

## **akSVG\_Documentation**

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## Chapter 1

# akSVG\_Documentation

### 1.1 akSVG : Documentation

akSVG.datatype V43.5

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A PerSuaSiVe SoftWorX PRODUCT.

Needs Kickstart V3.x

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Only \X/ Amiga makes it possible!

The CHAOS-Theory (rough english translation):

The Chaos theory for example deals with trying to catch the god damned butterfly, which caused the many storms the last times.  
(see "Witches Abroad" by Terry Pratchett)

Ahm...well:

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...and thanks for all the fish.

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## 1.5 Usage and so on

### Usage

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Just install the datatype files to their appropriate directories, and make sure, that you have xpkmaster.library V2+ installed, as well as the XPK packer module(s), specific graphics may have been packed with.

\* if your datatypes stop working (unknown file format), please don't blame me, but at first check, whether you've still installed an already expired beta version of picture.datatype V43

### Program information

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It supports reading of SVG Graphics Files, which is superview-Library's own graphics file format with XPK and PP20 support.

With V39-V42 picture.datatype it exports 256 color palette-based graphics unmodified, and 24 Bit images converted to HAM6.

With Ralph Schmidt's picture.datatype V43 24 Bit output will be done unmodified as well.

## 1.6 correspondence

<p>You may reach me the following way. Send bug-reports, money or whatever to:</p> <p>-----</p> <p>* SuperView Development &amp; Registration *</p> <p>* DRAFU Development &amp; Registration *</p> <p>* Image Engineer Registration Site Europe *</p> <p>PerSuaSiVe SoftWorX</p> <p>Andreas R. Kleinert Sandstrasse 1 D-57072 Siegen Germany, Europe</p> <p>Any snail mail to the old address will still be routed.</p> <p>Phone: +49-271-22869 also FAX + AM +49-271-22838</p> <p>Weekdays after 17.00h.</p> <p>When calling via phone you may leave a message,</p>
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|         if I'm not available - but don't expect me      |
|         calling back to USA, Australia, ... since      |
|         german phone rates are HIGHLY expensive.      |
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EMail:

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 THANK YOU.

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Please note, that the "superview.ftn.sub.org"  
 domain will perhaps be renamed in late 1996.

## 1.7 thanks

Thanks go to (in order of appearance ;-)

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- André Laemmer      - Edwin H. Bielowski
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## 1.8 prefs

akSVG Preferences

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Yet there's no preferences program, since there's only a single  
 option, which may easily be set with a text editor or SetEnv.

It must be written to ENV: and/or ENVARC: into a settings file called  
 "Datatypes/akSVG.prefs":

1) PROGRESSBAR=(ON|OFF)

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ON: pop up percentage display

OFF: do not pop up percentage display

## 1.9 history

### History

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- V43.5 (24.11.96) : - progress bar now treated like requester.  
Now will check pr\_WindowPtr before trying  
to open on (default) pubscreen  
(-> Edwin H. Bielawski)  
- added special fix for AWeb 2.1, which has  
pr\_WindowPtr correctly set, but does let  
the Datatype operations do by an "AWebIP" task,  
which has not. Thus when being called by  
"AWebIP" we now refer to the pub screen  
"AWeb" instead of fiddling with pr\_WindowPtr
- V43.4 (23.11.96) : - progress bar window no longer auto activated  
(-> André Laemmer)  
- when called by IPrefs (e.g. for WBPatters),  
a progress bar will never pop up
- V43.3 (14.11.96) : - completely recompiled with SAS/C V6.57  
- added progress bar (optionally, via prefs)  
- added 030, 040, 060 versions  
- did not successfully close xpkmaster-library
- V43.2 (3.11.96) : - fixed bug
- V43.1 (9.10.96) : - completely rewritten  
- added V43 support
- V40.2 (29.10.95) : - recompiled with SAS/C V6.56
- V40.1 : - first version
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