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Chapter 1

rxlibnet_eng_guide

1.1 rxlibnet.library 25.0

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rxlibnet.library - version 25.0 © 2001 Alfonso Ranieri
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1.2 introduction

This library contains net utility and stack specific functions.

This library uses rxsocket.library API so it needs rxsocket.library installed.

The environment is macro-private: each macro opens bsdsocket.library and what else must be private (e.g. miami.library) and stores a list of "things" that must be freed on exit.

See rxsocket.guide for more info.

1.3 author

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1.4 Warning, Requirements, Installation and Distribution

Warning, Requirements, Installation and Distribution

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Warning

THIS SOFTWARE AND INFORMATION ARE PROVIDED AS IS.

ALL USE IS AT YOUR OWN RISK, AND NO LIABILITY OR
RESPONSIBILITY IS ASSUMED. NO WARRANTY IS MADE,

Requirements

The library needs

- o AmigaOS, version 2 or higher
- o a TCP/IP stack.
- o RxSocket version 9 or higher

Installation

- o Run the installer script.
- o The library dispatch offset is -30

Distribution

rxlibnet.library is Freeware

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You are free to distribute it as long as the original archive
is kept intact. Commercial use or its inclusion in other
software package is prohibited without prior written consent
from the Author.

1.5 terms

Terms

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The main terms used are:

- o stem or stemName
 - a valid ARexx variable name e.g. var var.0 var.name
- o socket
 - the named space created by socket()
- o socketfd
 - the socket descriptor id as an integral value
- o addr or address
 - an Internet address in dotted form. An Internet address is a 32 bits unsigned long, represented in the "dotted" form as "a.b.c.d" "a.b.c" "a.b" "a" or as a symbolic name.
In RxSocket addresses are passed/returned in dotted form, e.g. resolve() return the dotted form of its argument.
- o types of arguments: the types used are:

D	any data	--
N	numeric	/N ARexx integral number
S	symbol	/S ARexx valid symbol
V	stemName	/V As S but with length<20

1.6 structures

Structures

The main structures passed to or returned from functions are:

- o group set by
 - GetGRGID()
 - and
 - GetGRNam()
 - . NAME
 - . PASSWD
 - . GID
 - . MEMBERS.0, ... ,MEMBERS.last (last = MEMBERS.NUM-1)
 - . MEMBERS.NUM
- o passwd set by
 - GetPWNam()
 - and
 - GetPWUID()
 - . NAME
 - . PASSWD
 - . UID
 - . GID
 - . GECOS
 - . DIR
 - . SHELL

- o sockaddr_in needed by
 MiamiSetSocksConn()
 - . ADDR_FAMILY
 - . ADDR_ADDR
 - . ADDR_PORT

1.7 functions

Functions

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Encoding
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DecodeB64
EncodeB64
MD5
URLEncode
URLDecode
Various
=====

CloseRxLibnet
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1.8 closerxlibnet

CloseRxLibnet – closes local structures

Synopsis

```
res = CloseRxLibnet()
-
```

Function

When the TCP/IP stack is closed, it sends a ctrl_c to all the processes that are using its libraries. It means that even if your macros closed all the sockets or all the Miami packet filters it used, it may receive a ctrl_c and so be compelled to exit. To prevent that, you may use this function. It will try to close all the libraries bases, so that you may go on without any problem.

Result

```
res – an ARexx boolean that indicates if all the libraries base were closes.
```

1.9 createicmp

CreateICMP – create an ICMP packets

Synopsis

```
icmp = CreateICMP(stem)
<stem/V>
```

Function

Creates and returns an icmp header reading its fields from stem.

The fields are:

- o DATA the data of the icmp packet, needed to compute its checksum
- o TYPE icmp type
- o CODE type/code
- o PPTR
- o GWADDR
- o ID
- o SEQ
- o VOID
- o PMVOID
- o NEXTMTU
- o NUMADDRS
- o WPA
- o LIFETIME
- o OTIME
- o RTIME
- o TTIME
- o IP
- o RADV
- o MASK

Inputs

stem - an ARexx stem name

Result

icmp - the icmp packet

1.10 createip

CreateIP - creates an IP packet

Synopsis

```
ip = CreateIP(stem)
<stem/V>
```

Function

Creates and returns an ip header reading its fields from stem.

