MUIVideo

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MUIVideo

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MUIVideo is a film database, its user interface was
designed using
              MUI
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1.2 about MUI

 This application uses

 MUI - MagicUserInterface

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MUI is a system to generate and maintain graphical user interfaces. With
the aid of a preferences program, the user of an application has the
ability to customize the outfit according to his personal taste.

MUI is distributed as shareware. To obtain a complete package containing
lots of examples and more information about registration please look for
a file called "muiXXusr.lha" (XX means the latest version number) on
your local bulletin boards or on public domain disks.

 If you want to register directly, feel free to send

 DM 30.- or US$ 20.-

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1.3 Disclaimer

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                Disclaimer
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MUIVideo is shareware.

In the unregistered version you do not have access to all functions.
To get the whole functinality you have to register at the

                        author
                        . Please read the page on how to register.

The unregistered version of MUIVideo can be copied for free.

Contribution over the Aminet, the CDs and disks of Fred Fish, the
Meeting Pearls CDs and the Amclust CD is allowed.

All rights of MUIVideo stay with the
                        author
                        . The files
of this distribution must not be changed in any way.

The author is not responsible for any damage caused by this program !
Use it at your own risk !

MUIVideo uses
                        MUI
                        .

1.4 Registering

                        Registering:
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MUIVideo is shareware. In the unregistered version the following
functions are limited:

o A maximum of 30 datasets (films) can be loaded.
  Saving works without restriction.
o During printing every fourth line will be changed to a shareware
  hint.
o After the start a window with a shareware-hint opens.

To get the whole functionality you must be registered at the author
and pay the sharewarefee of 30,- DM or US $30,-.

The payment can be done via bankaccount or cash.

If you want to pay cash please put the money to the filled
registration paper (no coins or stamps !).

Via bankaccount please add the note "registration MUIVideo".

Please fill in the file "registration" in the MUIVideo directory
with your data and send it via mail or eMail to the
                        author
                        .

You will get the key file via mail or eMail. If you prefer eMail
it is ABSOLUTELY necessary to send me your public PGP-key. If you

don't have a PGP-key normal mail is used.

1.5 System required

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What do I need to get this thing running ?
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To use MUIVideo you require an Amiga with MUI V3.0 (or better)
installed. The OS-version must be 3.0 or better. A screen resolution
of 640x256 is required to open all windows. Using an NTSC-screen
without overscan, autoscrolling or interlace is impossible. The bigger
the screen the better, recommended is a resolution of 640x512.

The amount of memory used depends strongly from the size of the
database. Each set of data requires about 1300 bytes.

A harddisk is not necessary but strictly recommended.

1.6 Installation

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Installation on harddrive
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Use the installerscript! Double click on its icon inside the
install folder (MUIVideo.install) and follow the instructions.

Do not install MUIVideo by hand! Some files will be renamed
during installation. Otherwise they will not be found by the main
program.

1.7 Starting the program

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Starting the program
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Double klick the program's icon or open a shell, enter MUIVideos
directory, type "MUIVideo" followed by "ENTER".

After the start MUIVideo searches the file
"MUIVideo_startup_script.rexx" in the directory "ARexx/" of its own
directory. If it exists the Script will be executed as an ARexx
AREXX}-script.

At the end of program it also tries to execute a script called
"MUIVideo_exit_script.rexx".

In this version MUIVideo does not support parameters or tooltypes.

MUIVideo needs at least a stack of 10000. If you start it from a shell

set the stack to 10000 first !

1.8 How to use

                  How to use MUIVideo

The interface of MUIVideo consists of diffelent windows, each includes
a group of functions. Additionaly there are a number of menus,
including functions that are not used very often.

MUIVideo has got the following windows:

            Command window
             Basic functions of MUIVideo

            Expansion window
             Expanded functions

            Input window
             You can input your data here

            Type window
             Selection of filmtypes

            Ratings window
             The rating of a film

            Source window
             Selection of recording source

            Lent window
             Where is this film ?

            Namelist
             Names for lented films

            ARexx window
             Easy selection of ARexx-scripts

            Mainlist
             The list with all data

            Filterlist
             The list with the filtered data

            Sorting window
             The data are sorted here

            Filter window
             You can filter data here

            Easy printing
             Printing made easy

Full printing
 Full control over your printer

Configuration
 Primary configuration

List configuration
 The listings format

Misc configuration
 Some other things to configure

MUIVideo has got the following menus:

Project
 More Funktions of MUIVideo

Window
 open closed windows

Configuration
 Primary configuration

Filter
 Copy between main- and filterlist

1.9 The Command window

The command window:

The command window is used for the basic functions of MUIVideo.
You will find some buttons here with the following functions.

Note: Since version 2.32 you can choose a graphical toolbar or
a control window with text buttons. Use the preferences to change
your decision.

 Load

  Opens a filerequester for the selection of a file to be loaded.
  MUIVideo uses the same directory to load a
                primary configuration
                        .
  If the data in memory were changed until then, MUIVideo asks wether
  the data should be saved or if you want to continue.

 Save

  Opens a filerequester for the selection of a file to be saved.
  If there exists a file with the same name it will be overwritten
  without any warning !

If you want to save the file in a new directory that does not yet
exists, just enter the new name of the directory in the filerequester.
You will be asked wether the new directory shall be created.

Print

 Depending on the configuration in
                Misc configuration
                  either the window for
               Easy printing
                or the window for
               Full printing
                  will be opened. With their help you can print your data.

Filter

 Opens the Filter window, with its help you can filter out
 diffelent data.

Sort

 Opens the Sorting window, with its help you can sort your data.

Config

 Opens the
                Configuration window
                 of MUIVideo.

ARexx

 The
                ARexx window
                .
 You can load an ARexx-script very fast here.

