

AmTagEd

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Chapter 1

AmTagEd

1.1 AmTagEd

AmTagEd 1.1

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1.2 Introduction

AmTagEd is a program to edit the ID3 TAGs in MPEG audio files.

It has useful GUI with full keyboard control. There is no need to use this program with file manager programs. AmTagEd has own file manager with recursive directory handling.

1.3 Disclaimer

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1.4 Distribution

This program is not FreeWare. It is EMailWare and/or ↔
PostCardWare.

This means that if you use this program, you have to send
EMail
and/or

PostCard
to the author.

1.5 Requirements

This program requires:

- Kickstart V39 (OS 3.x) or above (not tested in 2.0)
- Magic~User~Interface
 V3.6 or above
- NList.mcc
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 BetterString.mcc
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 PopUpMenu.library

1.6 Usage

Main window

All gadgets have short help which will be shown when you move the mouse pointer above the gadget.

TAG editing part:

- TAB cycles through string gadgets.
- If you have chosen in preferences that you want not to save TAG when you press the Enter, pressing the Enter will activate the next string gadget.
- When Genre gadget is active, you can browse through Genres with Arrow up and Arrow down keys. With alphabet keys (a-z) you can browse through Genres that has the same first character than the key you pressed.

File name and comment part:

- Pressing Enter will change the filename or the comment.
- The text field next to the filename gadget show the length of the filename. This is useful when you have to limit the length of the filename to the certain length.
- The maximum length of the comment is 79 characters.

Preferences

Automatic Load And Save:

If you want, AmTagEd will save and load your MPEG filelist automatically when the program is starting or quitting.

Delete List Entry:

If you want, AmTagEd will delete files from the disk when you delete entries from the list.

Automatic TAG Writing:

If this is switched on, pressing enter in string gadgets will write the TAG to the file. Then the next entry in the list will come active.

1.7 Limits

The recursion in the directory handling reaches only to the third directory.

Example:

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Root directory
  Some files...
  Directory 1 (the artist)
    More files...
    Directory 2 (the name of the album)
      More files...
      Directory 3  <-  Not handled in current version!
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1.8 Author

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1.9 Future

In the future I maybe

- make better guide
- make the HTML export

1.10 Magic User Interface

MUI - Magic User Interface

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MUI is a system to generate and maintain graphical user interfaces. With the aid of a preferences program, the user of an application has the ability to customize the outfit according to his personal taste.

MUI is distributed as shareware. To obtain a complete package containing lots of examples and more information about registration please look for a file called "muiXXusr.lha" (XX means the latest version number) on your local bulletin boards or on public domain disks.

If you want to register directly, feel free to send

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1.11 BetterString.mcc

BetterString.mcc

© 1998 by Allan Odgaard

BetterString is a stringgadget replacement. It is created for

~MUI~

, so

using it should eliminate the problems with the original BOOPSI StringClass. The class offers the user to do number arithmetic, like increase, decrease and BIN<->HEX conversion. It has filename completion, ability to mark, cut, copy and paste text - Both via mouse and keyboard. The length of the contents buffer will dynamically be expanded to hold all of what the user type (unless a maximum length is given)

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1.12 PopUpMenu.library

PopupMenu.library
© by Henrik Isaksson

This is The One and Only Popup Menu Library you use when you want a nice popup menu in your programs!

This is where you send things that can't be digitized:

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And this is where you send the rest:

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This is the official popupmenu homepage:

<http://www.algonet.se/~henisak/pm/pm.html>

1.13 NList.mcc

NList.mcc
© 1996-1998 Gilles Masson

That MCC public custom class is very similar to the MUI's list class.

It handles directly most attributes which are handled by Listview in the original couple List/Listview.

The NListview exist anyway to provide a complete object with scrollbars, so you should use it as child of NListview. Anyway, you can use NList without NListview if you don't want any builtin scrollbar.

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- Gilles Masson for NList.mcc

1.15 History

Version 1.0 (8.6.1998)

- First public release

Version 1.1 (17.6.1998)

- Fixed: The bug in the list sorting, when the list was empty.
 - Fixed: Now the songplayer export works. Songplayer's playlist and audio database have different formats.
 - User can choose, what he/she wants to the MPEG audio list.
 - Some assembler optimizations
 - New button graphics. Thanks to Jukka Heikkilä
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