The fields are:

- o V default 4
- o HL default 5
- o TOS default 0
- o LEN default 20
- o ID
- o OFF
- o TTL default IPDEFTTL
- o P
- o SRC source ip addr in dotted form
- o DST dest ip addr in dotted form

Inputs

stem - an ARexx stem name

Result

ip - the ip packet

1.11 createtcp

CreateTCP - creates a TCP packet

Synopsis

```
tcp = CreateTCP(stem)
<stem/V>
```

Function

Creates and returns a tcp header reading its fields from stem.

The fields are:

- o DATA needed to compute the tcp checksum
- o SPORT
- o DPORt
- o SEQ
- o ACK
- o OFF
- o FLAGS
- o WIN

- o URP
- o SRC source addr in dotted form, needed to compute tcp checksum
- o DST dest addr in dotted form, needed to compute tcp checksum

Inputs

stem - an ARexx stem name

Result

tcp - the tcp packet

1.12 createudp

CreateUDP - creates an UDP packet

Synopsis

```
udp = CreateUDP(stem)  
<stem/V>
```

Function

Creates and returns an udp header reading its fields from stem.

The fields are:

- o DATA needed to compute the udp checksum
- o SPORT
- o DPORt
- o SRC source addr in dotted form, needed to compute tcp checksum
- o DST dest addr in dotted form, needed to compute tcp checksum

Inputs

stem - an ARexx stem name

Result

udp - the udp packet

1.13 crypt

crypt - performs password encryption.

Synopsis

```
cpassword=crypt(password, set)  
<password>, <set>
```

Function

The crypt function performs password encryption.

The algorithm used for encryption is implementation-dependent.

The first argument is the clear password, the second is a salt, that can be created via GetSalt.

Refer to usergroup.doc .

Inputs

password - the password

set - the salt
Result
cpasswd - the password crypted

Example:

- o to generate a password from an user/pass:
passwd=crypt(pass,GetSalt(user))
- o expression to verify a user/pass login:
cript (pass,passwd)==passwd

1.14 genesisgetglobaluser

GenesisGetGlobalUser - gets Genesis global user

Synopsis
res=GenesisGetGlobalUser(stem)
<stem/V>

Function
Writes in stem the Genesis global user, if any.
The fields set are:

- o NAME
- o PASSWD
- o UID
- o GID
- o GECOS
- o DIR
- o SHELL
- o FLAGS
- o MAXTIME
- o TIMESERVER (not yet supported)

Inputs
stem - an ARexx stem name

Result
res - an ARexx boolean

Note
This function works iff Genesis is installed.

1.15 genesisgetuser

Genesis GetUser - gets a Genesis user

Synopsis
res=Genesis GetUser(stem,login,passwd,title,flags)
<stem/V>, [login], [passwd], [title], [flags/N]

Function

Writes in stem an user from Genesis database.
Open an "user request window" if the user must be identified.

The fields set are:

- o NAME
- o PASSWD
- o UID
- o GID
- o GECOS
- o DIR
- o SHELL
- o FLAGS
- o MAXTIME
- o TIMESERVER (not yet supported)

Inputs

stem - an ARexx stem name

Result

res - an ARexx boolean

Note

This function works iff Genesis is installed.

1.16 genesisgetusername

GenesisGetUserName - returns a Genesis user

Synopsis

```
res=GenesisGetUserName(userNumber)
<userNumber/N>
```

Function

Returns the name of the user number userNumber if it exists.

Inputs

userNumber - the number of the user

Result

res - an ARexx boolean

Note

This function works iff Genesis is installed.

1.17 genesisisonline

GenesisIsOnLine - controls Genesis online status

Synopsis

```
res=GenesisIsOnLine(flags)
[flags]
```

Function

Controls Genesis online status.

Flags can be one of:

- o ASKUSER
- o FORCE

Inputs

flags - see above

Result

res - an ARexx boolean

Note

This function works iff Genesis is installed.