Cycle-gadget with letters

 By choosing a letter the mainlist jumps to the first filmname beginning
 with this letter (if there is one).
 Note: The last three characters are german "umlaute". The can't be changed
 by editing the catalog files!

Quit (Not in the graphic toolbar)

 Quits MUIVideo. If the data in memory are changed a window opens and
 you will be asked wether you save, quit without save or do not quit
 at all.
 Before the program ends it will try to execute a file called
 "MUIVideo_exit_script.rexx" in the directory "ARexx" of the programs
 directory as an
                ARexx
                -script.

1.10   The expansion window

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                  The expansion window
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The expansion window contains some elements which come very handy to
call useful functions of MUIVideo very fast. You can open the window
by selecting "Window/Expansion".

The elements got the following meaning:

 Arrow left

  If an entry in the
                Filterlist
                 is activated, this entry
  will be copied into the
                Mainlist
                 .

 Arrow right

  If an entry in the mainlist is activated it will be copied into
  the filterlist. With the help of the left/right pointers copying
  of entries into other data is very comfortable.

 Arrow up

  If an entry in the mainlist is activated it will be moved one
  position up.

 Arrow down

  If an entry in the mainlist is activated it will be moved one
  position down. With the arrows up/down you can
                sort
                 your data.

 "+"-Gadget

  All entries of the filterlist will be appended to the mainlist.

 "-"-Gadget

  After clicking this gadget all entries of the mainlist will be deleted
  which wil fit into the entries of the filterlist.

1.11   The input window

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                  The input window:
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The input window contains the entrymask of MUIVideo. Here you

can input and change your data. The window consists of two regions.
In the upper region are the gadgets for the data, in the lower region
you find the gadgets for the actions performed on the data.

In the upper region are the following gadgets:

 Title

  Title of the film.

 O.title

  Original title of the film (i.e. the german title of a german film)

 Act.

  Actors/actresses of the film.

 Type

  Type of the film.
  With the symbol behind the gadget you can open another window
  for the
                Typeselection
                . If you press RETURN
  in the gadget of actors, the window for typeselection will be
  openend automatically.

 Comm.

  A comment to the film.

 Date

  The record- or productiondate of the film. RETURN inside the
  empty gadget will insert the actual date.

 Counter

  Counternumber of your VCR at which the film starts.

 Rating

  Your rating of the film. You can rate it by clicking the
  loupesymbol, the
                Ratings window
                 will be openend.

 Direct.

  The director of the film. Clicking the symbol behind the gadget
  starts MUINames, the page "Directors" will be shown.

 Story

  The author of the story. Clicking the symbol behind the gadget

starts MUINames, the page "Story" will be shown.

Music

 The author of the music. Clicking the symbol behind the gadget
 starts MUINames, the page "Music" will be shown.

Pict.

 Path to a picture of the film.
 Clicking the symbol behind the gadget opens a requester for the path.

Source

 Recording source of the film.
 Pressing RETURN in "Pict." and an empty "Source"-field forces a window

               Source selection
               .The window can also be openend
 by clicking the symbol behind the gadget.

Tape

 Tapenumber or -name.
 If the entry is a number it can be in- or decreased using the arrow-
 gadgets.

Index

 Position on the tape.

Length

 Length of the film in minutes.

Format

 The pictureformat; you can choose between
               configured
                 formats.

Sound

 The quality of the sound; you can choose between
               configured
                 qualities.

Speed

 The speed of the tape; you can choose between
               configured
                 speeds.

here

 If this gadget is clicked the film is here, otherwise it is lented
 to someone (see below).

Lent to

Here you can input the data if your film is
                Lented
                    .

In the lower region are the following gadgets:

 New

  Deletes all gadget in the upper region resp. sets them to default, so
  you can start the input of new data.

 Add

  Adds the data of the entrymask to the end of the mainlist.

 Change

  Changes the selected entry of the mainlist so that it equals
  the data in the inputmask.

 Delete

  Deletes the selected entry after request.

 Show Pict.

  This shows the picture enetred in "Pict.". The picture will be viewed
  by an external pictureviewer. You can select this viewer in

                Misc configuration
                    .

For technical reasons you may not use quotation marks (") within
string gadgets. They will be replaced by ' automatically.

1.12 The type window

                The type window

With the help of this window the filmtype can be set up very easy.
On the left side of the window is a list of the possible types of
films, you can select one or more of them.

Clicking "Replace" replaces the content of the field "Type" in the

                Input window
                    with the selected one(s).
Clicking "Join" joins the selected types to the field "Type".
"Cancel" cancels the action.

The gadget "New" activates the textfield under the list, here you can
add a new type which will be added to the list.

The gadget "Delete" deletes the selected entry, "Delete all" deletes
the whole list.

"Use all" adds all types of the curlent list to the field "Type".

"Save" saves the list, "Load" loads a list of types.

If you have changed the list click at first on "Save", then "Load".
The changes are saved now permanently.

1.13   The ratings window

                     The ratings window

Here you can rate the film by using the five sliders of the
categories

- Fun
- Action
- Thrill
- Erotic
- Exacty

You can give points between 0 and 15. MUIVideo sums them up and
shows the value under the sliders.
The calculating of the overall rating depends on the option
"squared rating" in the window for
                 misc
                  prefs.
If the option is deactivated the sum of the single ratings is
calculated here.
If the option is activated the single ratings are squared and then
summed up. The greatest value is 255. This way of calculating rates
topratings in one or more categories higher than middle ratings in all
categories.

Please take care of the function "Prefs/Recalculate rating.

"Close" close the window and copies the value into the
                 Input window
                    .

Attention:

Using the ratingssystem without squared ratings a higher value does
not imply a better film: A film with 7 points in fun and 4 point in
demand (sum 11) can be better than a film with 3 points in all
categories (sum 15)!

1.14   The source window

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                    The source window
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In this window you can choose the source of recording.

