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Chapter 1

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1.1 BackClock V1.2

ThE MaN - BackClock V1.2

A beautiful backdrop clock

1997 -1998

Introduction What's this ?

Distribution Freeware, Shareware ?

Requirements What do you need ?

Installation How to install

Usage How does this work ?

Bugs Known problems

Author Who did this ?

Future What will be next released ?

1.2 Introduction

Backclock

Something missed on my Workbench:

A transparent clock which open on the Workbench and very easy to use.

So, I started to search on aminet but nothing suits what I was searching for then I decided to code it myself .

This is an analogic clock that work on the Workbench screen.

There is no border in the window, and you can choose the back color in order to make the window transparent.

1.3 Requirements

In order to run this prog you need:

- An Amiga with at least a 68020
- OS 2.0 (not tested) 3.1 or better preferred
- math libraries if you use the 68020 version
- notifyintuition.library V2.0+
- no memory requirements
- no hard disk needed but preferred

Tested succesfully on my config:

Amiga 1200 Escom + Blizzard 1260/50MHz / 16Mo

HD + CD + 2 Drives

1.4 Installation

To install simply run the provided Installer script

You need to install the notifyintuition.library into your libs: dir

The archive can be found on Aminet

note: * 68020 version needs maths libraries

68030, 68040, 68060 need a math copro

If you don't have copro then install 68020 version

* sources are given too

1.5 Usage

You can run this programm from CLI or Workbench

it's accept this tooltypes:

POSX : the position in X of the window (default to 0)

POSY : the position in Y of the window (default to 0)

WIDTH : the width of the window (default to 100)

HEIGHT : the height of the window (default to 100)

BACK : the back color (default to 3)

The template when you start from cli is :

"X=POSX/N/A,Y=POSY/N/A,W=WIDTH/N/A,H=HEIGHT/N/A,BACK/N/A"

the window goes to back automatically every seconds.

If you want to quit, start the program a second time.

1.6 Sorry, there some bugs

Yes, there a big problem, ehm:

for instance when the Workbench screen closes, the window closes but never opens (???) and sometimes it's crash...

->if the Workbench screen is going to close then quit BackClock.

1.7 Distribution

BackClock is Freeware, you are free to distribute BackClock, you are not allowed to make money with this distribution, even if you modify the program:

The sources code are provided with this distribution, you can modify it as long as you don't make any charges on it.

1.8 Author

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1.9 Future plans

About future release:

- * Gui for configuring
 - * differents styles of clocks (needles, ...)
 - * sizeable and moveable directly from the window
 - * less overhead (...)
 - * localisation (doc, prog)
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