Click Filer Version 1.3....... *the Quick Manual*

Introduction

Click! Filer, is a Shareware program by TrogloByte. This program is designed as either a file management utility or as a replacement shell for Program Manager. Click! Filer provides the functionality of Program Manager and File Manager in one package. Using the metaphor of a Source Directory and a Destination Directory, Click provides many actions which can be performed on files highlighted in the Source DIrectory. Copy and Move would take the highlighted files to the Destination directory. Basically most tasks a computer user performs on a regular basis are available through Click! Filer. You can even program from 2-99 panels of 12 buttons each to launch DOS, BAT and Windows programs using various argument options.

Before getting into the Basics of Click! Filer, we have to take a few lines to explain the Shareware concept and to provide the standard disclaimers associated with the Software.

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Registered users are entitled to minor updates for a nominal fee (not to exceed $5.00 for disks. Registered users will also receive a printed manual for this software and are entitled to major updates at a substantially reduced price.

Menus in Click! Filer

Files

       About...
            Displays the Shareware notice and Troglobyte Address. Also the version number.

       Set Attributes...
            Provides a dialog which allows you to set the file attributes of the files highlighted in the   source directory.

       Set Dir Attributes...
            Provides a dialog which allows you to set the attributes of the directory highlighted.

       Set DateTime...
            Provides a dialog which allows you to set the time date stamps of the files highlighted in   the source directory.

       Exit
         You guessed it!

Archives
         Each of these popular Shareware Archival utilities is DOS based and you must have a copy of the named utility to use this menu option. Click! Filer provides a convenient Window setup box to set the commands for the utility. Now you no longer need to know the complex command set of any of the utilities to tap most of their features. Unfortunately, Windows only allows 256 bytes to pass a DOS command so if the string is too long, the utility might respond in a manner

unforseen. Generally this is a n extremely rare instance. The utility acts upon the files in the source directory. And produces the named archive in the Destination. Remember all actions are on the Source and the reults in the Destination directory. If you use these programs please support their authors by registering the programs.

PKZip...
PKUnZip...
PKPak...
PKUnPak...
Lharc...
UnLharc...
Pak...
UnPak...
Arc...
UnArc...

Defaults

Edit Click...
Set the startup settings for Click! Filer. Program the Edit and View Buttons.

Load Click
Set the system to the defaults

Edit Custom...
Program the custom buttons. For each panel, progam a button name, it's program, and   arguments. After a button is programmed press SET INI to save that button before   programming the next   one.   You will see the values all reflected in the radio buttons in   the top of the dialog.

Edit Double Click...
Since double clicking on an EXE file in the filelist will run that program. You may also wish   to have other extensions start a program and load that file type. For example you can   program XLS files load Excel and load the file double clicked on. Remember: Use only   the 3 extension letters (EX: XLS) and then the program to run. If the program is not in   your path include the path to that file.

Selected
>   Display the space contained by the selected files as Bytes, KBytes or MBytes
Available
>   Display the space available on the destination disk as Bytes, KBytes or MBytes

Hotkeys On
>   If checked Hotkeys are on. These are the Hotkeys programs to match the custom   buttons

Double DIr List
>   If checked the display contains both the Source and the Destination Directory and File   Lists in one Window

Verbose Messaging
>   If checked, the program will check with you often before performing any task which might   be best double checked.

System
>   The menu options under System call the named Windows Programs

Display
>   Dir Options
>   Call a dialog to determine which type directories to display

>   File Options
>   Call a dialog to determine which type files to display

>   Sort by Name   Obvious
>   Sort by Size   Obvious (secondarily by name)
>   Sort by DateTime   Obvious (secondarily by name)

Single Directory Display


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|       Source: Source Path  SRC Disk Label                              |   Space Display     |
|       Dest:      Dest Path    DST DIsk Label                           |_____ |
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| View WIldcard Edit Box                | What dir you are seeing  | Src/Dst switch        |
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|  Files (Selected/in this dir )                                                     |
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    |      File List                               |        Dir List         |
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| Control Buttons for Files                        | Control Buttons for Dirs     |
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    |      Custom User Defined Buttons                       Panel      Selector
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Double DIrectory Display


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|        SOURCE LABEL                           DEST LABEL                       |
|        SRC path                               Dst Path                         |
|        SRC File WIldcard                       Dst File WIld Card               |
|        Selected Bytes space                    Available DIsk Space            |
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----------|        Source File List        | Src Dir List |      Dest File List  | Dest Dir List       |
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----------|  Src Control Buttons                 Dest Control Buttons            |
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----------|        Custom User Defined Buttons              Panel Selector
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Quick Comments

This file is only a brief over-view, the full printed manual contains an extensive decription of all Click! Filer responses and options. To get the Manual, register your copy of Click! Filer and receive the manual and upgrades as per the introductory information.

Funny buttons   [>] [<>] [<]

      [>]   Make the Destination Directory Path the same as the Source DIrectory Path
      [<]   Make the SourceDirectory Path the same as the Destination DIrectory Path
      [<>]   Swap the Source and Dest paths

Wildcard edit box.

      Always displays the Wildcards in effect when displaying a directory. If you enter a path and a   wildcard the path will change and the wildcard will be visible. To enter the wildcard pres TAB. (NOT ENTER)

Del Button

      Deletes the highlighted files for it's associated directory,

Copy and Move

      Works on the highlighted files. If no file are highlighted and a directory is highlighted in the source   directory listbox, it will do directory copy or move.   This can be recursive. Play with the options   on a test directory and see the effects.

Edit and View

You decide, program them in the Edit Click dialog and they will load the files highlighted in the Source File List Box. NOTE: if too many files are highlighted, Windows may not be able to pass all of their names to the file. 256 characters is the limit.

Custom buttons

You decide the label, the program to run, and their argument mode. No arguments, Fixed arguments, the selected files in the source file list box as arguments or ask for a dialog and edit box to enter the arguments at the time of the run. You can associate a button with a Hotkey Combination. If you have a 386 you can take advantage of the .PIF files and run DOS routines in windows. Write BAT files to perform special tasks. IF writing a BAT file have it move the the desired drive, cd tothe desired directory and then perform it's tasks. The arguments of a source file list will contain the full path appended to each filename.

CLICK.INI and why did it take so long to load the program the first time?

Defaults for the click environment are stored in a private profile in the windows 3.0 directory, named CLICK.INI. This file must be present for Click! Filer to Run. If it doesn't exist we create a default on, that you can edit. You do not need to edit it directly. ANytime a set of features can be stored in the INI file, the dialog will have a SET INI button or a SAVE button. This will write the current values of that Dialog into the CLICK.INI file. Do Not edit the INI file in an editor. You may experience VERY BAD RESULTS!!!!!!

In order to respond quickly to Hotkeys, another file is built. This file is CK.CB and is a binary picture of the Custom buttons Hotkey combinations. This file is placed in the Windows DIrectory as well. If it is erased we will regenerate another one.

Click! Filer as a Windows Shell

The SYSTEM.INI file has an entry **shell=progman.exe**, replace this with **shell=click.exe** and when you run Windows Click! Filer will be the new shell and open and operate WIndows for you. This is an option suggested only for the Click! fanatic but is certainly possible.

What if I Find a BUG in Click! Filer?

Write to TrogloByte at the Address in this file and displayed in the About Box. While your at it,
send $20.00 and get the registered copy of the program and get a real Manual to boot!