Using the window is equivalent to the
                Type Window
                , except to
the following:

You can choose only one entry.

In spite of the gadgets "Join" and "Replace" there is only one gadget,
"OK". This confirms the selection.
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1.15   The lent window

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                    The lent window:
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If you have lent a film to another person you can input your data here.
You can enter the name of the person and the date when it was lent.

The name can be entered into the stringgadget "Name" or you click the
symbol behind it. This opens the Name window, in which you can
choose the persons name.


RETURN in an activated and empty "Name" field opens the
                Name window
                automatically.

RETURN in an empty and activated "Since" field enters the actual date
(the systemdate).

Clicking "OK" copies the data into the
                Inputmask
                , "Cancel"
cancels the operation.
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1.16   The name window

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                    The name window:
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By using the name window you can choose a name out of a list. This list
can be expanded and reworked.
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Usage is equivalent to the
                  Source window
                      .

1.17   The ARexx window

The ARexx window

The ARexx window opens after clicking "ARexx" in the Command window.

In the upper part is a list with all scripts in the MUIVideo- di-
rectory. You can start a script with a doubleclick on it.

In the lower part is a gadget "Others...". If you click it you can
select a script from another directory.

Please consult the head of the individual script for the offered
functions.

1.18   The mainlist

                  The mainlist:

In the mainlist all datasets of the loaded data are shown. For the
configuration please look at the
                  List configuration
                      .

If an entry is selected by
                  Keyboard
                   or mouse - by
simple clicking - it will be copied to the Input window
Inputwindow}.

You can move single entries inside the list with your mouse. Just click
an entry, hold the mousebutton and move the mouse.
If the new entrypoint is reached, release the mouse button.

1.19   The filterlist

                  The filterlist:

The filterlist shows all data filtered by one or more
                  filteroperations
                      .

The format uses the
                List configuration
                .

MUIVideo tries to find the selected entry in the
                Mainlist
                . If
it is found, the data will be shown in the
                Input window
                .

You can select an entry with the mouse or the
                keyboard
                .

Moving single entries is described in
                Mainlist
                .

1.20   The sorting window

                The sorting window:

Here you can sort the
                mainlist
                 by using the five boxes of
the window.

Using the fields "Level 1", "Level 2" and "Level 3" you can specify
the datafields that shall be compared. "Level 1" is the first speci-
fication that will be compared, then "Level 2" and then "Level 3".

"Direction" specifies the direction of sorting.

"Big/small" specifies whether the sorting is case-sensitive or not.

Clicking "OK" sorts the mainlist.

"Cancel" cancels the operation.

1.21   The filter window

                The filter window:

Here you can filter out specific datasets. This is similar to the
sorting, but you can use more complex patterns.

The four groups in this window have got the following functions:

Action:

Here you specify the list and what to do with it.

 – new list

  The
                Filterlist
                 will be deleted before the filtering
  starts. The
                Mainlist
                 will be searched and fitting entries
  will be copied to the filterlist.

 – Add

  The mainlist will be searched and fitting entries are added to the
  filterlist.

 – Delete

  The filterlist will be searched and all fitting entries will be
  deleted. The mainlist is not affected.

 – filter again

  The filterlist will be searched, all fitting entries stay in the
  filterlist. All others will be deleted, the mainlist is not affected.

Cyclegadget:

Here you can specify which datafield will be compared with the pattern.

Operator:

You can specify the comparing operator here. In some cases the operator
cannot be changed.

Pattern:

You can input a search pattern here. Every AmigaDOS pattern can be used
here, i.e. #?Schwarzenegger#?. The gadget besides the textfield opens a
list of predefined values, you can choose an entry with a doubleclick.

"OK" starts the filtering.

"Cancel" cancels the operation.

1.22 Easy printing

                    Easy printing:

******** I M P O R T A N T **********

If you are using the possibility for easy printing only a lot of features
of MUIVideo will stay hidden. I strongly recommend the usage of
                    full printing
                    .
Since Version 2.00 easy printing is not under development any more !

This window only opens if in
                    Misc Configurations
                     the option "Easy printing"
is activated. Else the window
                    full printing
                     opens.

The window for easy printing contains three groups:

- List

 Here you specify whether the
                    Mainlist
                     or the
                    Filterlist
                     will be printed.

- Quality

 Specification of LQ/NLQ or draft.

- Selection

 Here are the datafields selected that will be printed. A checkmark
 in front of the fields indicates that it will be printed.

In this mode are no more options.

For more options the window for full printing is used.

1.23 Full printing

                    Full printing:

This window only opens if "Easy printing" is deactivated in

                    Misc Configuration
                    , otherwise the window for Easy printing

Einfachdrucken} opens.

This window gives you a much more complex control about the printing,
but it also allows to make various errors. Not all of these errors are
handled by MUIVideo, so be careful !

The configuration is made on three pages:

Columns

Limits

Misc
"OK" starts the printing, "Cancel" cancels it.

1.24   Full printing/Columns

On the upper side of this page is a slider which is used to ←
specify
the pagewidth of your printer. The width is determined by your printer,
the
font
 and the
side limits
.
Please consult your printer's manual for the width.

Below the slider is a line of text that shows the used width. If you
have, i.e., set the slider to 150 columns and your actual configuration
uses 123, "123 of 150 used" is shown.

In the middle of the page are two list with four gadgets between them.
The datafields in the left list will be printed, the ones on the right
side not.
Using the gadgets "<-" and "->" moves an entry from one side to the
other, the gadgets "up" and "down" are moving an entry inside the list.

To change the width of a datafield select it on the left side and change
the width with the slider.

1.25   Full printing/sidelimits

This page has two groups, the upper one is used to specify the side-
limits.

