AmiGreet

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                       !*! Converse With Your Amiga !*!
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            FREEWARE!!
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         Also by author!
                              C< Alpha Software

           To do..

           -> IRC <-
          · Winner of 'Software of the month' from SOMC Software publishing ←
              dept (Aug 97)

 · Top Swedish Amiga Magazine 'Amiga·info' say "This program is meant to greet
   you on bootup, and thats exactly what it does!" 3 out of 5 Stars!  (Aug 97)

 · AmiGreet was on AFCD21/23 and AmiNet CD21!
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1.2   AmiGreet · Introduction

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Introduction
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AmiGreet

* Now with 2 different messages per hour & Polish, Dutch & German versions!


Short:    Speaks to you on BootUp! (Multiple Languages)
Author:   Gareth Murfin (gazy@globalnet.co.uk)
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Type:     Util/Boot
Replaces: Amigreet.lha

This is a little program  which I coded in Blitz, originally I wanted
a small Arexx script which either said Good Morning, Good Afternoon,
or Goodnight when I rebooted depending on what the time of day was.
I tried even this simple task in Arexx but I found that Arexx didnt
seem to handle it very well (it handled it but not like I wanted!).
So I thought I would give it a go in Blitz. And here it is! It has
some extra features because I tried to get the most out of using
BlitzBasic, they are :-

o Easy installation, Click the installer and its done!
o Says a different message every hour of the day when you reboot
o Uses Blitz Say and not Commodore, this SHOULD be more realistic :)
o Can be ran simply by double clicking
o Makes rebooting more interesting!
o Proper Version String
o Editable ToolTypes
o Works on ALL versions of Workbench and Setpatch *
o Works on ALL Amiga's *
o No Special requirements *
o Supports the $POO command! *$^3$

*  So long as the installer has been Ran.
*$^3$ Poo is a revolutionary new command like Version. Download it from AmiNet
   or the Alpha URL today!
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1.3 AmiGreet · Installation!

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Click on the Installer provided :-)
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1.4 AmiGreet · Foreigners

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Foreigners!
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Hello there! Are you from a different country to England? If so I want you
to help me write a version of AmiGreet for your country. Ive already had
talks with a Swedish man who wants me to make a Swedish version and I want
people from all over the world to contact me and discuss a version for their
country. All you would have to do is supply me with 24 different messages
in your native language, 1 for each hour of the day ;) and Ill do the rest.
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You will be fully creditted in the documents and a new version of AmiGreet
will be released! Et Voila ;) In particular I want to do Swedish, German,
French, Finnish and Dutch versions of AmiGreet because Ive met some nice
people from these countries ;)

The address to send to if you want to help make foreign versions of AmiGreet
is :- gazy@globalnet.co.uk

A guide to making a foreign AmiGreet...

                         Creating Foreign AmiGreet's!
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 follow these simple rules :-

 1. Change each of the statements below into your native language, they dont
    have to be an exact translation so long as you realise that 0 is midnight,
    1 is 1am, 2 is 2am etc.... So make sure the words relate to the time.

 2. DONT use Special characters (umlauts/accents etc..) because Blitz Basic
    cant handle them!

 3. DONT use ? ! or . because they will distort the speech. Commas (,) are OK.

 4. Type the speech how it SOUNDS not looks! To test how it sounds goto DOS
    and do this :-   SAY <text>
    PLEASE test all the speech you do because Im not foreign and I dont know
    how it should sound! ;-)).

 5. Thanks alot for this I appreciate it. tell me your eMail & name and Ill
    put you in the AmiGreet credits which can be found in the Docs.

 Please post this form back to gazy@globalnet.co.uk once you have finished
 editting it.

 If a=0 Then Speak "Good morning, it is just past midnight, welcome to workbench"
 If a=1 Then Speak "Good Morning, it is quite late, may be you should go to bed"
 If a=2 Then Speak "Good morning, it is very late, I suh Jest you go to bed now"
 If a=3 Then Speak "Good Morning, it is extremely late, do you suffer from insom ←
    nia"
 If a=4 Then Speak "Good morning, and isnt it a butiful day outside"
 If a=5 Then Speak "Good Morning, you are up very early, you must be enthusiastic ←
    "
 If a=6 Then Speak "Good morning, its 6 in the morning, you must be an early bird ←
    "
 If a=7 Then Speak "Good Morning, its very early, why doent you go back to bed ←
    for a while"
 If a=8 Then Speak "Good morning, I hope you had a good nights sleep"
 If a=9 Then Speak "Good Morning, its not long past 9, welcome to workbench"
 If a=10 Then Speak "Good morning, I hope you enjoy using your amiga this morning ←
    "
 If a=11 Then Speak "Good Morning, its nearly lunch time, I bet you are hungry"
 If a=12 Then Speak "Its lunch time, shouldnt you be eating or something"
 If a=13 Then Speak "Good afternoon, I hope you enjoyed your lunch"
 If a=14 Then Speak "Good afternoon, welcome to amiga workbench"

