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Chapter 1

FAXX_Documentation

1.1 FAXX : Documentation

FAXX.datatype V43.5

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Needs Kickstart V3.x

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Only \X/ Amiga makes it possible!

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WWW Support Sites

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<http://www.gpsoft.com.au> (AWeb-II)

The CHAOS theory:

"Like finding that bloody butterfly whose flapping wings cause all these storms we've been having lately and getting it to stop." (see "Witches Abroad" by Terry Pratchett)

Ahm...well:

...and thanks for all the fish.

1.2 copyright

The FAXX.datatype in this version and its documentation files are
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1.5 Usage and so on

Usage

Just install the datatype files to their appropriate directories.

Program information

FAXX.datatype is a datatype for reading the IFF-FAXX file format as e.g. written by GPSoft's GPFax software.

It does work as well with picture.datatype V39-42 as V43 and produces 2 color black and white faxx images.

FAXX.datatype is FREWARE - feel free to send any comments :-)

Fax software ?

For information on pricing and where to order GPFax, you may visit GPSoftware's homepage at <http://www.gpsoft.com.au>

If you're also more interested in graphics in common, you may as well take a look at PerSuaSiVe SoftWorX' homepage at URL http://home.t-online.de/home/Andreas_Kleinert/ where you can find some information on SViewNG/SuperView.

1.6 Problem fields

Crashes ?

The first reason for a crash often is stack size. Not enough stack size. IPrefs/WBPatterns has this problem, and others as well. Checking this and/or using FastIPrefs (the replacement) is recommended.

No write support ?

Sorry, there won't be write support (DTM_WRITE method), since I think, that datatypes are mainly a system for data exchange and not to do the job of existing conversion utilities.

Odd screenmode selection

graphics.library's BestModeID function isn't so well designed. Try Patching to a better one, e.g. with Aminet:util/sys/ModeP.lha

Unknown datatypes (V43)

If your datatypes stop working (unknown file format), please don't blame me, but at first check, whether you've still installed an already expired beta version of picture.datatype V43...

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1.8 thanks

Thanks go to (in order of appearance ;-)

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(to be filled in :-)

1.9 history

There's a Datatype Developers Mailing List (DTA) running now. If you are a datatype's programmer and want to join, please contact me (Andreas) for further information or ask info@amigaworld.com (Bodo)

History

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- V43.5 (12.08.97) : - recompiled with SAS/C V6.58
 - updated URLs (GPSoftware)
 - added akDT_Installer by Robert C. Reiswig
(-> Robert C. Reiswig, akDatatype@vgr.com)

 - V43.4 (04.07.97) : - fixed "memory loss on LibInit failure" bug, #2

 - V43.3 (26.04.97) : - fixed "memory loss on LibInit failure" bug
 - Dispatcher code now gracefully handles
DTM_WRITE (rejection) and other source media
than supported (rejected, too)

 - V43.2 (10.6.97) : - public release on Aminet

 - V43.1 : - internal version
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