The sidelimits are realised by empty lines and spaces, so the area that
can be printed on will change. This area is also influenced by the type of
your printer and the printer preferences of the workbench. It is used
like this:

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                                    <- upper limit
Headline                            <- Headline
                                    <- one empty line
names of the columns                <- the columns names
film 1                              \
film 2                              |
film 3                              |
.                                   > <- Filmdata
.                                   |
.                                   |
film n                              /
                                    <- one empty line
bottomline                          <- bottomline
                                    <- lower limit

_____
```

In the lower group you can define a head- and a bottomline, enter the
text into the striggadget. The checkmarks behind the stringgadgets
activate and deactivate the lines.

Inside the head- and bottomline the following codes are used for
variables:

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  %n the pagenumber
  %f the filename with (relative) path
  %d the actual date
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The checkmark behind "Columns" activates the names of the columns
which are printed on every page.

Behind the checkmarks for head- and bottomline are cyclegadgets for
the printingstyle. You can use:

- normal
- bold
- italic
- underlined
- bold / underlined
- italic / underlined
- bold / italic
- bold / italic / underlined

1.26 Full printing/Misc

On this page you can configure miscellaneous things for the
printing:

- List

 Here you decide whether the mainlist or the filterlist will
 be printed.

– Quality

 Printquality, LQ/NLQ or draft.

– Paper eject

 If this item is activated the last page will be ejected.
 If not it is possible to print some short lists on one
 paper.

– Sidelength

 The number of lines that will be printed on one side before
 the paper will be ejected.

– Font

 Select the font: "Pica", "Elite" or "Fine" (narrow font).

– send to

 To print in a file please enter the filename. To print on
 your printer you should enter "PRT:".

1.27 Primary configuration

                Primary configuration:

MUIVideo is able to save the configuration so that after a restart
of the program the prefs are the same as before. You can use diffelent
configurations with diffelent projects, so make sure that every project
has got its own directory. Save the configuration in the same directory
as the project. If no configuration is saved, MUIVideo uses an internal
primary configuration.

The main configuration window links to other, more specified windows.

The preferences

            Filter

            Print

            Sort
            are identical with the windows opened by the
            Command window
            .
The difference is that not the functions (printing, sorting..) are
executed by clicking "OK" but the values are taken as preferences.

The gadgets

                         Lists

                         Misc
                         will open two more windows.

Clicking "Use" does not save the configuration but uses it.

"Load..." opens a requester to select the directory of the configu-
ration to be loaded.

"Load/Global" loads the global preconfiguration in the "Prefs"-
directory of MUIVideo.

"Save as..." opens a requester for the directory where the configu-
ration cab be saved.

"Save/Project" saves the cnfiguration in the directory of the curlent
project.

"Save/Global" saves the configuration in the "Prefs"-directory of
MUIVideo.

It is possible to change the prefs using a texteditor like ED or
GoldEd. Start the editor and load one of the following files of the
"Prefs"-directory of MUIVideo:

"FormatPrefs"

 The possible pictureformats. Every format has its own row.

"GeschwindigkeitsPrefs"

 The possible speeds. Every speed has its own row.

"TonPrefs"

 The possible soundqualities. Every quality has its own row.

All other files should not be changed, it is possible to change it in-
side the program.

1.28   List configuration

                         List configuration

In this window you can change the format of the
                         Mainlist
                         and the
                         Filterlist
                         .

The usage of the upper part is equivalent to
                Full printing/Columns
                    .

Under the lists is the "maintenance"-group. It consists of three
sliders and two gadgets. After selecting an entry of the left list
you can adjust its maintenance, the minimum and maximum width.

Clicking "Use" closes the window and uses the configuration, "Test"
uses the configuration and does not close the window.

To find the best configuration select the width of the main- and the
filterlist at first. Then load some data to see the entries and by
trying and "Test"ing the right configuration should be no problem.

1.29   Misc configuration

                Misc configuration:

This window is used for diffelent configurations:

Page "Paths":

- Load at startup

 Loads the selected file at startup. A requester can be used
 to choose the file.

- Viewer

 The stringadget contains the command which will be executed when
 in the Command window the gadget "Show Pict." is
 clicked. If the gadget contains "%s" behind the command, it will be re-
 placed by the name of the
                picture
                    .

Page "Usage":

- Easy printing

 If this gadget is selected the window for
                Easy printing
                 will be opened, otherwise the window
                Full printing
                 will be used
 for
                printing
                    .

- Make backup

If selected, MUIVideo will make a security backup with the ending
".BAK".

- squared rating

 If deactivated the overall rating is the sum of the single ratings.
 If activated the single ratings are squared and summed up. The
 highest value is 255. This way of calculating rates topratings
 in one or more categories higher than middle ratings in all
 categories.

- apply lentings

 With this cyclegadget you can specify the behaviour of the program
 when the datafields
                  here
                  ,
                  lent to
                  , or

                  lent since
                   have been changed and the gadget "Change" in the

                  Input window
                   has been selected.
 If "never" is activated no apply will be done. "Always" applies without
 request, "Ask" aks the user whether the apply shoulb be done or not.

Page "Surface":

- Lists/in one window
  determines wether the main- and the filterlist are shown in one or
  two windows.

- Lists/under each other
  determines wether the lists, when shown in one window, are shown
  under or besides each other.

- Lists/with title

  determines wether inthe mainlist and the filterlist in the first
  row the title of the column will be printed.

- Lists/divide columns

  determines wether between the columns of the mainlist and the
  filterlist vertical lines are shown.

- open at startup
  specifies the windows to be openend at startup.

- Horizontal mask

  If this option is deactivated the datafields in the inputwindow

   are not shown besides but under each other. The result is a more
   vertical view of the inputmask.

– Virtual group

   If this option is activated all datafields of the inputmask
   are connected to a virtual group with sliders for horizontal
   and vertical moving. So you can make the inputwindow smaller
   than neccessary.

"OK" uses the configuration.

"Cancel" does not change the configuration.

1.30   Project

The menu "Project":

The menu "Project" has four menupoints:

 About

   Opens a window with the name of the author, the copyright, the name
   of the ARexx-port and the versionnumber. It can be closed with "OK".

 New

   Deletes, after a request, all datasets in memory. If the data have been
   changed, the program asks to save them before. The data in the
   filterlist will not be deleted.

 Hide

   Closes all Windows of MUIVideo and shows an icon on the workbench
   instead. Doubleclicking this icon lets MUIVideo popup again.

 Quit

   Quits MUIVideo without request.

1.31   Window

                 The menü "Window":

The menu "Window" has four menupoints:

 Input

   Opens the Input window, if it is closed.

Mainlist

 Opens the window with the
                Mainlist
                , if it is
 closed

Filterlist

 Opens the window with the
                Filterlist
                , if it is
 closed.

Expansion window

 Opens the Expansion window, if it is
 closed.

1.32 Configuration

                The menü "Prefs":

The menu "Prefs" has three menupoints:

 MUIVideo...

  Opens the
                Prefs window
                 of MUIVideo.

 MUI...

  Starts the MUI-prefs. The program is described in the MUI-
  documentation.

Recalculate rating

Recalculates the ratings of all datasets. This may use some seconds.
Please activate this menupoint always after changing the option
"squared rating" in the window for
                Misc
                 prefs.

1.33 Filter-menu

                The menu "Filter":

The menu "Filter" has three menupoints:

 Mainlist - Filter

  Deletes the entries in the
                Mainlist
                 which are identical
  to the
                Filterlist
                . If there is more than one identical entry
  in the mainlist, the first one will be deleted.
  This menupoint is identical to the "-"-gadget in the
                Expansion window
                .

 Mainlist + Filter

  Adds all entries of the filterlist to the mainlist.
  This menupoint is identical to the "+"-gadget in the
                Expansion window
                .

 Delete

  Deletes after a request all entries of the filterlist.

1.34 What to do

                What to do:

In this part some basic functions are described to make the entry in
MUIVideo a litlle bit easier. The description of all elements can be
found in
                How to use
                .

Her are the following parts:

                Input data

                Change data

                Filter data

                Sorting

                Printing

                Lenting films

1.35   Input data

