Text2Guide Release 02.00 documentation

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    organisations or persons.
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1.4 Release Notes

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Release: Text2Guide 02.00
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This version is an update to version 01.00, that was included
in the VideoMaxe Release 04.12.

Additionally features:

o improved whole program structure...
o can now convert links in texts
o multiple node test
o cli options
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1.5 Introduction

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After searching for a progam of this kind in various ftp nets for
quite a time (without success), I decided to write it myself.

Here it is!
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1.6 Documentation

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  Text2Guide converts plain ASCII text into AmigaGuide (c) format.
Sticking to some simple organisation of the text file one can
simply realize a well structured guide file while still having
a well readable text file at hand.

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1.7 Startup

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Text2Guide is a CLI-Tool. Type Text2Guide and you'll get:

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Failed: Can't open input text file!

SYNTAX: Text2Guide <text_file> <guide_file> {+-uwt}
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u: ignore underline of units, default on.
w: out warnings,              default on.
t: perform node test,         default on.
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```

That's rather self-explaining, is it not??

See Options for exact meaning of the options.

Note that <guide_file> automatically is removed if existent.

1.8   Text file organization

There are following rules for the text file:

o The document starts with the keyword "Document" at the beginning
  of a line. The rest of this line will be taken as name of the
  AmigaGuide database.
  In the document you are reading this is in the first line (where
  it normally should be).

o You have to divide your text document in units. These units must
  start at the beginning of a line, and consist of arabic numbers
  divided by dots. Whole hierarchical relations are recognized.
  The rest of the line after this unit number will be taken as
  title of this unit.
  Examples:

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  1. Einleitung     -> unit number "1",
           title is "Einleitung"
     4.2.1. Das Spiel beginnen -> unit number "4 2 1",
              title is "Das Spiel beginnen"
```

o Lines that are neither the first document line nor start with
  a unit number are texts. In texts, there may be links to other
  units, e.g. like Test Link . Such links start with an
  "'"-character and end with an
  "'"-character, containing the title of the required unit. Such
  links must be in one line.

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 Example: Please look at this document as example!
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Test Link

1.9   Test Link

You have clicked on the test link, so you are now in this chapter.
Simply retrace or click Text file organization to get back.

1.10   Options

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These options can be supplied to Text2Guide as arguments after
the input and output file name. "-" will put off an option,
"+" will put it on.

Option u: ignore underline lines, default on.
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 If this option is on, lines directly following to lines
 with unit numbers are ignored. That is to let you
 underline such units in the plain text file.

 For example this unit is defined in the text file by
 these two lines:

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       If option u would be off, you would see the "-------------"
       at the top of the window in the guide document...

Option w: out warnings, default on.
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 If this option is on, warnings are written, else not.
 You should normally not put this off.

Option t: test for multiple nodes, default on.
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 If this option is on, Text2Guide will perform a test for
 multiple defined nodes (->units) after transforming, and
 produce warnings if multiple nodes are found.
 Note that with "t" on and "w" off the test will be
 performed but no warnings written.


Example: Text2Guide Text2Guide.doc Text2Guide.guide -wt +u
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 This will recompile this document; no warnings will
 be written and not multiple node test will be
 performed; underlines of units will be omitted (though
 "+o" is obsolete as the default is on).
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1.11   The Author

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The author is me and I am the author.

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   BLZ: 540 501 10   identity of bank in germany
   KTO: 128 029 758  number of my bank account
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