VCopy

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   The   author   is in no way liable for any changes made to any part of the
 program,   or   consequences thereof as he is in no way liable for damages
         or loss of data directly or indirectly caused by this software.
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1.2   vcopy v2.0 - introduction.

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INTRODUCTION:

  This small utility can totally substitute the 'copy' command in DirOpus.
  It works as the normal copy-command, but when it finds duplicate files, it
  will display the versions and dates (if any) of the two files.
  Then it asks you if you would like to continue.

  In this way you will always be able to update your files, without risking
  to override them with older versions.
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If no version info are found, the command will act exactly like the normal
copy command.

Version info are to be found in many files - It is not only libraries and
tooltypes that hold these informations. Executables, devices, handlers,
fonts and many, many other files can be versionized...
Almost everything that commodore releases can be checked with this utility,
unfortunally they aren't releasing that much at the time :(

1.3 vcopy v2.0 - installation.

INSTALLATION:

   To install VCopy you will need the following:

      - Directory opus v4.01 or higher.
      - ARexx.

   First you must click on the Install-icon from Workbench, and then go to the
   Directory Opus configuration program, and choose Buttons.
   Now select a free button and call it 'VCopy'. Set the entrytype to 'AREXX',
   and choose the following script:

      ENV:VCopy.dopus

   No flags should be selected.

INSTALLATION WB 1.3:

   If you haven't got the ENVARC: and ENV: system as in Workbench 2.0=» you
   can't use the installation script.
   Instead you may copy the 'VCopy.dopus' to any diskpath and then refer to
   this path in the DirectoryOpus button-menu.

   For example you could copy the script to 'Work:Diropus/VCopy.dopus' and you
   would just select this entry instead of 'ENV:VCopy.dopus'...
   In order to increase the speed, you could place the script on the Ramdisk.
   The only problem with this solution is that it will disappear every time
   you reboot - Find out for yourselfe how to solve this problem...

1.4 vcopy v2.0 - history.

HISTORY:

VCopy 1.0:
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   First release - Shows the version number only.

VCopy 2.0:
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   Well, since I have made so many revisons on the v1.0 - I decided to call
   this release for version 2.0... I kind of like the sound of '2.0'.

Now it will show 'date of creation' – And it will try to filter out
informations that are not following the commodore guidelines.
Some bugs have been corrected, but still some strange dates and versions may
occur when used on some libraries and programs – It works perfectly with
stuff released from Commodere:).
Also the speed have been increased because the script are now stored in
ENVARC: and will therefore automaticly be copied to ENV: when the Amiga
boots (KS2.0=»).
This guide you are now enjoying have also been added in this version. And,
ofcource – The installation script!

– Thanks to MUB for commencing version 1.0; You can blame him that this
version has been finished...It actually helps the development that someone
are interested in your work:)

Future releases:
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The current version of VCopy can't copy directories that are duplicate.
Also when trying to copy libraries that are already loaded to memory, such
as explode.library and powerpacker.library the version command will check
the library in memory instead of the one stored on disk.
These things will ofcourse be corrected as soon as possible...
Well the rest is up to you! Contact me and suggest some new, cool features
and I'll try to make them reality.

1.5   vcopy v2.0 - author.

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