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Chapter 1

Action

1.1 Action.guide

Action 1.0

Documentation for Action 1.0

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1.2 Action.guide/Copyright

Copyright

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1.3 Action.guide/Overview

Overview

Action is a program for starting other programs dependent on file types. Files are shown, unpacked, executed, etc. dependent on a chosen action.

Action executes commands for each passed file appropriate to the file type, which are described in a file for action definitions.

For action definitions see Actions.

WhatIs.library by Sylvain Rougier and Pierre Carette is used to recognize file types.

Action is especial suitable for use with ToolManager by Stefan Becker.

1.4 Action.guide/Requirements

Requirements

Action 1.0 needs version 2.04 (37.175) oder higher of the Amiga Operating System.

A harddisk is very usefull, but not required.

Action needs WhatIs.library in LIBS: (included).

for automatic installation the Installer program is needed.

1.5 Action.guide/Installation

Installation

You can easily install Action with the Installer program by running Install Action from Workbench.

If Installer is not available, you must copy libs/WhatIs.library to LIBS:, S/FileTypes to S:, ENV/Action to ENV: and ENVARC:, and the program Action to a directory in the path manually.

1.6 Action.guide/Usage

Usage

Action may be started from Workbench or CLI.

The command template for CLI usage is:

ACTION/A,FILE/A/M

ACTION/A is the action to be performed.

FILE/A/M is the list of files,

for which the action should be performed. AmigaDOS patterns are supported.

For Workbench usage, Action can be default tool or files can be passed with shift-double click.

Action uses two tool types:

ACTION is the action to be performed.

Default is View.

WINDOW is the window

for input and output of executed programs. Predefined is

CON:0/21/640/234/Action/CLOSE/AUTO/WAIT.

1.7 Action.guide/Actions

Actions

Actions are defined in environment variables ENV:Action/Action.action.

The syntax for action definitions is:

Lines, which start with #, and empty lines are comments.

Other lines must start with a file type as used by WhatIs.library.

File types with spaces must be quoted with ".

These file types are followed by commands to be executed, separated by spaces or tabs. Multiple commands are separate by commas.

In commands %f is replaced by the full file name, %s by the file name without path, %p by the file path and %t by the file type.

Samples for action definitions are includes for actions View and UnPack (env/Action/Action.View and env/Action/Action.UnPack).

1.8 Action.guide/History

History

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1.9 Action.guide/Author

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