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Chapter 1

ScreenWizard

1.1 ScreenWizard.guide

ScreenWizard

Welcome to the 'ScreenWizard' 1.1 documentation. Before going ahead with the program, please read the following sections first.

Legal issues

Registration

GreenWare!

Legal issues first...

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1.2 ScreenWizard.guide/Legal issues

Legal issues

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No warranty

Disclaimer

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1.4 ScreenWizard.guide/No warranty

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1.6 ScreenWizard.guide/Registration

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1.7 ScreenWizard.guide/Introduction

Introduction

Anyone using the Amiga probably runs into public screens sooner or later. Perhaps you are reading this on a public screen right now? Public screens are very handy. However, public screens are not as configurable as the workbench screen. Most programs that are able to run on a public screen have more or less options to configure the looks of the screen they run on, but programs capable of adding nice patterns or pictures to the screens' background are very rare. The programmers are not to blame, since it would be a waste of HD space if every program had all these options built-in. Wouldn't it be nice if there was just one small commodity capable of opening configurable public screens whenever an application needs one, and closing the screen automatically after the application is done? This is where 'ScreenWizard' steps in.

Let's say you've defined a screen named 'FOOBAR' using the preferences program. Now, whenever a program tries to display itself on this screen, 'ScreenWizardCX' (the commodity) will create this screen for the program to run on, with all bells and whistles. So, the following command makes multiview display it's picture on a screen you defined, without you having to worry about opening and closing the screen yourself.

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7.Workbench:Utilities> multiview foobar.ilbm pubscreen=FOOBAR
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As the program isn't very complicated, this is where the documentation stops. Let's conclude with a small summary of features:

- * 'ScreenWizard' consists of a stand-alone preferences program, and a small commodity. Once the program is configured, only the commodity needs to be resident, eating up very little memory.

- * Screens are opened and closed just as if the screens were opened by the programs themselves. So now you can give your favourite editor a nice background (instead of the standard boring grey look), without the hassle of opening/closing screens yourself (which is most common for other public screen managers).
- * Background pictures, as well as background patterns are supported.
- * Very configurable screens: palette, displaymode, drawing pens and more, all these can be set after your personal taste.

1.8 ScreenWizard.guide/Program updates

Program updates

Whenever a new release of 'ScreenWizard' becomes available it will be uploaded to:

Grafix Attack (SysOp: Kees Huizer)
+31-(0)10-4745816 (V32Bis)
+31-(0)10-4741062 (19k2 ZyXEL)
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AmigaNet: 39:160/105.0

1.9 ScreenWizard.guide/Future

Future

Quite frankly, I hope this program doesn't have a future :-) I would like to see a program like this to be included in the distribution of the operating system, just like the "Prefs/WBPattern" program does. Since this is currently not the case, feel free to contact me (see Author Info) for any suggestions or comments you have concerning this program.

1.10 ScreenWizard.guide/Acknowledgements

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These are all listed in chaotic order! I am sorry if I forgot someone (which I'm sure I have) ...

1.11 ScreenWizard.guide/Revision history

Revision history

Release 1.0

Release 1.1

1.12 ScreenWizard.guide/Release 1.0

Release 1.0

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Release 1.0 appeared 16-Feb-1995.

* First public release.

1.13 ScreenWizard.guide/Release 1.1

Release 1.1

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Release 1.1 appeared 31-Mar-1995.

- * Trim under screen bar can be configured in the drawing pens.
- * Accidentally used the phrase "Active window titles" twice to describe different pens.
- * Double-clicking an entry now opens the attributes panel.
- * Screen font is now configurable.
- * Location of multicolor pens can now be configured. This should make things work for a combination of MUI and a MagicWB palette.
- * Just a note: the program really is distributed as greenware, this is no joke.

Important: the format of the configuration file has changed. ScreenWizardCX will only load config files of the newest type. However, the prefs program can is able to load old files. I won't do this for the commodity, because it would only make the program a bit larger. This means that you'll have to re-save your config after installing the new versions.

1.14 ScreenWizard.guide/Author Info

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