```
              How to input data
-----------------

1. Click the gadget "New" in the Input window.
The field "Title" is activated.


2. Input the data one after another. RETURN activates the next
textfield. The fields "Type", "Source" and "Date" have
additional possibilities, please see
              Input window
                .

3. Use the mouse to control the cyclegadgets for "Sound", "Picture"
and "Speed".

4. Use the mouse to set the slider for "Index".

5. Click the gadget "ADD". The new dataset will be added to the end
of the
              Mainlist
                .
```

1.36   Change data

```
              How to change data
------------------

1. Select the dataset to be changed
              Mainlist
               or the

              Filterlist
               with the mouse the
              Keyboard
                .

2. Change the data using the
              Input window
                .

3. Click the gadget "Change" in the input window. The data are changed now.
```

1.37   Filtering data

```
              How to filter data
------------------
```

Filtering is a tool to select films out of a list. Lets look at a
little example. You want to have all the films listed in which Sean
Connery plays "007 – James Bond".

1. Click the gadget "Filter" in the
                Command window
                 .

2. Select in the
                Filter window
                 in the group "Action"
   "New List".

3. In the cyclegadget select "Title".

4. Select as "Operator" "is equal".

5. Enter the searchpattern "#?007#?". All titles that contain "007"
   are searched.

6. Click "OK". In the filterlist are now all titles that contain "007".
   To select all Sean Connery films, we have to filter again.

7. Click in the command window once again on "Filter".

8. Choose in the group "Action" "Filter again", set the cyclegadget to
   "Actor" and "Operator" to "is equal".

9. Enter as pattern now "#?Connery#?".

10. Now click "OK". The filterlist will be fitered again so that only
    the films with "Connery" as an "Actor" are shown.

1.38 Sorting data

How to sort data

The data in the mainlist can be sorted. MUIVideo supports the sorting
in three levels. At first two datasets are compared in Level 1, if the
program has found equality the datasets are compared in level 2. If the
program also finds equality here the data are compared in Level 3.

Example: You want to sort your films by the title. If the titles are
        equal, the length shall be the sorting factor. If they are
        equal too, the recording date shall be the sorting factor.

1. Select "Sort" in the command window.

2. Select "Title" in "Level 3".

3. Select "Length" in "Level 2".

4. Select "Date" in "Level 3".

5. Select "Up" or "Down"

6. Select the case-sensitivity.

7. Click on "OK". The sorting only needs some seconds.

1.39 Printing

                 How to print data

In MUIVideo are two ways to print a list of the films. The first
one is called
                 Easy printing
                 . The computer
mainly decides about the layout of the print. This possibility is
for the user that does not want to have much work with the printing.
The second possibility is called "Full printing", because the user
has got the full control about the print. You can exactly determine
the position and the width of the columns and fit it to your printer.

In this part the "Easy printing" is described, information about "full
printing" can be found in
                 Full printing
                 .

1. Select "Prefs" in the "Command window".

2. Select "Misc".

3. Select "easy printing" in "Options", easy printing is now
   activated.

4. Select "OK".

5. Accept the configuration. "Use" uses it until the program is
   quit, "Save" saves the
                 configuration
                 .

6. Select "Printing..." in the command window. The window for easy
   printing opens.

7. Select which list shall be printed, "All" prints the mainlist,
   "Filter" prints the filterlist.

8. Select the printing quality, "Draft" means faster printing,
   "LQ/NLQ" means more beautiful font.

9. Use the group "Select" to select all the datafields that shall
   be printed.

10. Select "OK" and the print begins. A window opens to inform you

about the progress of printing.

1.40 Lending films

How to control lented films

MUIVideo gives you the full control about lented films. Here you
find a description what to do when a film is lented, when you get
your film back and how to get an overview about the lented films.

Please check, whether it is legal to lent a film in your country !

1. Select the lented film in the
                 mainlist
                 . The
   filmdata are put in the input window.

2. Select "lent...", the lent windowopens.

3. Select the symbol behind the textfield "Name", the Namewindow
   opens.

