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Chapter 1

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1.1 No title

NecCDTool

Version 1.0

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1.4 Introduction

NecCDTool is a simple utility to control NEC SCSI-I CD-ROM's.

Some of the NEC CD-ROM's have a SCSI-I interface, as opposed to most other $\ \hookleftarrow \$ manufaturers, which

have a SCSI-II interface. Therefore most (all?) CD-ROM utilities are written to $\ \hookleftarrow$ use SCSI-II

commands, and has no or strange effects on NEC's drives.

As I am an owner of a NEC CD-R 210 drive, I have searched long and hard for any $\,\,\hookleftarrow\,\,$ program that can a

couple of simple tasks, such as ejecting the drive, playing music tracks, and so $\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,$ on. The only

program I have found so far is "JukeBox" by Franz-Josef Reichert. However, $\ \hookleftarrow$ although it's a great

program, it wasn't what I wanted; a simple utility to quickly do these simple $\ \leftarrow$ tasks.

Therefore I decided to write such an utility, and here it is, NecCDTool.

1.5 Requirements

Ofcourse, you need a NEC SCSI-I CD-ROM drive, such as for example the CD-R 210 or \leftrightarrow NEC CD-R 73.

In fact, I haven't tested if this porgram works with any other NEC drive than ←
 thoose, but it
should.

Also you need a scsi interface. A CD-ROM filesystem isn't necessary, but it makes $\,\,\leftrightarrow\,\,$ it easier for

the program to find the CD-ROM drive.

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1.6 Installation

Installing NecCDTool is a simple task, just copy the program in to a directory \leftrightarrow somewhere in your path. c: for example.

1.7 Using NecCDTool

The program is CLI only, and has the following template:

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} VOLUME, D=DEVICE/K, U=UNIT/K/N, E=EJECT/S, L=LOCK/S, UL=UNLOCK/S, PT=PLAYTRACK/K/N, S= & \\ STOP/S \\ \end{tabular}$

VOLUME

Here you can specify the volume name of your CD-ROM drive. For example "CD0:",
which is default,
ie, if your CD-ROM drive is called "CD0:", you don't have to specify this.

D=DEVICE

After this keyword you can specifie the exec device name. For example "DEVICE scsi \leftarrow .device". Note:

if you specify a VOLUME name, specifying a device and unit is not necessary. Also, if your volume name is "CDO:", you don't have to specify a device.

U=UNIT

After this keyword you can specify the exec device unit number. For example "UNIT \leftarrow 4". Note: if you specify a VOLUME name, specifying a device and unit is not necessary.

E=EJECT

Ejects the drive bay.

L=LOCK

Locks the drive bay, preventing the user from opening it by pushing the open/close \leftarrow button on the drive.

UL=UNLOCK

Unlocks the drive bay, making it possible to operate the drive bay manually again.

PT=PLAYTRACK

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Plays the specified music track if possible.

S=STOP

Will stop any music playback.

1.8 History

version 1.0

First public release.

version 1.1

Fixed bug that made it impossible to play tracks other than the first 9. (Thanks David Voy for pointing it out to me)

1.9 Bugs

No known bugs at the moment.

If you find any, please contact the $$\operatorname{author}$$

1.10 How to contact the author

NecCDTool was written by Ola Lidholm.

To send me bugreports, ask questions about the program, send postcards, or plain $\ \hookleftarrow$ chatting, you can write to one of the following addresses.

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