FileShow

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             FILESHOW  3.0

          FileShow for DOPUS

          V3.0 by The Cylons
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1.2 About

      – This program was written in Arexx.

      – Written because:

          I) To much hassle going through a BBS Filelist.

          2) Dopus has an arexx port.

          C) I wanted to learn more about Arexx.

          ¼) Who cares anyway.

    – Created and tested with:

      AMIGA 4040 – 4MB fastram 32 bits – 2MB chipmem 32 bits –
      KickStart3.0 – SyQuest 105SCSI – and other expensive hardware.

    – Tested with:

      AMIGA 2000 – Different Models with different hardware.

    – To contact me for reporting BUGS or something else:

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1.3   Short Description

    Short Description:

– This program (Semi Dopus.Module) shows you information
  about the selected files and then it lets you perform
  actions on this file (ZIP,LHA,DMS,READ,EXECUTE,DELETE).
  By the way it also shows you it's File.ID.diz if found.

1.4   Installation

       You must have: REXXREQTOOLS.LIBRARY (Included)
          REQTOOLS.LIBRARY   (Included)
          AREXX (the program) (Not included)
          Kickstart 2.04 +   (Not included)
          DOPUS   (Not included)
          FileShowData   (Included)
          FileShowRAD   (Included)

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                              DMS,LHA,UNZIP        (Not included)
                              DMSDescript         (Not included)
                              txtExtract          (Not included)
                              exedescript         (Not included)

 To Install:         Assign REXX:
                     Assign RENE:
                     Assign UTIL:
                     FileShowData  to REXX:
                     FileShowV3.0  to REXX:
                     FileShowRAD   to REXX:
                     Configopus    to RAM:T
                     Make a Button/Menu in Dopus ( Use Paste )
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For RexxReqTools to be able to work you'll also need to have the

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              rexxsyslib.library
               and
              reqtools.library
               installed in LIBS:.
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As of release 1.1 RexxReqTools needs Kickstart 2.04 or higher!
RexxReqTools now also needs the
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              diskfont.library
               , this library
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should already be installed in your LIBS: directory.
You should also have the
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              RexxSupport.library
               installled.
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To dms to the RAD: disk you'll need 1.5/2.0 Meg onboard.

Thats all and that's that!

1.5   Credits

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        CREDITS
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My thanks must go to..

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 MonkeyButton          For the snacks.

 Hangloose BBS         4 da BBS.

 Buttman               For the Beer.

 Rafael D'Halleweyn    For the RexxReqTools.library

 William S. Hawes      For AREXX

 Nico François         For the ReqTools.library

 Ulrich Sibiller       For RexxOpt

 Edmund Vermeulen      LHADir.Dopus is cool
```

..and everybody else who think that they deserve it !

1.6   Documentation

-The FileShowData is a datafile which contains information about
 files (from a BBS FileList). You can make this datafile with a
 program called FileListMaker(from the same publisher).

-Select one or more Files in Dopus (from either window). Now press
 the Button or Menu which you made in Dopus. The program starts
 thinking and presents you with two windows on the Dopus-screen.
 One window only contains information and the other has four
 Gadgets which you can click.

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-The four Buttons are:
 1-NOP               - Don't do anything
 2-COPY     -> Window  - COPY file to Assigned UTIL: dir
            -> Window  - COPY file to Assigned RENE: dir
            -> Window  - MOVE file to Assigned UTIL: dir
            -> Window  - MOVE file to Assigned RENE: dir
            -> Window  - Don't do anything
 3-DMS      -> Window  - DMS to DF0:
            -> Window  - DMS to RAD: (Automounts RAD:)
            -> Window  - DMS to DF1:
            -> Window  - DMS to DF2:
            -> Window  - Don't do anything
 3-LHA      -> Window  - LHA to RAM:
            -> Window  - Don't do anything
 3-LZH      -> Window  - LZH to RAM:
            -> Window  - Don't do anything
 3-ZIP      -> Window  - ZIP to RAM:
            -> Window  - Don't do anything
 3-Other    -> Window  - Read the file
            -> Window  - Execute the file
            -> Window  - Don't do anything
 4-DELETE  -> Window  - DELETE the file
            -> Window  - NOP Don't do anything
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 TO TEST
 -Go into DOPUS

 -Goto the DIR with the File FileShow.LHA

 -Select FileShow.LHA

 -Now press your newly made Button/Menu in DOPUS

 -Wait a few seconds(go get a beer)

 -Two windows should be opening by now

 -The File.Id.diz should be in one of the windows.

 -Now You can Delete the File / Copy it / Extract it to RAM:

    or do Nothing

1.7   Version info

    Version info:

    - (31-04-94)   FileShow Version3.0

    - FileShowV3.0 size: 10095 bytes
    - FileShowRAD   size: 556 bytes
    - FileShowData size: 300 bytes

1.8   Update Info

    What's new and what's not in version 3.0:

    - Added support for ZIP files.

    - File.ID.diz extration for LHA LZH DMS TXT DOC DOK ZIP.

    - DMS returns error-codes in the Dopus Window.

    - Rescan only after every 5th Delete/Move.

    What's new and what's not in version 2.0:

    - Version string added to FileShow and FileShow.guide.

    - Fixed directories and files with space.

    - Changed the Dopus Button configuration to allow for
      multiple selection. This means that you can select
      as many files as you wish instead of only one.

    - FileShow works faster now than before. But when used
      in conjunction with FileListMaker it will speed up to
      10 to 20 times the previous speed.

    - The installer is now fixed to install from RAM:

    - It Rescans directories only when neccessary (which is
      a lot less than before).

    - Futhermore does it become the active front window fewer
      times than in the old version.

    - FileShow now only works from within DOPUS.
      If you use it from within CLI you will be surprised.

             – Even a lot faster through the RexxOpt.
               Disadvantage -> You can't edit the rexx-script!
               So if you need the assigned RENE: or UTIL: changed
               into another gimme a call and I'll see what I can
               do for you.

1.9 Bug info

Known Bugs

When Using DMS/FMS 2.02 from Parcon Software you will have a
problem DMS-ing Files.This is because DMS2.02 will turn off the
automatic 'return' pressing mode in the FILESHOW utility.
There are several ways around this -> 1 Use Dms 1.52a
                                      -> 2 Use Dms 1.53
                                      -> 3 Use Dms 2.01
                                      -> 4 Use Dms 2.02 AND Change the
                                           Configuration for you're
                                           Dopus Button.

Now you wanna know what configuration change you need to make.
There is only one change that is click the flag for 'Open Output Window'
When you are dms-ing now you'll need to select the window opened by
Dopus and then press return in that window.

-> Fixed with Dms 2.03

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1.11   About the library's

rexxsyslib.library is the heart of ARexx. You should have this file
installed in you LIBS: directory (if the installation hasn't already been
done by the Commodore Workbench installation script).

You can find rexxsyslib.library on a Workbench 2.0 (or higher) disk.
The same rules apply to the rexxsupport.library & diskfont.library.

1.12   About reqtools.library

reqtools.library is the heart of RexxReqTools. You should copy this
 file to your LIBS: directory.