4. Select the name of the person that lented the film with a double-
   click. Please check the part Namewindow
   the name list.

5. Select "Since" and enter the date you lented the film or press
   RETURN to insert the actual date.

6. Press RETURN again or select "OK". The gadget "here" will be
   deactivated to indicate that the film is lented.

7. Select "Change" in the input window to change the data in the
   list.

8. This step is diffelent concerning what you selected in

                 Misc configuration
                  at "Apply". If "always" is selected,
   the lenting data are put on all films with the same tapename.
   If "never" is selected no data are changed, "ask" opens a re-
   quester which asks whether the apply shall be performed or not.

9. To save the changed data select "Save" in theCommand window.

When you get a lented film back:
----

1. Select the film in the
                 Mainlist
                 , the
Input window opens.

2. Select "here" in the input window.

3. Select "Change" in the input window.

4. Go on as described in point 8 in the former section to apply
   and save your data.

Overview about lented films
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1. Select "Filter..." in the
                command window
                        .

2. Select "New list" in the Filter windows.

3. Set the cyclegadget to "here".

4. Set the activated cyclegadget of the group "Pattern" to "is not here".

5. Click on "OK".

6. In the
                Filterlist
                 are now all films that are marked lented.

1.41 Keyboard

How to use MUIVideo via the keyboard

Like every MUI-program MUIVideo can also be controled via the
keyboard. Please read the MUI documentation for details. Important
are the following items:

 - Underlined letters are shortcuts. To use them press the
   left amigakey together with the underlined letter. Outside of
   stringgadgets the amigakey is not necessary.

 - Using the TAB-key cycles the active gadget.

 - Shift and TAB changes backwards.

 - In lists the marker can be moved using the cursorkeys.

 - SPACE selects and deselects.

1.42 ARexx

The ARexxport of MUIVideo

MUIVideo has, as every MUI-program, an AREXXport with the
following commands:

Standard commands:

                    QUIT

                    HIDE

                    SHOW

                    DEACTIVATE

                    ACTIVATE

                    INFO

                    HELP
                    Additional commands:

                    ABOUT

                    ACTIVATEWINDOW

                    ADD

                    ASKCHANGE

                    CHANGE

                    CLEAR

                    COUNT

                    COUNTFILTER

                    GAUGE

                    GET

                    GETQUICK

                    GOTO

                    GOTOFILTER

                    HIDEAREXX

                    HIDEFILTER

                    HIDEMAIN

HIDEMASK

KILL

REDRAW

REQUESTCHOICE

REQUESTFILE

REQUESTNOTIFY

REQUESTNUMBER

REQUESTSTRING

SHOWAREXX

SHOWFILTER

SHOWMAIN

SHOWMASK

SET

STARTMUINAMES

STARTMUITAPES

SLEEP

WAKE

When MUIVideo has been started it tries to execute a script called
"MUIVideo_startup_script.rexx" in its ARexx-directory, before it
quits it tries to execute the script "MUIVideo_exit_script.rexx".
Using these scripts you can automate functions after startup and
before end.

1.43 QUIT

QUIT FORCE/S

Quits MUIVideo. The option   FORCE cancels every request.

1.44 HIDE

HIDE

Iconfies MUIVideo. All windows are closed, an icon is shown on the

workbench. A doubleclick on this icon continues MUIVideo.

See also:

SHOW

1.45 SHOW

SHOW

Continues MUIVideo after iconfying.

See also:

HIDE

1.46 DEACTIVATE

DEACTIVATE

Freezes MUIVideo.

see also:

ACTIVATE

1.47 ACTIVATE

ACTIVATE

Continues MUIVideo after a DEACTIVATE.

see also:

DEACTIVATE

1.48 INFO

INFO ITEM/A

Gives back information about the program. Concerning the value of
ITEM it can be:


```
 TITLE        The name of the program
 AUTHOR       The name of the author
 COPYRIGHT    Copyright information
 DESCRIPTION  A short description of the program
 VERSION      Version of the program
 BASE         Name of the Arexxport
 SCREEN       Name of the screen
```

1.49 HELP

```
HELP FILE/A
```

Writes a list of all ARexx commands and their options in FILE.

1.50 ABOUT

```
ABOUT
```

Opens the about requester, the same function as the menupoint "Project/About".

1.51 ADD

```
                ADD
```

Adds a dataset to the
                Mainlist
                 with the contents
of the
                Input mask
                . The same function as the
"Add"-gadget in the Input window.

see also: CHANGE

1.52 ACTIVATEWINDOW

```
ACTIVATEWINDOW NAME/A
```

Activates the named window. NAME can have the following values:

