

F-Base

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Chapter 1

F-Base

1.1 F-Base.guide

F-Base V 1.1
An Easy DataBase
(c) 1996 LABOUREUR Frédéric (AlphaSound)

Introduction
Why F-Base ?

Disclaimer

Requirements
System Required ...

Installation
Before using F-Base...

Usage

F-BPrefs

ShareWARE
What is 'ShareWARE' ?

Author

Outro
The Outro :)

1.2 Introduction

Introduction :

F-Base is an simple easy Database. You can easely create your own through a good graphical interface...

Features :

- ** Up to 30 fields
- ** Up to 9999 Records
- ** Fully Multitasking, system compliant
- ** Cut, Copy, Paste between the Records
- ** View : Records or Table
- ** Can associate picture and sound at each Records (The first MULTIMEDIA Database ?? :-)
- ** Asynchronous Multitasking
- ** Fully Configurable : Fonts, Screen Mode ..

F-Base is Shareware

1.3 Disclaimer !

Disclaimer :

This programme is provided "as is". You use it at your own risk.

1.4 Requirement

Requirement :

- * An Amiga :-)

You need the "DiskFont.library" (Included)

F-Base should run on ALL Amiga....

1.5 Installation

Installation :

First Solution :

Click on "Installation" Icon and all is automatic...
You must have the 'INSTALLER' Utilitie.

2nd Solution :

- * Create a new drawer
- * Copy in this drawer the Files :
 - F-Base (principal file)
 - F-Base.info (Icon)
 - FPrefs (Prefs file)
 - FPrefs.info (Icon)
 - F-Base_English.guide (Doc file)
 - F-Base_English.guide.info (Icon)
 - FInfo
 - BBase3-->F-Base

The installation is finished... :)

1.6 Usage

Usage :

Principals Gadgets :

Open
Save
Add
Insert
A --> Z
Print

Table

Author

The 26 Letters
(ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ)

The Icons :

Cut
(scissors)

Copy
(2 pages)

Paste
(glue)

The 6 Arrows
(Arrows)

CloseGadget Of Database : You can ALL delete in your database
with this Gadget. Use it with caution.
There is no Keyboards ShortCuts

Sound
(loud-speaker)

Picture
(landscape)

Action on the fields :

To give or modify a field name, you must click on the
Right mouse bouton on the field.

To select a field, you must click on the left mouse bouton.
The field change of colour.

1.7 Open a file

Open a file :

This gadget open an existing F-Base file (
save
).
A FileRequest will open and you can select your file.

If an problem occurred, verify that the "FINFO" command is in your F-Base directory.

If the file isn't a F-Base file, then an error requester will appear.

>> Keyboard Shortcut : "Amiga Right" + "o"

1.8 Save a file

Save a file :

This Gadget save your actual Database in a file through a File-request.

>> Keyboard Shortcut : "Amiga Right" + "s"

1.9 Add a Record

Add a record :

** Left Mouse Boutton :

Add 1 record at the end of the database.

>> Keyboard Shortcut : "Amiga Right" + "a"

** Right Mouse Boutton :

Open a window where you can add 'x' records at the end of the Database.

>> Keyboard Shortcut : "Amiga Right" + "Shift" + "a"

1.10 Insert a Record

Insert a record :

** Left Mouse Boutton :

Insert 1 record before the actual record.

>> Keyboard Shortcut : "Amiga Right" + "i"

** Right Mouse Boutton :

Open a window where you can insert 'x' records before the actual record.

>> Keyboard Shortcut : "Amiga Right" + "Shift" + "i"

1.11 Classement

Classement des fiches :

** Left Mouse Boutton :

The records are sorted in alphabetic order.

>> Keyboard Shortcut : "Amiga Right" + "z"

** Right Mouse Boutton :

The records are sorted in alphabetic inverse order. :)

>> Keyboard Shortcut : "Amiga Right" + "Shift" + "z"

It's dependant of the selected field

1.12 Print

Print some records :

This Gadget open a window with the following boutons :

** High Quality : Switch between the high-quality output and the Draft output

** Field in bold : Print the field in bold.

** Elite/Pica/Fin : Choose the Font-Type.

** From ... to ... : Choose the records to print.

** Print : Print the selected records ...

>> Keyboard Shortcut : "Amiga Right" + "p"

Warning : This fonction need the "COPY" command and the "PRINTER" Prefs utility (All is copied on PRT:).

1.13 Table/Record

Table/Record :

This Gadget change the Mode of View between the Table and the record View

Note : It's not possible to edit a record in the Table View.

