

FileShow

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- This program was written in Arexx.
- Written because:
 - 1) To much hassle going through a BBS Filelist.
 - 2) Dopus has an arexx port.
 - C) I wanted to learn more about Arexx.
 - ¼) Who cares anyway.
- Created and tested with:
 - AMIGA 4040 - 4MB fastram 32 bits - 2MB chipmem 32 bits - KickStart3.0 - SyQuest 105SCSI - and other expensive hardware.
- Tested with:
 - AMIGA 2000 - Different Models with different hardware.
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1.3 Short Description

Short Description:

- This program (Semi Dopus.Module) shows you information about the selected files and then it lets you perform actions on this file (ZIP,LHA,DMS,READ,EXECUTE,DELETE). By the way it also shows you it's File.ID.diz if found.

1.4 Installation

You must have:	REXXREQTOOLS.LIBRARY (Included)
REQTOOLS.LIBRARY	(Included)
AREXX (the program)	(Not included)
Kickstart 2.04 +	(Not included)
DOPUS	(Not included)
FileShowData	(Included)
FileShowRAD	(Included)

DMS, LHA, UNZIP	(Not included)
DMSDescript	(Not included)
txtExtract	(Not included)
exedescript	(Not included)

To Install:

Assign REXX:	
Assign RENE:	
Assign UTIL:	
FileShowData	to REXX:
FileShowV3.0	to REXX:
FileShowRAD	to REXX:
Configopus	to RAM:T

Make a Button/Menu in Dopus (Use Paste)

For REXXReqTools to be able to work you'll also need to have the

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rexsyslib.library
and
reqtools.library
installed in LIBS:.
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As of release 1.1 REXXReqTools needs Kickstart 2.04 or higher!

REXXReqTools now also needs the
diskfont.library
, this library

should already be installed in your LIBS: directory.

You should also have the
REXXSupport.library
installed.

To dms to the RAD: disk you'll need 1.5/2.0 Meg onboard.

That's all and that's that!

1.5 Credits

CREDITS

My thanks must go to..

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Ulrich Sibiller	For REXXOpt
Edmund Vermeulen	LHADir.Dopus is cool

..and everybody else who think that they deserve it !

1.6 Documentation

-The FileShowData is a datafile which contains information about files (from a BBS FileList). You can make this datafile with a program called FileListMaker(from the same publisher).

-Select one or more Files in Dopus (from either window). Now press the Button or Menu which you made in Dopus. The program starts thinking and presents you with two windows on the Dopus-screen. One window only contains information and the other has four Gadgets which you can click.

-The four Buttons are:

1-NOP		- Don't do anything
2-COPY	-> Window	- COPY file to Assigned UTIL: dir
	-> Window	- COPY file to Assigned RENE: dir
	-> Window	- MOVE file to Assigned UTIL: dir
	-> Window	- MOVE file to Assigned RENE: dir
	-> Window	- Don't do anything
3-DMS	-> Window	- DMS to DF0:
	-> Window	- DMS to RAD: (Automounts RAD:)
	-> Window	- DMS to DF1:
	-> Window	- DMS to DF2:
	-> Window	- Don't do anything
3-LHA	-> Window	- LHA to RAM:
	-> Window	- Don't do anything
3-LZH	-> Window	- LZH to RAM:
	-> Window	- Don't do anything
3-ZIP	-> Window	- ZIP to RAM:
	-> Window	- Don't do anything
3-Other	-> Window	- Read the file
	-> Window	- Execute the file
	-> Window	- Don't do anything
4-DELETE	-> Window	- DELETE the file
	-> Window	- NOP Don't do anything

TO TEST

-Go into DOPUS

-Goto the DIR with the File FileShow.LHA

-Select FileShow.LHA

-Now press your newly made Button/Menu in DOPUS

-Wait a few seconds(go get a beer)

-Two windows should be opening by now

-The File.Id.diz should be in one of the windows.

-Now You can Delete the File / Copy it / Extract it to RAM:

or do Nothing

1.7 Version info

Version info:

- (31-04-94) FileShow Version3.0

- FileShowV3.0 size: 10095 bytes
- FileShowRAD size: 556 bytes
- FileShowData size: 300 bytes

1.8 Update Info

What's new and what's not in version 3.0:

- Added support for ZIP files.
- File.ID.diz extration for LHA LZH DMS TXT DOC DOK ZIP.
- DMS returns error-codes in the Dopus Window.
- Rescan only after every 5th Delete/Move.

What's new and what's not in version 2.0:

- Version string added to FileShow and FileShow.guide.
 - Fixed directories and files with space.
 - Changed the Dopus Button configuration to allow for multiple selection. This means that you can select as many files as you wish instead of only one.
 - FileShow works faster now than before. But when used in conjunction with FileListMaker it will speed up to 10 to 20 times the previous speed.
 - The installer is now fixed to install from RAM:
 - It Rescans directories only when necessary (which is a lot less than before).
 - Futhermore does it become the active front window fewer times than in the old version.
 - FileShow now only works from within DOPUS.
If you use it from within CLI you will be surprised.
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- Even a lot faster through the REXXOpt.
Disadvantage -> You can't edit the rexx-script!
So if you need the assigned RENE: or UTIL: changed
into another gimme a call and I'll see what I can
do for you.

1.9 Bug info

Known Bugs

When Using DMS/FMS 2.02 from Parcon Software you will have a problem DMS-ing Files. This is because DMS2.02 will turn off the automatic 'return' pressing mode in the FILESHOW utility.

There are several ways around this ->

- 1 Use Dms 1.52a
- > 2 Use Dms 1.53
- > 3 Use Dms 2.01
- > 4 Use Dms 2.02 AND Change the Configuration for you're Dopus Button.

Now you wanna know what configuration change you need to make. There is only one change that is click the flag for 'Open Output Window' When you are dms-ing now you'll need to select the window opened by Dopus and then press return in that window.

-> Fixed with Dms 2.03

1.10 Copyright

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1.11 About the library's

rexsyslib.library is the heart of ARexx. You should have this file installed in your LIBS: directory (if the installation hasn't already been done by the Commodore Workbench installation script).

You can find rexsyslib.library on a Workbench 2.0 (or higher) disk. The same rules apply to the rexsupport.library & diskfont.library.

1.12 About reqtools.library

reqtools.library is the heart of REXXReqTools. You should copy this file to your LIBS: directory.