1.18 genesisreloaduserlist

GenesisReloadUserList - instructs Genesis to reload users list

Synopsis

res=GenesisReloadUserList()

-

Function

Instructs Genesis to reload the users list.

That operation should be performed after an application modified the users database.

Inputs

none

Result

none

Note

This function works iff Genesis is installed.

1.19 genesissetglobaluser

GenesisSetGlobalUser - Logins a new user

Synopsis

res=GenesisSetGlobalUser(stem,login,passwd,title,flags)
<stem/V>, [login], [passwd], [title], [flags]

Function

Logins a new user and sets stem with the user fields.

The fields set are:

- o NAME

- o PASSWD
- o UID
- o GID
- o GECOS
- o DIR
- o SHELL
- o FLAGS
- o MAXTIME
- o TIMESERVER (not yet supported)

Flags is one or more of:

- o ASKUSER
- o FORCE
- o STAYOPEN

STAYOPEN

Many applications use genesis.library to find out which user is currently logged.

E.g. YAM uses Genesis current logged user, if any.

If you are using a different tcp/ip stack, you can still use this Genesis feature with this flags.

It tells rxlibnet to stay opened so that also genesis.library remains opened and the user logged, till you unlog using this function with an empty user name.

Of course, all that has sense only for non-Genesis user.

See GenesisLogin example in the examples drawer.

Inputs

stem - an ARexx stem name
login - the name of the user to login
passwd - the password of the user
title - the title of the requester
flags - see above

1.20 getgrgid

GetGRGID - searches for a group by ID

Synopsis

```
res=GetGRGID(GID,group)
<GID/N>,<group/V>
```

Function

Searches the group database for the given group id, stopping at the first found. Fills "group" with a group structure.

Inputs

GID - the group id to search
group - an ARexx stem name

Returns

res - an ARexx boolean

1.21 getgrnam

GetGRNam - searches for a group by name

Synopsis

```
res=GetGRNam(name,group)
<name>,<group/V>
```

Function

Searches the group database for the given group name, stopping at the first found. Fills "group" with a group structure.

Inputs

name - the group name to search
group - an ARexx stem name

Returns

res - an ARexx boolean

1.22 getpass

GetPass - requests a password

Synopsis

```
res=GetPass(prompt)
<prompt>
```

Function

Displays a prompt and read in a password.

Inputs

prompt - the prompt to show

Result

res - the password the user entered

1.23 getpwnam

GetPWNam - searches for an user by name

Synopsis

```
res=GetPWNam(name,pass)
<name>,<pass/V>
```

Function

Searches the user database for the given name, stopping at the first found. Fills "pass" with a passwd structure.

Inputs

name - the user name to search
pass - an ARexx stem name

1.24 getpwuid

GetPWUID - search an user by ID

Synopsis

```
res=GetPWUID (UID,pass)
<UID/N>, <pass/V>
```

Function

Searches the user database for the given UID, stopping at the first found. Fills "pass" with a passwd structure.

Inputs

 UID - the user ID to search
 pass - an ARexx stem name

1.25 getsalt

GetSalt - computes a salt string

Synopsis

```
salt=GetSalt (user)
<user>
```

Function

GetSalt creates a text string that is suitable to be passed to crypt() as a settings string.

Inputs

 users - the user name

Result

 salt - the salt to pass to crypt()

1.26 help

help - returns rxlibnet.library functions strings

Synopsis

```
help=help (funName)
<funName>
```

Function

Returns the arguments mask string of rxlibnet.library function "funName".

Inputs

 funName - a rxlibnet.library function name

Result

 help - the hep string

1.27 miamiclosepf

MiamiClosePF – closes a packet filter

Synopsis

```
call MiamiClosePF(pfID)
<pfID/N>
```

Function

Closes a packet filter created with CreatPF .

Inputs

pfID – the packet filter ID

Result

none

Note

This function works only if Miami is running.