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  If a=15 Then Speak "Good afternoon, it is past 3 o clock, enjoy using your amiga ↩
     "
  If a=16 Then Speak "Good afternoon, I hope you have had a good day today"
  If a=17 Then Speak "Good afternoon, its tea time, go and get some tea and then  ↩
     come back"
  If a=18 Then Speak "Its after 6 o clock, I hope you enjoyed your tea"
  If a=19 Then Speak "The night is just beginning, I hope you enjoy it"
  If a=20 Then Speak "Its past 8 o clock, welcome to your Amiga"
  If a=21 Then Speak "its past 9 o clock, why doent you have an early night"
  If a=22 Then Speak "It is getting late, enjoy the rest of the night"
  If a=23 Then Speak "its after el levin o clock, doent stay up too late"
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1.5   AmiGreet · History

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History
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11th July 97      - First public release on AmiNet.
                  - v1.1 Won 'Software of the month' from Software of the Month
                    Club Publishing!.
                  - v1.1a was reviewed in a Swedish Amiga Mag called 'Amiga·Info'
                    and got 3/5 stars!
22nd August 97    - v1.1b was released with a few minor changes suggested by
                    AmiGreet users.
                  - AmiGreet was on AFCD21 and AmiNet CD21!
15th November 97 - v1.4 was released with a Polish & German version to accompany
                    the English one. Included a proper installer and 'SAY'. Now
                    includes a proper Version string & Editable Tooltypes.
 5th December 97 - AmiGreet v1.4 released with Dutch Version and revamped
                    installer.
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1.6   AmiGreet · Credits

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Credits
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AmiGreet Coding and Concept By Gareth Murfin.


AmiGreet - Language translations :-


English [UK] Translation   - Gareth Murfin <gazy@globalnet.co.uk>
German  [DE] Translation   - Gareth Murfin <gazy@globalnet.co.uk>
Polish  [PO] Translation   - Maciej Piekielnik <than@union.medianet.pl>
Dutch   [NL] Translation   - Peter Oorthuis <oorthuis@cybercomm.nl>
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1.7   AmiGreet · By the Author!

Also look out for these programs which were all done by the author. They are
available from http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~gazy/

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AmiClock      - Nice Wb Clock
AmiGreet      - Greets you on bootup
Carnlevels    - New levels for carnage
Dwarfdemo     - Small aga demo about DWaRFx
|DWaRFx       - Ultimate IRC scripts!
JoyMouse      - Use CD$^3$$$^2$ pad as a mouse
Theme040      - 040 upgrade for Themepark aga
ZombieFest    - Small zombie film demo
Zippyxdemo    - Aga MegaDemo
Hoppyxdemo    - Aga MegaDemo
Skoolz Out    - Skool Daze clone
DMscript      - Upgrade to DiskMaster
Dotd Rpg      - Dawn of the dead text RPG
SetPatch97    - Unofficial GateWay 2000 SetPatch
LunaIRC       - NEW Amiga IRC Client!
VikRad S.E    - 4 Player War game.
Gloom3        - Commercial DOOM game
GloomRejects  - Gloom 3 Rejected files
GloomLoading  - Bug Fixes for Gloom3
WbLogo        - Wb backdrop animator
AmiTip        - Brings up a tip on bootup
Rejects       - 3 minute Cartoon with sound
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1.8 AmiGreet · Freeware!

AmiGreet is freeware, you can send/copy/sell/eat/distribute it any way you want!

I do ask that if you include it in a compilation pack or on a magazine CD-ROM or
cover disk that you eMail me on gazy@globalnet.co.uk just to tell me so that I
can buy the mag/disk/CD.

NOTE

You may have seen a similar program called 'Workbench Greet'. They say immitation
is the best form of flattery.. well Im flattered that someone has taken the time
to make a 'clone' of AmiGreet although I wasn't too happy to see that they were
charging 10DM for an inferior version of AmiGreet!

1.9 AmiGreet · Catch the author on IRC

You can catch me on #AmIRC GalaxyNet under the nick "Gaz". Try this server if
you haven't got one :-

SpryNet.Us.Galaxynet.Org 6667 #AmIRC

See you there ;-))))

1.10   AmiGreet · Things to do in the future...

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Things to do in future releases of AmiGreet:-

- Support More languages!
- The option of being able to change speech properties via tooltypes
- Support for different accents to get the foreign sound :)
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