```
  MAINLIST    The mainlist window
  FILTERLIST  The filterlist window
  INPUT       The input window
  COMMAND     The command window
  FILTER      The filterwindow
  PRINT       The print window
  GAUGE       The progress window
  SORT        The sort window
  PREFS       The prefs window
  MISC        The window for misc prefs
  PRINTPREFS  The printerprefs window
  LEND        The lent window
  AREXX       The ARexx window
  NAMES       The namelist window
  RANKING     The rating window
  EXPANSION   The expansion window
```

1.53 ASKCHANGE

                 ASKCHANGE VALUE/A

Asks and sets the cyclegadget
                 Apply
                  in the window for
mics configuration. Possible values for VALUE are:

 0   : Never apply
 1   : Always apply
 2   : Ask
 others : No change

The result is 0, 1 or 2.

see also:
                 CHANGE

1.54 CHANGE

                 CHANGE

The same function as the gadget Change in the input window.

see also:
                 ADD
                 ,
                 ASKCHANGE

1.55 CLEAR

                 CLEAR

Clears the whole database in memory, the same function as the
menupoit "Project/New".

see also:
                 KILL

1.56 COUNT

                 COUNT

Gives the number of entries in the
                 mainlist
                 . The count
starts at 0, if the function gives the value "5" there are the datasets

0,1,2,3,4.

see also:
                COUNTFILTER

1.57   COUNTFILTER

                COUNTFILTER

Gives the number of entries in the
                filterlist
                . The count
starts at 0, if the function gives the value "5" there are the datasets
0,1,2,3,4.

see also:
                COUNT

1.58   GAUGE

GAUGE VALUE/A,OPEN/S,CLOSE/S

Opens, closes and changes the progressindicator (gauge).

VALUE gives the value of progress in %. Valid values are integers
between 0 and 100.

OPEN opens the progresswindow, CLOSE closes it.

A valid VALUE must also been given when the window is opened or
closed.

1.59   GET

                GET FROM/A

Reads the value of a datafield in the
                input mask
                .
FROM specifies the datafield, the following values are valid:

 TITEL

  gives the content of the stringgadget "Title".

 DARSTELLER

  gives the content of the stringgadget "Act.".

 TYP

gives the content of the stringgadget "Type".

KOMMENTAR

 gives the content of the stringgadget "Comm.".

DATUM

 gives the content of the stringgadget "Date".

COUNTER

 gives the content of the stringgadget "Counter".

BILD

 gives the content of the stringgadget "Pict."

QUELLE

 gives the content of the stringgadget "Source".

CASSETTE

 gives the content of the stringgadget "Tape".

LAENGE

 gives the content of the stringgadget "Length".

AN

 gives the content of the stringgadget "Name" in the
 lent window.

SEIT

 gives the content of the stringgadget "since" in the
 lent window.

INDEX

 gives the value of the slider "Index".

FORMAT

 gives the content of the stringgadget "Format".

TON

 gives the content of the stringgadget "Sound".

GESCHWINDIGKEIT

 gives the content of the stringgadget "Speed".

```
 HIER
```

  gives the value of the checkmark-gadget "here" as
  number, where number
  0 = film is not here
  1 = film is here

see also:
                GETQUICK
                ,
                SET

1.60 GETQUICK

                GETQUICK NUMBER/A,FROM/A,FILTER/S

Contrary to the command
                GET
                 GETQUICK does not read the entry
of a gadget of the input window but directly out of one of the lists.
The user interface remains unchanged.

NUMBER is the number of the dataset that shall be read, the numbering
starts at 0. The number of datasets can be determined using
                COUNT
                or
                COUNTFILTER
                .

FROM specifies the datafield to be read. The values are the same at
the
                GET
                 command.

If the keyword FILTER ist set the
                Filterlist
                 will be read,
otherwise from the
                Mainlist
                .

see also:
                GET
                ,
                SET

1.61 GOTO

                GOTO LINE/A

Sets the marker of the
                mainlist

```
                        to the entry LINE.
This is the same as a selection via mouse or keyboard.
The data of the entry are put in the
                inputmask
                .
```

```
see also:
                GOTOFILTER
```

1.62 GOTOFILTER

```
                GOTOFILTER LINE/A
```

```
Sets the marker of the
                filterlist
                 to the entry LINE.
This is the same as a selection via mouse or keyboard.
The marker of the
                mainlist
                 will be set to the same
entry, if possible.
The data of the entry are put in the
                inputmask
                .
```

```
see also:
                GOTO
```

1.63 HIDEAREXX

```
                HIDEAREXX
```

```
Closes the ARexx-window.
```

```
see also:
                HIDEFILTER
                ,
                HIDEMAIN
                ,
                HIDEMASK
                ,
                SHOWAREXX
                ,
                SHOWMAIN
                ,
                SHOWMASK
                ,
                SHOWFILTER
```

1.64 HIDEFILTER

HIDEFILTER

Closes the

filterlist

.

see also:

HIDEMAIN

,

HIDEMASK

,

SHOWFILTER

,

SHOWMAIN

,

SHOWMASK

,

HIDEAREXX

,

SHOWAREXX

1.65 HIDEMAIN

HIDEMAIN

Closes the

mainlist

.

see also:

HIDEFILTER

,

HIDEMASK

,

SHOWFILTER

,

SHOWMAIN

,

SHOWMASK

,

HIDEAREXX

,

SHOWAREXX

1.66 HIDEMASK

HIDEMASK

Closes the

input window

.

see also:

HIDEFILTER

,

HIDEMAIN

,

SHOWFILTER

,

SHOWMAIN

,

SHOWMASK

,

HIDEAREXX

,

SHOWAREXX

1.67   KILL

KILL

Deletes the actual dataset from the list. There is no security
request !

see also:

CLEAR

1.68   SET

SET TO/A WERT/A/F

Sets the content of a field of the
inputmask
.
FROM specifies the datafield, WERT contains the value. The following
values are valid for FROM and WERT:

TITEL

  Sets the content of the stringadget "Title".

DARSTELLER

  Sets the content of the stringadget "Act.".

TYP

  Sets the content of the stringadget "Type".

KOMMENTAR

  Sets the content of the stringadget "Comm.".

DATUM

 Sets the content of the stringadget "Date".

COUNTER

 Sets the content of the stringadget "Counter".

BILD

 Sets the content of the stringadget "Pict.".

QUELLE

 Sets the content of the stringadget "Source".

CASSETTE

 Sets the content of the stringadget "Tape".

LAENGE

 Sets the content of the stringadget "Length".

AN

 Sets the content of the stringadget "Name" in the
 lent window.

SEIT

 Sets the content of the stringadget "since" in the
 lent window.

INDEX

 Sets the slider "Index" on WERT (value).

FORMAT

 Sets the content of the stringadget "Pict. format".

TON

 Sets the content of the stringadget "Sound".

GESCHWINDIGKEIT

 Sets the content of the stringadget "Speed".

HIER

 sets the checkmark-gadget "here".
 WERT has the following meaning:
 0 = film is not here
 1 = film is here

see also:

                    GET

1.69 REDRAW

                    REDRAW FILTER/S

Redraws one of both lists. If "FILTER" ist set, the
                    filterlist
                    will be redrawn, else the
                    mainlist
                    .

1.70 REQUESTCHOICE

                    REQUESTCHOICE TITLE/A,BODY/A,CHOICES/A

Shows arequester in which the user can selct beween diffelent
choices.

The headline of the requester shows the TITLE.

BODY is the text of the requester. The sign "|" will be replaced
by a carriage return before the requester opens.

CHOICES contains the choices, divided by a "|"

The command gives back the number of the pressed button. The
button on the right side is number 0, all other buttons are
numbered from left to right:

