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1.2   Copyright & Distribution

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Copyright & Distribution
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This program is BENEFITWARE.  It may be freely distributed in its complete,
unmodified form (program and docs).

BENEFITWARE means:
If you use the program regulary, send a gift to a benefit-organisation or to
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the people running Aminet.
Please note to your money-order the word "scriptfile" and send me a message.

1.3   Requierments

Requierments

OS 2.04 and IconX in c:.

Is seems to be useful to own a CD-ROM drive, a SyQuest or something similar.

1.4   What is this program anyway?

What is this program anyway?

(Refer to the german AMIGA-MAGAZIN 7/95, p. 100, 'Auf CD lassen')

If you drag an icon over the appicon or appwindow, the program
will generate a batchfile like:

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cd freshfish-dec93:new/amigalibdisks/disk932/dynamicskies
freshfish-dec93:new/amigalibdisks/disk932/dynamicskies/dynamicskiesdp
```

or

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sys:tools/vt PictureCD:foo/bar/yep/picture1.gif
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and an icon with the same image as that of the original program.
Both can be found in a preset path (eg. RamDisk).
Double click the icon and the program (e.g. dynamicskies) will be
started from CD-Drive.

You may ask, however: 'What the heck is this the use of such a program?'
Well, I suppose you have a really big harddrive and are able to copy
whole CDs onto it. Normal people do not have GB hardddrives and may have
some hassle in dealing with paths like
'foo:bar/bla/doublefoo/blabla/foofoofoo/argh/stopit/yuk/iwontgoanyfurther'
If you have paths like this ScriptFile may be very useful.

I wrote this program, because I own (only) a 52MB harddisk and I don't have
the money to buy a second one (you can get only 270MB drives for DM 300,-
or 200,- US$ here in Germany), because I'm a student.
So I couldn't copy any File to my HD, because I've not enough space left!

ScriptFile have following features:
- the batchfiles doesn't need much space
- you need not remember where a program was
- you need not click through thousands of directories
- starting a ScriptFile-program is much faster than starting from floppy

– if you have inserted the wrong CD the system will request the right one
– easy to use

– handling of pictures, music, animations, texts & the archives
  lha, arc, zoo, zip, tar, lhasfx, zoom, warp & dms.

At this place I ask the CD–producers for giving their CDs definite names
(Here in Germany there are two series (Saar & Amok) packed on one CD,
named "cd". It would be better to call it "Saar&Amok" or something like
that)!

1.5 How to use ScriptFile

                How to use ScriptFile

Just drag & drop an/some icon(s) over the ScriptFileAppWindow
and the "scripted file" can be found in the preset or requested path!

–ScriptFile runs with executables, pictures, music, animations texts and
 archives lha, arc, zoo, zip, tar, lhasfx, zoom, warp & dms.
  IT'S NECESSARY THAT THE PROGRAMS LHA, ARC, ZOO, UNZIP, UNTAR, UNWARP,
  ZOOM & DMS ARE LOCATED IN THE C:–DIR!
  You will find them in Aminet/util/arc/ !

–Don't rename the program!

–The outfile will have the suffix '.sf'!

–The program needs 'Def_sf.info in s:!
 ('Def_sf.info will be copied to s: by the installationscript)

–All viewers– & players–paths have to be fed into the computer after starting
 the Demoversion.

–Executable Files must be ready installed on the CD.

–A progressindicator is shown in the appwindow.

                Gadgets

                Prefs

1.6 Gadgets

                Gadgets

Here you can set some presets:

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Closegadget or Icon-Button:
- iconifies the Window

QUIT:
- what the hell is this???

Info:
- shows the version of ScriptFile.


                Prefs
                 :
- opens the prefs-window.


Output | "«":
- sets the outputpath. « will call the Requester.

CD in script:
- 'cd outputpath' will be written into the script.


                WBStarter:
                - the scripted program will be called with 'C:wbstarter' or if
  WBStart not installed, with "c:run >nil:"
  The installation of
                WBStart
                 has some advantages!

Requester:
- The program will request the outputpath of the scripted file.

Start window:
- start program as AppWindow or AppIcon
  (ATTENTION: prefs will be written after clicking this gadget)
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1.7 Prefs

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Preferences-Window

Here you can select your favorite viewers & players.

Save:
-Wirte the preferences and coords & prefs of the appwindow.

Use:
-The prefs are used by ScriptFile, until they are changed or until you
 leave the program.

Cancel:
-The least saved prefs will be used.

After clicking one of these three gadgets the window will be closed!
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1.8 WBSTART © STEFAN BECKER

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WBStart by Stefan Becker has following features:
- Programs behave like started on their original device (tooltypes included)
- Project-Icons are identified!
- Texts are shown by their default tool.

You should use WBStart V>=1.4.
WBStart can be found in Aminet (or on Aminet-CD) in util/cli/ .

Scriptfile looks for wbstart in c:

Special thanx to Stefan Becker!
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1.9 Installation

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Installation


Double-click the 'Install.english'-icon.



If nothing happens, you must copy some files:

File                      Destination dir

Scriptfile & ~.info       Whereeveryouwant (some
Scriptfile.guide & ~.info Whereeveryouwant
english/AskDArc           C:
Def:sf.info               Sys:prefs/Env-Archive/

If you are upgrading, you MUST delete s:sf.prefs!!!
Or start 'remove_old_files' (This will delete S:sf-prefs
an s:def_sf.info)

That's all.
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1.10   Thanx & Greetings:

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Thanx & Greetings to

Ralf Müller (Aminet-runnig on DVZ, beta-testing & many tips),
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J., A. & A. Maschtaler,

and especially to my (ex-)wife Olivia (-kick me!)
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1.11   My address:

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I will only answer mail if you enclose an postpaid envelope (damn, what
was this abbreviation?....)

Special THANX to Olaf Barthel, 'cause I've taken the identifyparameters
from termidentify.c.
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1.12   KNOWN BUGS:

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                - Problem With Prop-Fonts?
  If you selected a very big Prop-Font, the system will use topas 8!

- If you want to script manny files, raise the stack of scriptfile!

Bug reports & ideas to
              my adress
                 .

Enjoy the program!
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