See

MiamiCreatePF

MiamiPFFNext

1.28 miamicreatepf

MiamiCreatePF – creates a packet filter

Synopsis

```
pfID = MiamiCreatePF(dev,signal,maxPk)
<dev>,<signal/N>,[maxPk/N]
```

Function

Creates a packet filter and returns its id .

A packet filter will receive every in-out coming packet on
the interface "dev" .

"signal" is a rmh.library/AllocSignal allocated signal, that
will be set any time a packet is received .

maxPk is the max number of packets to store; it must be an
integer greater than 1 .

Inputs

dev – an interface name
signal – the signal to use
maxPk – max number of packets to store

Result

pfID – an integer:
o -1 error
o the ID of the filter otherwise

Example

pf.rexx

Note

This function works only if Miami is running.

See

MiamiClosePF

MiamiPFNext

1.29 miamidisallowdns

MiamiDisallowDns - controls extern dns-lookup

Synopsis

```
call MiamiDisallowDns(1|0)
[status/N]
```

Function

Controls extern DNS lookup.
If status is 0 extern dns-lookup is disabled.
If status is 1 extern dns-lookup is enabled.
Default value for status is 0.

Inputs

status - the status

Result

none

Note

This function works only if Miami is running.

1.30 miamigetpid

MiamiGetPid - returns Miami's internal process descriptor

Synopsis

```
pid = MiamiGetPid()
-
```

Function

Returns Miami's internal process descriptor as packed chars.
This value is needed when you want to manipulates routes
directly (see ip2if.rexx).

If you need just a Process ID (e.g. like in icmp echo packets)
use pragma("ID") .

Inputs

none

Result
pif - the ID

Note
This function works only if Miami is running.

1.31 miamiifindextoname

MiamiIFIndexToName - returns an interface ID from an interface name

Synopsis
ifname = MiamiIFIndexToName(index)
<index/N>

Function
Returns an interface name from an interface index.

Inputs
index - an interface index

Result
ifname - an interface name or an empty string if index
is not valid

Note
This function works only if Miami is running.

1.32 miamiifnametoindex

MiamiIFNameToIndex - returns an interface name from an interface ID

Synopsis
ifindex = MiamiIFNameToIndex(name)
<name>

Function
Returns an interface index from an interface name .

Inputs
name - an interface name

Result
ifindex - an interface index or -1 if name is not valid

Note
This function works only if Miami is running.

1.33 miamionoffline

MiamiOnOffLine – controls Miami online status

Synopsis

```
call MiamiOnOffLine(interface,status)
<interface>, [status/N]
```

Function

Switch the status of the interface.

If status is 0 the interface is put offline.

If status is 1 the interface is put online.

Default value for status is 0.

The functions doesn't wait for the switching to complete and always returns 1.

Inputs

```
interface - an interface name
status - the status to put the interface
```

Result

none

Note

This function works only if Miami is running.

1.34 miamiisonline

MiamiIsOnLine – checks the status of an interface

Synopsis

```
res=MiamiIsOnLine(interface)
<interface>
```

Function

Checks if the given interface is online.

Inputs

interface – an interface name

Result

res – an ARexx boolean

Note

This function works only if Miami is running.

1.35 miamicpfnext

MiamiPfNext – returns the next packet from a packet filter queue

Synopsis

```
pkt = MiamiPFNext(pfID)
<pfID>

Function
Gets the next packet on a packet filter queue.
pfID is a packet filter id.
```

Inputs
pfID - a packet filter ID

Return
pkt - the packet or an empty string

Note
This function works only if Miami is running.

See
MiamiClosePF
MiamiCreatePF

1.36 miamipcapcompile

MiamiPCapCompile - compiles a pcap expression

Synopsis
filter = MiamiPCapCompile(expr, interface, prom)
<expr>, [interface], [prom/]

Function
Compiles the pcap expression for the specified interface,
or the "suitable" one if any, with promiscuous set if
specified.

Returns a string that can be used with MiamiPCapMatch() or Null()
for failure; the reason of the failure can be found in "PACAPERR".
The filter can be freed with DROP.

Inputs
expr - the pcap expression
interface - the interface to compile expr for
prom - promiscuous flag

Result
filter - the compiled expression or null() for failure

Note
This function works only if Miami is running.