```
+----------------------------------+
| Choice                           |
+----------------------------------+
| Please select between            |
| one, two, three or four.         |
+----------------------------------+
|+-------++-------++-------++-------+|
|| one   || two   || three || four  ||
|+-------++-------++-------++-------+|
+----------------------------------+
```

"one"   = button number 1
"two"   = button number 2
"three" = button number 3
"four" = button number 0

To generate this requester use the following line:

REQUESTCHOICE '"Choice"' '"Please select between|one,
  two, three or four"' '"one|two|three|four"'

(everything in one line)

see also:

REQUESTNOTIFY

,

REQUESTFILE

,

REQUESTNUMBER

,

REQUESTSTRING

1.71 REQUESTFILE

REQUESTFILE TITLE/A,DEFAULT,PATTERN,SAVE/S

Opens a requester in which the user can select a file.

TITLE is the title of the requester.

DEFAULT is the path and the filename shown in the requester
at the beginning. A starting value can be set here.

PATTERN is a filepattern. If no patterns are set, the requester
has no pattern-field.

If the option SAVE is set, the requester opens as a save requester.
This means a file can not be selected by a doubleclick. This
abuses overwriting by error.

see also:

REQUESTCHOICE

,

REQUESTNOTIFY

,

REQUESTNUMBER

,

REQUESTSTRING

1.72 REQUESTNOTIFY

REQUESTNOTIFY TEXT/F

Shows a requester with text and an "OK" gadget. The requester can
be closed with it.

To insert a carriage return the sign "|" is used.

see also:

REQUESTCHOICE

,

REQUESTFILE

,
REQUESTNUMBER
,
REQUESTSTRING

1.73 REQUESTNUMBER

REQUESTNUMBER TITLE/A,BODY/A,CONTENTS/A,MIN/A,MAX/A

Opens a requester that asks for a number (integer).

TITLE is the title of the requester.

BODY is the textline of the requester.

CONTENTS is the default value shown in the beginning in the
entry field.

MIN and MAX are the minimum and maximum values. MUIVideo shows
this values in a line inside the requester but the input is not
controled automatically !

see also:
REQUESTCHOICE
,
REQUESTFILE
,
REQUESTNOTIFY
,
REQUESTSTRING

1.74 REQUESTSTRING

REQUESTSTRING TITLE/A,BODY/A,CONTENTS/A

Opens a requester for a textstring.

TITLE is the title of the requester.

BODY is the textline above the entry field.

CONTENTS is the defaultvalue for the input shown in the entry field.

see also:
REQUESTCHOICE
,
REQUESTFILE
,
REQUESTNUMBER
,
REQUESTNOTIFY

1.75 SHOWAREXX

SHOWAREXX

Opens the ARexx-window.

see also:
HIDEFILTER
,
HIDEMAIN
,
HIDEMASK
,
HIDEAREXX
,
SHOWMAIN
,
SHOWMASK
,
SHOWFILTER

1.76 SHOWFILTER

SHOWFILTER

Opens the
filterlist
.

see also:
HIDEFILTER
,
HIDEMAIN
,
HIDEMASK
,
HIDEAREXX
,
SHOWMAIN
,
SHOWMASK
,
SHOWAREXX

1.77 SHOWMAIN

SHOWMAIN

Opens the
mainlist
.

see also:

HIDEFILTER

,

HIDEMAIN

,

HIDEMASK

,

SHOWFILTER

,

SHOWMASK

,

HIDEAREXX

,

SHOWAREXX

1.78 SHOWMASK

SHOWMASK

Opens the

Input window

.

see also:

HIDEFILTER

,

HIDEMAIN

,

HIDEMASK

,

SHOWFILTER

,

SHOWMAIN

,

HIDEAREXX

,

SHOWAREXX

1.79 STARTMUITAPES

STARTMUITAPES

Starts the plug-in "MUITapes".

see also:

STARTMUINAMES

1.80 STARTMUINAMES

                    STARTMUINAMES

Starts the plug-in "MUINames".

see also:
                    STARTMUITAPES

1.81 SLEEP

                    SLEEP

Cancels input of the user, the sleep-pointer (normally the watch)
is shown.

see also:
                    WAKE

1.82 WAKE

                    WAKE

Allows input by the user again, the normal mouse-pointer
is shown again.

see also
                    SLEEP

1.83 Programhistory

The programhistory:

Oh no, my friends. I will not translate this, please read
the german guide for details :)

1.84 Known bugs

Known bugs:

If MUIVideo is started from a shell, the stack must be set to 10.000
(command stack 10000), otherwise the program forces a stack overflow.

1.85   ToDo-List

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What I want to build in:
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 o an ARexx-command-shell
 o Connection to Movie-MUI via ARexx
```

1.86   Thanks

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