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RexxShow

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### 1.2 Copyright

RexxShow - Version 1.0

RexxShow 1.0 is ©1996  
Patrice~ROUX  
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Programs which are included in the archive:  
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'RexxReqtools.library' is Copyright © Rafael D'Halleweyn

'WhatIs.library' is Copyright © Sylvain Rougier, Pierre Carrette

'RexxTricks.library' is Copyright © Jürgen Kohrmeyer

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## 1.3 Distribution

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1.4 Requirements

Requirements
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Viewer requires Kickstart and Workbench 2.04. Before using this program, you must start the ARexx-Interpreter RexxMast

OS 2.x users:  
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- retools.library, rexxretools.library, WhatIs.library and rexxtricks.library

OS 3.x users:

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-the command requestfile in C:  
 -retools.library, rexxretools.library if you decide to use RexxShow1  
 -many datatypes installed

## 1.5 Introduction

Introduction

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OS 3.+ integrates a very interesting feature with the datatypes.library ↔
 :
 the ability to recognize every type of file and view it using Multiview.

Therefore, Multiview has many defaults :

- you can't multiselect files
- it isn't very optimized for larges files
- it works bad with graphics cards

and there are a lot of viewer that are more specific for a filetype, or for ↔
 graphics cards ...

So RexxShow is here to solve all theses problems :

You can conserve all the functions of the datatypes.library for the ↔
 recognition of filetypes
 plus the power of optimized viewers for every filetype or for your graphics ↔
 card

OS 2.+ hasn't the functions of the datatypes.library so for theses uesrs I ↔
 have integrated a
 modified script that uses whatis.library for filetypes recognition.

1.6 Installing

Installing RexxShow

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First, You have to start the ARexx interpreter first. If this isn't installed in your system, add the following line to S:User-Startup:

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SYS:System/RexxMast >NIL:
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OS 2.x users:

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- Copy reqtools.library, rexxreqtools.library, whatis.library and rexxtricks.library to LIBS:
- Copy filetypes to S:

OS 3.x users:

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- Copy reqtools.library, rexxreqtools.library to LIBS: if you decide to use RexxShow1

## 1.7 Usage

Using RexxShow

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First, you have to edit the Arexx script in your favorite text editor (ed, ttx, GoldEd...) and change the path of your viewer for each filetype at the end of the script.

* From the Shell:

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Viewer FILENAME/A
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If you don't specify a FILENAME, Viewer pops up a requester where you can select all your entries

* From Workbench:

Double-click on it

How to add more filetypes :

Simply copy the line "WHEN type=ANIM THEN address command 'SOFTS:2D/VT 'file" the number of times the number of new filetypes you have BEFORE the word OTHERWISE and change the type=???? to your new filetype, e.g. TIFF, 8SVX, AIFF, ↵
BINARY ...

For OS 3.x users, you can use the program "FindType.rexx" to find a new filetype ↔
.
(OS 2.x users have to look in the Whatis.library documentation to add new ↔
filetypes)

Finally, change your viewer like in the other lines.

Note: The only difference between the 2 versions of RexxShow in OS3.+ drawer
is that the first use rexxreqtools.library and the second the command ↔
requestfile.

1.8 Author

Author

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Send any suggestion, bug report, compliment

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NO WARRANTY

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has tried to prevent errors, he can't guarantee that the ↔
software package

described in this document is 100% reliable. You are therefore using this
material at your own risk. The author cannot be made responsible for any
damage which is caused by using this software package.

1.10 Thanks

Credits and thanks

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I would to thank especially the following people :

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- Gérard Cornu for his precious help
- Commodore for the Amiga

## 1.11 History

History

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V1.0 (17 Nov. 1996): - Initial release

v1.1 (12 Sep. 1997): - Now compatible with datatypes.library 45.x

- Added Findtype.rexx script to find a new filetype (OS 3.x only)
 - Explanations on how to define new filetypes

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