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Chapter 1

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1.1 Objects Module

MODULE DOCUMENTATION

Name: OBJECTS
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CHANGES VERSION 0.9B

This used to be called the Master module, now it is called the Objects module.

Renamed: ObjectBase to ObjectFile.

Moved to the Kernel
FastRandom()
ReadKey()
SlowRandom()
WaitLMB()
WaitTime()
WriteDec()
WriteHex()

Edited: All functions.

1.2 Object Functions

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1.3 Objects: GetObject()

FUNCTION

Name: GetObject()

Short: Finds an object by Name and returns it.

Synopsis: APTR GetObject(*ObjectFile [a0], BYTE *Name [a1]);

DESCRIPTION

This function finds an object by Name, and returns a pointer to that object inside the ObjectFile. This function does not make copies of the object, so any changes you make will be affecting the original object data. This should be fine for the majority of circumstances.

If the object is a code segment, you can execute it in assembler using these instructions:

```
CALL    GetObject
tst.l   d0
beq.s   .error
move.l  d0,a0
jsr     (a0)
```

If the object is an identifiable tag list (eg TAGS_BOB) then this function will preprocess it into its native structure. This involves some memory allocation, so you must Free() the object later on.

INPUTS

ObjectFile - An initialised ObjectFile.

Name - Pointer to the name of the object that you wish to find.

RESULT

Returns a pointer to the Object, or NULL if not found.

SEE ALSO

Objects: GetObjectList()

1.4 Objects: GetObjectList()

FUNCTION

Name: GetObjectList()

Short: Get more than one object from an object file.

Synopsis: LONG GetObjectList(APTR ObjectFile [a0], struct *ObjectList[] [a1])

DESCRIPTION

This function acts the same way as GetObject() but will grab the objects from a list and process them one by one. This is the fastest and most convenient way to obtain a large set of objects.

Here is the ObjectList format:

```
dc.l    OBJECTLIST,0
dc.l    <Name>,<Object>
dc.l    ...
dc.l    LISTEND
```

<Name> points to a character string correctly identifying an object, and

<Object> should be NULL as it will be initialised by this function.

INPUTS

ObjectFile - An initialised ObjectFile

ObjectList - A list of objects to initialise.

RESULT

Returns ERR_OK if successful. The ObjectList will be updated so that each <Object> field points to the relevant object that was found.

SEE ALSO

Objects: GetObject()