See
MiamiPCapMatch

1.37 miamipcapmatch

MiamiPCapMatch - matches a compiled pcap expression on a packet

Synopsis

```
res = MiamiPCapMatch(filter,packet)
<filter>,<packet>
```

Function

Matches a filter created with MiamiPCapCompile() with a packet returned by MiamiPFNext() (or what else).

Input

filter - a compiled pcap expression
packet - the packet

Result

res - an ARexx boolean

Note

This function works only if Miami is running.

See

MiamiPCapCompile

1.38 miamisetsocksconn

MiamiSetSocksConn - set the dest addr for the next bind

Synopsis

```
res=MiamiSetSocksConn(remote)
<remote/V>
```

Function

Sets the destination address for the next SOCKS bind() request.

Inputs

remote - an ARexx stem name set as a sockaddr_in

Result

res - an ARexx boolean

Note

This function works only if Miami is running.

1.39 miamisupportsipv6

MiamiSupportsIPV6 - checks if Miami supports IPv6

Synopsis

```
res=MiamiSupportsIPV6()
```

--

Function

Checks if the running version of Miami supports the IPv6 protocol.

Inputs

none

Result

res - an ARexx boolean.

Note

This function works only if Miami is running.

1.40 parseuri

ParseURI - parses a URI

Synopsis

```
res=ParseURI(uri,stem)  
<uri>,<stem/V>
```

Function

Parses the URI 'uri' and writes in 'stem' the fields:

- o Scheme
- o Hostinfo
- o User
- o Password
- o Hostname
- o Port
- o Path
- o Query
- o Fragment

Inputs

uri - the uri to parse
stem - where to write the fields

Result

res - an ARexx boolean

Note

This function is really primitive, parse only http scheme and it is supposed to grow in the future. Anyway, the fields used will remain valid.

1.41 readicmp

ReadICMP - parses an ICMP packet

Synopsis

```
call ReadICMP(pkt,stem)  
<pkt>,<stem/V>
```

Function

Fills stem with an icmp header read from pkt.
pkt must at least 28 bytes or an error 18 is generated.

The fields set are:

- o TYPE
- o CODE
- o CKSUM

(Yessss too lazi to make a better icmp parser :)

Inputs

pkt - the packet
stem - an ARexx stem name

Result

none

1.42 readip

ReadIP - parses an ip packet

Synopsis

```
call ReadIP(pkt,stem)  
<pkt>,<stem/V>
```

Function

Fills stem with an ip header read from pkt.
pkt must at least 20 bytes or an error 18 is generated.

The fields set are:

- o V
- o HL
- o TOS
- o LEN
- o ID
- o OFF
- o TTL
- o P
- o SUM
- o SRC in dotted form
- o DST in dotted form

Inputs

pkt - the packet
stem - an ARexx stem name

Result

none

1.43 readtcp

ReadTCP – parses a TCP packet

Synopsis

```
call ReadTCP(pkt,stem)  
<pkt>,<stem/V>
```

Function

Fills stem with a tcp header read from pkt.
pkt must at least 20 bytes or an error 18 is generated.

The fields set are:

- o SPORT
- o DPORt
- o SEQ
- o ACK
- o OFF
- o X2
- o FLAGS
- o WIN
- o SUM
- o URP

Inputs

```
pkt - the packet  
stem - an ARexx stem name
```

Result

none

1.44 readudp

ReadUDP – parses an UDP packet

Synopsis

```
call ReadUDP(pkt,stem)  
<pkt>,<stem/V>
```

Function

Fills stem with an udp header read from pkt.
pkt must at least 8 bytes or an error 18 is generated.

The fields set are:

- o SPORT
- o DPORt
- o ULEN
- o SUM

Inputs

```
pkt - the packet  
stem - an ARexx stem name
```

Result

none

1.45 sockatmark

SockAtMark - checks if a socket is in OOB status

Synopsis

```
res=SockAtMark(socketfd)
<socketfd/N>
```

Function

Checks if the socket is in out of band status.

