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              Documentation for Action 1.0

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1.2 Action.guide/Copyright

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Copyright
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   Action 1.0 is Freeware and may be copied and used for free, as long
as it is distributed complete with documentation.

   The Use of Action is at your own risk. The author may not be made
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responsible for damage caused by use of this program.

   Action is copyright (C) 1993 Michael Suelmann.

1.3 Action.guide/Overview

                 Overview
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   Action is a program for starting other programs dependent on file
types. Files are shown, unpacked, executed, etc. dependent on a chosen
action.

   Action executes commands for each passed file appropriate to the
file type, which are described in a file for action definitions.

   For action definitions see
                 Actions
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   WhatIs.library by Sylvain Rougier and Pierre Carette is used to
recognize file types.

   Action is especial suitable for use with ToolManager by Stefan
Becker.

1.4 Action.guide/Requirements

Requirements
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   Action 1.0 needs version 2.04 (37.175) oder higher of the Amiga
Operating System.

   A harddisk is very usefull, but not required.

   Action needs WhatIs.library in LIBS: (included).

   for automatic installation the Installer program is needed.

1.5 Action.guide/Installation

Installation
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   You can easily install Action with the Installer program by running

Install Action from Workbench.

   If Installer is not available, you must copy libs/WhatIs.library to
LIBS:, S/FileTypes to S:, ENV/Action to ENV: and ENVARC:, and the
program Action to a directory in the path manually.

1.6 Action.guide/Usage

Usage
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   Action may be started from Workbench or CLI.

   The command template for CLI usage is:

   ACTION/A,FILE/A/M

ACTION/A is the action to be performed.
FILE/A/M is the list of files,
     for which the action should be performed. AmigaDOS patterns are
     supported.

   For Workbench usage, Action can be default tool or files can be
passed with shift-double click.

   Action uses two tool types:

ACTION is the action to be performed.
     Default is View.

WINDOW is the window
     for input and output of executed programs. Predefined is
     CON:0/21/640/234/Action/CLOSE/AUTO/WAIT.

1.7 Action.guide/Actions

Actions
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   Actions are defined in enviroment variables ENV:Action/Action.action.

   The syntax for action definitions is:

   Lines, which start with #, and empty lines are comments.

   Other lines must start with a file type as used by WhatIs.library.
File types with spaces must be quoted with ".

   These file types are followed by commands to be executed, separated
by spaces or tabs. Multiple commands are separate by commas.

In commands %f is replaced by the full file name, %s by the file
name without path, %p by the file path and %t by the file type.

Samples for action definitions are includes for actions View and
UnPack (env/Action/Action.View and env/Action/Action.UnPack).

1.8 Action.guide/History

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History
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   1.0, Date 24.07.93
   - first released Version
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1.9 Action.guide/Author

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