

ExeDT

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Chapter 1

ExeDT

1.1 ExeDT 40.1

ExeDT 40.1

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Copyright notice - legal informations.

Introduction - what it is useful for.

Requirements - what you need to run.

Installation - how to install.

Configuration - how to customize.

Notes - some notes and comments.

History - what have changed since last release.

To do - what needs to be done.

1.2 ExeDT Copyright

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1.3 Introduction to ExeDT

Introduction

ExeDT is a **DataTypes** subclass for loading and displaying Amiga executables. Once installed it will let all **DataTypes** aware programs to recognize and load amiga-executables and view its contents as text.

1.4 Requirements for ExeDT

Requirements

ExeDT requires AmigaDOS 3.0 or higher (datatypes.library).

1.5 Installation of ExeDT

Installation

Use supplied Installer script to copy necessary files. If you go for "Manually Selectable" installation you will need to activate class by double-clicking on DEVS:DataTypes/Exe icon or using AddDataTypes REFRESH from Shell.

1.6 Configuring operation of ExeDT

Configuration

You can use a config file to customize operation of ExeDT and thus appearance of the contents on screen. The config file is

ENV:DataTypes/exe.prefs

The config file is a multi-line ASCII file. Each line could have one command word. Some Parameters will only cause an action on some executables. So e.g. only localizes programs could have catalogs.

PARAMETERS

Perhaps will follow in the next version ;-)

Till this time, please use DTpref!

You should use DTpref V4.0 or higher (look into the AmiNet for it) for configuring the ExeDT. Here you have to set a tooltype in the DTpref-Icon which look like this one:

DT=exe.datatype,DTpref

With DTpref V4.0 or higher you could also use the internal preferences setup of DTpref.

1.7 ExeDT Notes

Notes

ExeDT shows all informations about an executable.

1.8 ExeDT History

History

Version 39.0 - initial release.

Version 39.1

Version 39.2

Version 39.3

Version 39.4

Improvements:

- Some improvements ;-)

Bug fixes:

- Some bug-fixes ;-)

Version 40.1

Improvements:

- ExeDT complete rewritten, because I killed the orginal sourcecode :-(
- ExeDT complete localized
- Uses hypertext-system if installed
- All entrys could be switched off

Bug fixes:

- SMail-address changed

1.9 To do in ExeDT

To do

- What do you want else?

1.10 DataTypes Information

DataTypes

DataTypes is an AmigaDOS subsystem (introduced in AmigaDOS 3.0) for dealing with different types of files found on different machines (PC's, Macs and Amigas). DataTypes can be used to recognize type of any file and to interpret informations stored in that file. A client application such as MultiView can then show that data in an appropriate way.

DataTypes divide all files into the following main categories:

- syst (System) - system files;
 - text (Text) - textual files;
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- docu (Document) - documents (spreadsheet data, text with pictures etc.);
- soun (Sound) - sound samples;
- inst (Instrument) - musical instruments;
- musi (Music) - songs;
- pict (Picture) - graphics;
- anim (Animation) - animations;
- movi (Movie) - animations with sound.

Each category is further divided into sub-classes. Each sub-class interprets one type of file, converting it to some universal format.

exe.datatype is a sub-class of System group.

1.11 About the Author

About the Author

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