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Chapter 1

RebolLib

1.1 RebolLib 0.2 Documentation

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RebolLib 0.2
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Introduction
What is it good for ?
Features
Special advantages
Requirements
What is needed ?
Installation
How to get it run ?
Usage
And how can I use it ?
Configuration
Personal preferences
Bugs
I hope none...
History
A look back into history
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Future

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...and into future

Thanks what shouldn't be missed

Contact
How you can contact me

1.2 Introduction

If you ever missed the powerful features of the REBOL language in your favourite programming language (in my case E) then this one is for you.

It's a shared library that can be accessed from nearly any programming language. It allows executing REBOL code from within your preferred language. Actually it is calling the REBOL interpreter in the background. But you don't have to care about it.

1.3 Copyright

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- military purposes
- · criminal purposes

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1.4 Features

Quite easy to use ! What else do I have to say..

1.5 Requirements

- AmigaOS/68K >= Release 3.0 (Version 39). Maybe older releases do work as well?
 Should run under AROS/68K and MorphOS/PPC as well. Couldn't test this.
- · 68000 (compatible) or higher
- · ca.5 MB of free memory

1.6 Installation

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Automatically:
No Installer script, sorry.
Manually:
 Copy Libs/rebol.library to LIBS:
 Copy Help/English/RebolLib.guide to Help:English/
Developers only:
 Put the appropriate include files to your Includes directory and Autodocs/rebol. \leftarrow
 to your Autodocs directory.
 IMPORTANT NOTE:
 The Include files for Assembler, BASIC, C have been created using Dirk Stöcker's
 FD2Pragma. As I don't use these languages myself they are not tested. If there
 is a problem, please report me !
 A demo is currently only available for E. If you'd like to convert it to other
 languages, I would be pleasured. Include files for other languages and \leftrightarrow
    additional
 demos are welcome , too.
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1.7 Usage

Users:

There's nothing you have to do.

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Developers:
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Have a look at the Autodoc file.

1.8 Configuration

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Check if you have a proper Rebol installation:

The REBOL_HOME environment variable must be set correctly to your Rebol directory 

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The directory name must end in : or / character !

The Rebol interpreter executable must be called Rebol. Be careful if you use a filesystem that works with case sensitive file names !
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1.9 Bugs

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No bugs known so far. If you get some problems, please get in \ \ \ \ \  contact with \ \ \ \ \ \ \  me
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Not really a bug, but a big problem is the speed. This has two reasons:

- · There is no PPC version of the rebol interpreter
- · making the interpreter resident to speed up starting doesn't work with newer REBOL versions

1.10 History

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0.2 (07.07.2001)
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- \cdot now it is possible to directly return values back from the rebol script to the calling application
- function RebolFreeResult added

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0.1 (18.03.2000)
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· first working version

1.11 Future

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Any suggestions welcome !
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1.12 Thanks

Thanks go to:

· Wouter van Oortmerssen for E, the most powerful compiler language so far

Tomasz Wiszkowski for the CreativE E compiler

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· Urban Müller and his team for Aminet, that initiated a boom of freely

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• Carl Sassenrath for REBOL

Dirk Stöcker for FD2Pragma

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