 0.3

- Bug when the clock was 00:__:__ (DA)
changed to 24:__:__
- Added VOLUME option

1.7 Short description of the product

Short description

"DaSayTime" is a very small command which uses the audio-device to play a combination of samples depending on the time of day. In other words: It simply `_says_` what time it is! And no! ..not that husky robotic C= voice, but this voice!

1.8 Documentation

Documentation

The original idea behind (Da)Saytime was spawned in the head of Jef Poskanzer in 1990. He wrote it for the SPARCstations, but it has now been "ported" to your wonderful AMIGA. You got to use Kickstart 2+

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You can very easily substitute the voice with your own. Just record new samples and make sure they have got the same names as the ones provided in this package. The samples have to be converted to raw - if you're lacking a tool to do this simply snip off the first lines until you reach the word BODY. Cut all the text above, and including, BODY, and save the file.

OPTIONS:

DaSayTime <P=PATH> [S=SAMPLERATE] [V=VOLUME] [H=12H]

P=<PATH> : Name the place the soundfiles are located. I.e:
DaSayTime Work:Music/DaSayTimeSounds/

S=<SAMPLERATE> : The chosen samplerate. The default rate is 8000 hz. This enables you to use your created new samples even though they might be another samplerate. Nice right?

H=<12H> : DaSayTime <PATH> E will switch from 24 hour clock to 12 hour clock. I.e (This might not be a good example *grin*, if the outcome is similar please try again within 12 hours):

With H option
Without H option

V=<VOLUME> : This enables you to set the desired loudness of output (Value 1-64, Default 64).

And that's it! Have fun using DaSayTime. Using it as a cronjob can be recommended :)