## **MBMan**

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## **Chapter 1**

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#### 1.1 MBMan

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#### 1.2 Introduction

MBMan is a little program that can give you some informations about the commands in the C: directory. MBMan works exactly the same way as Man 1.21 by MAUI and MBMan uses the same Manual.txt as Man but MBMan is much faster. This is achieved by loading the whole Manual.txt into memory instead of reading it line by line. As a result of that you need some more memory to run MBMan.

MBMan was written in Oberon-A ©1995 by Frank Copeland.

If you use MBMan regularly or you have any comments, bugreports or you want to pay me for MBMan, even though you don't have to, then feel free to write to me (see address at the bottom of this document).

## 1.3 Copyright

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### 1.4 Requirements

MBMan requires OS2.1 or higher.

#### 1.5 Installation

Just copy the MBMan program to your C: drawer or somewhere else in your path and the Manual.txt to your S: drawer. If you want to have localized texts in MBMan then copy the catalog file for your language to LOCALE:Catalogs/<your language>/ (At the moment only a Danish and a Swedish catalog is supplied)

#### 1.6 Usage

MBMan can only be started from the Shell.

MBMan supports one argument:

COMMAND The command you want to know more about.

Press CTRL C to quit MBMan when running.

#### 1.7 The Manual.txt

The Manual.txt has to be located in your S: directory else MBMan will fail. (The supplied Manual.txt is the same as the one found in MAUI's Man\_mw.lha archive even though I am aware of some errors in this document.)

The format of Manual.txt is (Taken from MAUI's doc. I hope he does not mind):

@Command

Explanation

Explanation

Explanation

and so on

@Next Command

Explanation

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Explanation

Explanation

and so on

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### 1.8 Other Stuff By Me

AddIcon A program that uses datatypes.library for adding standard icons to files. Can be found on Aminet in util/wb

MBClock A simple clock. Can be found on Aminet in util/time

OberonAModules Some modules for Oberon-A. Can be found on Aminet in dev/obero

SortIcons A program that makes it very easy to sort Workbench icons in alphabetical order. Can be found on Aminet in util/wb

MoneyManager A nice and free accounting program. Can be found on Aminet in biz/misc

SmartView A little utility usefull for everybody who has the Aminet CD's. can be found on Aminet in util/misc

### 1.9 History

02/01/1998 1.00

First version.

26/02/1999 1.01

Updated the manual.txt to include LZX 1.21r and LHA 1.94.

Added Swedish and Italian catalog and bumped version of MBMan to 1.01.

Also added German documentation (in plain text) and a German catalog file.

Changed the documentation into an AmigaGuide document.

(No changes to the executable)

#### 1.10 To Do

- Some speed up if possible.
- More catalog files. Send me your translations and I will include them in possible future releases of MBMan
- Other improvements. Tell me what you need.

#### 1.11 Thanks To

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