>> >> Keyboard Shortcut : "Amiga Right" + "t"

1.14 Author

Author :

This gadget open a window with the Author and the possessor informations

1.15 The 26 letters

The 26 letters :

They allow to find the first record which begin by this letter...
It's very useful.

It's dependant of the selected field

1.16 Cut/Delete

Cut/Delete a Record :

** Left Mouse Boutton

The actual record is deleted but kept into memory to be used later
with the gadget

paste

.

>> Keyboard Shortcut : "Amiga Right" + "x"

** Right Mouse Boutton

A window is opened where you can delete 'x' records.

WARNING : NO RECORDS DELETED BY THIS WAY IS KEPT IN MEMORY.

>> Keyboard Shortcut : "Amiga Right" + "Shift" + "s"

1.17 Copy

Copy a record :

The actual record is copied into memory to be used later with the

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gadget
    paste
    .
>> Keyboard Shortcut : "Amiga Droite" + "c"
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1.18 Paste

Paste a Record :

The Record stocked into memory is copied on the actual record.
>> Keyboard Shortcut : "Amiga Right" + "v"

WARNING : The actual record will be crushed.

1.19 The Arrows

The Arrows :

There are 3 types of arrows :

** "<" et ">" These boutons allow you to move backward/forward record by record.
>> Keyboard Shortcut : "Arrow Right/Left"

** "<<" et ">>" These boutons allow you to move backward/forward 10 records by 10 records

** "|<" et ">|" these boutons allow you to go to the first and the last record.
>> Keyboard Shortcut : "Arrow Down/Up"

1.20 Sound

Associate a sound with a record :

When you click on this gadget, a Filerequest appears and you can choose your sound.

Before use this bouton, you must select a sound-player in the configuration window of F-BPREFS

1.21 Picture

Associate a picture with a record :

When you click on this gadget, a Filerequest appears and you can choose your picture.

Before use this bouton, you must select a picture-player in the configuration window of F-BPREFS

1.22 F-BPrefs

Usage of F-BPrefs

This Programme allow you to configure F-Base...
WARNING : The ASL.library is required.

F-BPrefs Must be in the F-Base directory.

Usage :

Screen Font : Choose the Font used by the F-Base screen.
The size of this Font must be greater or equal at 8.
(default Font: Topaz 8).

Edition Font : Same that "Screen Font"

Screen Mode : Choose the Screen Mode used by F-Base
The size must be greater or equal at 640*200.
Max Colour : 8.
(Default screen : PAL:640*256, 8 Couleurs)

Various Options : Choose your Sound and Picture player.
You must enter the complete path.

Define the maximum of records.
The minimum is 100 and the maximum is 9999 records. F-Base allocate an amount of memory for each record.
If you have not lot of memory, fixe this number at 500 (or less).

1.23 Le ShareWARE

Status ShareWARE :

F-Base is ShareWARE, and if you want the complete version, you must

send a (low) donation to the
author

After, you are register and you will received a KeyFile ↔
which will
allow you to use ALL the futures Versions of F-Base

This donation is : 50 FF (18 DM ou 12 \$)...

1.24 Author

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Have Fun ...

Fred (AlphaSound)

PS :Sorry for my poor English...

You can modify this Guide to correct all the mistakes...
and send me the corrected version (Pleeeeeaaaaase :-)...

1.25 Le coin du Bug...

Les Bugs connus :

Il semblerait que le cyclage de screen soit mal supporté par F-base
Donc si vous utilisez un tel utilitaire (ex: YAK) essayez de le
désactiver... Sinon vous aurez des résultats bizarres lorsque vous
voudrez cycliser les screens (F-Base ne veux plus revenir à l'avant
plan ...)

1.26 The Outro

***** OutTro :

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AAAAA  A      A  AAAA  AAAA          AAAAAAAAAAAAAA
A      A  AAAA  A  A  A          A              A
A      A  A  AA  AA  A  A          A              A
A      A  A  AA  A  A  A  A  AAAAA  A          A
A      A  A          A  A  A          A  A          A
AAAAAAAAA  A          A  A  A          A  AAAAAA
A          A  A          A  A  A          A  A          A
A          A  A          A  A  A          A  A          A
A          A  A          A  A  A          A  A          A
AAA          AAAA  A          A  AAAA  AAAAAA  AAA  AAA

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FFFFFFFFF
FF
FF
FFFFFFF
FF      FF  FFF  FFF  F  E  EEE  EEE
FF      F  F  F  F  F  E  E  E  E  E
FF      F  F  FFF  FF  E  E  EE  EEE
FF      F  F  F  F  F  E  E  E  E  E
FF      FF  F  F  FFF  E  EEE  E  E  EE  EE  EE
F

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FRED !