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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 fASt's f1WORLD Update Checker v2 [Final Release]

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fASt's f1WORLD Update Checker v2  
[final release]
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### 1.2 Description

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### fASt's f1WORLD Update Checker

#### Description:

fASt's f1WORLD Update Checker (FFChecker for short) was originally conceived around May 1997 at that time there was no way for me to create the program that i wanted.

I desperately wanted a small utility that would at the press of a button tell me if a certain web site had been updated. At the time there were none like that, now however there are several such utilities.

So that is how FFChecker came to be created and that is what it does. Dont load your browser and then the page. Just load FFChecker and let it do the work for you.

After a few months of learning and some great advice from many many people the original version of FFChecker was written. Of course at that time fASt's f1WORLD had not been created but it was being thought about.

Almost a year later fASt's f1WORLD was opened and again the thought of FFChecker came back (then it was called webchecker). After a bit of work and alot of head scratching, Version 1.0 was released and FFChecker was born.

## 1.3 Installation

### fASt's f1WORLD Update Checker

#### Installation:

Installing FFChecker is easy, Just move it to where you would like it to be on your system or even floppy disk.

Double click the FFChecker icon and that is all you have to do.

## 1.4 Usage

### fASt's f1WORLD Update Checker

#### Usage:

Using FFChecker is simple.

Double click the ffchecker icon and the GUI will open.

You have four buttons to choose from.....

#### CHECK

- Click this to check if fASt's f1WORLD has been Updated.

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- Loads a small version/information screen.

Go To fASt's f1WORLD \*

- This will Load your preferred Web Browser and take you to the web site.

QUIT

- Quit FFChecker.

\* To use the Web Browser launcher you will have to configure the goweb.rexx Arexx script that is included with the archive.

You have to edit this to point to where your chosen web browser is and also the arexx port name of that browser.

## 1.5 System Requirements

fASt's f1WORLD Update Checker

System Requirements:

FFChecker will work with most amiga's the preferred environment would be OS.3+, but should be ok with any version.

The information button will not work if you are not using workbench 3+.

Arexx must be running before you start FFChecker.

You also must have a TCP/IP stack running before using FFChecker.

Rexxreqtools.library & Rxsocket.library must be installed.

If you have all of these installed everything will work perfectly if you find any problems please do let me know.

## 1.6 About

fASt's f1WORLD Update Checker

PROGRAM HISTORY:

v2.0 [Final Release]

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A few small changes nothing visible to user. This is the last update.  
Any new versions will be written in a different language or way.

v1.2 Added Info Button and re-wrote a little of the http source.

v1.1 Second (almost) Public Release, Now has the option of going to the  
web site via a button. Cleaned up the code a little.

v1.0 First Public Release, No real features other than Checking web site.

v0.9 Crashed every time program quit, small bug fixed.

v0.5 Added the GUI

v0.1 First version with working code

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If you have any comments, questions or suggestions please send email to  
fast@flworld.demon.co.uk or you can visit fASt's f1WORLD...

<http://surf.to/flgp>  
or  
<http://www.flworld.demon.co.uk/flgp/>

## 1.7 Credits

fASt's f1WORLD Update Checker

Credits:

This would never have been possible without the following....

rxsocket.library - Without this life would have been so much harder.

zENGAN - For all the arexx help, THANK YOU!

All the other people that gave me advice and helped to test FFChecker  
on different setups.

## 1.8 Disclaimer

fASt's f1WORLD Update Checker

Disclaimer:

This program is freeware and can not be sold as part of any collection.  
If you are going to include this on any CD please inform me before you  
do this.

email: fast@flworld.demon.co.uk

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The software is provided 'as is' it should not damage your system as long as you use it as you should. If however something does go wrong I will not be held responsible for any damage incurred to machinery or personal injury.

## 1.9 fASt's f1WORLD

fASt's f1WORLD

<http://www.flworld.demon.co.uk/flgp/>

<http://surf.to/flgp/>

fASt's f1WORLD was officially opened on the 19th July 1998. Since then the site has grown and been expanded beyond anything that was ever planned.

Originally to be an Archive of Backdrops for use with Microprose's Formula One Grand Prix/World Circuits, the site soon expanded to include a countdown to the next Grand Prix clock.

On the 1st of November the site closed for a 'break'. All files were left online and the counter continued to rise.

On the 1st of November there were 6 exclusive backdrops collections, those collections contained 76 different pictures. Aswell as that there was a small program to let you play the engine notes of some of the top teams. There was also the End of Season Results file for the IAF1GPC.

So what has been happening while the site was closed, I hear you ask well read on and you will see.

There have been 2 main new area's added that we think you will like alot.

The first was a postcard server so now you can send your friends a F1 Postcard from fASt's f1WORLD.

The second addition was the f1 live area. With the use of a live tv feed from German Tv it is now possible to watch all of the 1999 f1 qualifying and races live from fASt's f1WORLD.  
(and when there is not any formual one on you can watch german tv)

In addition to these two areas there have been new backdrops added a F1GP utilites section where you can download tools for F1GP.

So for all your F1GP Needs why not stop by at fASt's f1WORLD.

<http://www.flworld.demon.co.uk/flgp/> & [http://surf.to/flgp](http://surf.to/flgp/)

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## 1.10 Help

fASt's f1WOLRD Update Checker

Help:

If you are still having problems please send email to

`fast@flworld.demon.co.uk`

Include in the body of the email the following,

Amiga Type, OS version, and CPU.

Dont forget to tell me what the problem is either.

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