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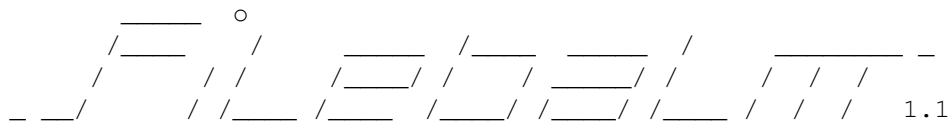
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1.2   Introduction

Introduction

   Have you heard of Lip Balm? It's some cream you can buy which soothes
chapped or raw lips and makes them go back to normal quickly. FileBalm does the
MAX's BBS version, it soothes dodgy or raw files and makes any mislocated ones
go back into their right directories! (OK, that didn't quite have the same
effect as I intended...).

   Unless you're very dodgy, you probably use most or all of your optional file
paths so you can seperate your files into managable directories, time to time

some files can go into the wrong directories though, or if you've moved files
into different sections and you can't be bothered to do all the file stuff by
hand, or you've extended the amount of optional files paths (or just started
using them) and you don't want the hassle of moving them all into the right
place, well this is where FileBalm comes in!

Requirements

MAX's BBS 1.52 (or above).
Memory: Length of file.index + about 70k while running.

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Additional note: This program has been tested and should not damage your
system.

1.4 Installation

Installation

Load up your text editor and edit (or start new) a file called FileBalm.cfg
located in the S: directory (usualy Sys:S/..). So its S:FileBalm.cfg.

The first line of the config is where the logfile is located, for example
to keep with MAX's standards you might want it to be at
BBS:Logfiles/FileBalmLog.text, if you don't specify a log file
FileBalm will open a console window (CON:) and display the log reports in there
(handy if you want to watch FileBalm as its working).

Next follows the list of sections and their paths, this should be done in
the following format:

Section number,File Path for this section

E.g.

20,BBS:Files/Games/
or
28,Modules:

If you enter a directory you must have a trailing slash / otherwise FileBalm
won't like it very much. The directory, assign or device you enter must also be
in your optional files paths list (otherwise it kinda defeats the idea). You
may leave the File Path blank in which case FileBalm will use the main files
path (usualy BBS:Files/ – automatically retrived from BBS:MAXsBBS.config).

E.g. of a small config:

BBS:Logfiles/FileBalmLog.text
20,Games:
21,Utils:
22,Utils:
23,
24,Pics:
25,Music:
26,BBS:Files/Sysops/
27,Samples:
28,
29,EdenSoftware:
30,SexDrugzNRocknRoll:

Once you've finnished the config, save it!

You should include ALL files sections, even a Sysop's section if you have one!

Copy the main executable to a well known place (ie. C: or BBS: or sommat) &
keep this guide handy (either next to the executable, in S: or Help:English/ or
whatever you prefer).

1.5 In use

In use

Once you have
installed

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                    FileBalm, you will probably want
to run it! Note: FileBalm can only be started from the CLI or a CLI script!!
Well open a shell and run it, hopefully it should start to work and it will say
"Working, please wait..." if you get any errors it will report them. If you
specified a log file, sit back and wait, you can view the log file after it has
finished, however if you didn't specify a log file a console (CON:) will open
and start churning out information.

   It will move files around (if it needs to), it will also tell you if it
comes across a section number it doesn't know about (in which case you must add
this section to the FileBalm.cfg!), also any files which it can't find
whatsoever (either they have been deleted or are not in any file paths...).
That's about it really... It works well inconjunction with MagicFile (and MAX's
Pro 2), and well it's kinda handy! Try reading some more of this guide!
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1.6 Credits, Contacts & Greetings

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forgot you!
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1.7 History

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History

1.0 - First version.
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1.1 - Two years later!

        Converted doc to guide.

        Re-wrote some of the rountines, now uses File.index instead of File.data
        and fixed a couple of bugs.

        Added more nice things to the program, like ability to use CON: instead
        of a log file.