Inputs

socketfd - the socket to check

Result

res - an ARexx boolean

Note

This function works only if Miami is running.

1.46 decodeb64

DecodeB64 - decode base64 data

Synopsis

```
res=DecodeB64(source,dest,opt)
<source>,<dest>,[opt]
```

Function

Decodes a base64 encoded stream of data.

source may be a string or a file name.

dest may be an ARexx var name or a file name.

opt is one of:

- o STRING
 source is a string rather than a file name
- o VAR
 dest is an ARexx var name rather than a
 file name
- o NTCHECKERR
 don't check for illegal chars or incomplete
 data during decoding

If dest is an ARexx var, data size must be < 32767.

Inputs

source - the source of data
dest - where to store the result
opt - options

Result

```
res - an ARexx boolean
      On failure, RC contains the reason:
      1 - AmigaDOS error
      2 - incomplete stream of data
      3 - illegal chars in data
```

See

EncodeB64

1.47 encodeb64

EncodeB64 - encodes data

Synopsis

```
res=EncodeB64(source,dest,opt,maxLineLen)
<source>,<dest>,[opt],[maxLineLen/N]
```

Function

Base64 encodes a stream of data.

source may be a string or a file name.

dest may be an ARexx var name or a file name.

opt is one of:

- o STRING
 source is a string rather than a file name
- o VAR
 dest is an ARexx var name rather than a
 file name
- o UNIX
 add a '\n' at end of lines rather than a
 '\r\n'

If dest is an ARexx var, data size must be < 32767.

Inputs

source - the source of data
dest - where to store the result
opt - options
maxLineLen - if dest is a file (VAR not specified
 in opt), lines are cut every 72 chars
 by default; maxLineLen specifies a
 new value. If 0 lines cutting is
 suppressed. It must be a non negative
 integral value.

Result

```
res - an ARexx boolean
      On failure, RC contains the reason:
      1 - AmigaDOS error
```

See

DecodeB64

1.48 urlencode

URLEncode- RFC 1738 data encoding

Synopsis

```
res=URLEncode(url)
<url>
```

Function

Encodes 'url' based on RFC 1738 rules.

E.g.

```
"http://www.serchit.com?search=< Amiga >" --->
"http://www.serchit.com?search=%3C%20Amiga%20%3E"
```

Inputs

url - the string to encode

Result

res - 'url' encoded

See

URLDecode

1.49 urldecode

URLDecode- RFC 1738 data decoding

Synopsis

```
res=URLDecode(url)
<url>
```

Function

Decodes 'url' based on RFC 1738 rules.

E.g.

```
"http://www.serchit.com?search=%3C%20Amiga%20%3E" --->
"http://www.serchit.com?search=< Amiga >"
```

Inputs

url - the string to decode

Result

res - 'url' decoded

See

URLEncode

1.50 md5

MD5 - Computes the MD5 Message-Digest

Synopsis

```
dig=MD5(source,opt)
<source>, [opt]
```

Function

Computes the MD5 Message-Digest for 'source'.

'opt' may be one of:

- o STRING - 'source' is a string (default)
- o FILE - 'source' is a file name

Inputs

```
source - the source of data
opt - options regarding 'source' type
```

Result

```
dig - the MD5 digest string for 'source'
      or an empty string if 'source' was
      a file, that can't be opened
```

1.51 note

Note

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1. Pointers to deallocate the local environment in the library base is saved in the fields pr_ExitCode and pr_ExitData of the Process structure of the macro. At exit a chain of pr_ExitCode(pr_ExitData) is called. Details are available on request.
2. Some functions are available only if a peculiar stack is running or installed:
 - o Miami functions are available only if Miami is running;
 - o Miami packets filter functions are available only if a registered version of Miami is running;
 - o Genesis functions are available only if Genesis is installed;

- o usergroup functions are available only if the stack running offers the usergroup.library .

When a function is not available, the user is informed via a requester and an ARexx error 15 (function not found) is returned.

Miami-registered-only functions returns error if used with Miami not registered.

`rxsocket.library/IsLibOn` can be used to test the environment.