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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 NewView Documentation Index

NewView v1.2

Introduction	Basic Introduction.
Features	Features of NewView.
Installation	How to install or update NewView.
ToolTypes	Supported ToolTypes and how to use them.
Usage	How to use this program.
Author	How to reach the author.
Distribution	What you can and can't do.
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### 1.2 Version History

Version History:

v1.0 (5.APR.97)

Original public release.

v1.1 (6.APR.97)

Added settable icon text.

v1.2 (25.05.97)

Added DEFPATH tooltype

### 1.3 Distribution

DISTRIBUTION

This software is FreeWare. It is freely distributable as long as the archive remains intact, and only a nominal fee is chaged for it's distribution.

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This software is provided "AS IS" without warranty of any kind, either expressed or implied. By using it, you agree to accept the entire risk as to the quality and performance of the program.

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## 1.5 Usage

USAGE

This isn't very hard either. If you are familiar with how to use a mouse and the Workbench, you can use NewView. ;)

Example:

You have a text document that you have that you would like to view. Just drag and drop that document on the NewView icon.

Under the default settings, NewView will use Sys:Utilities/MultiView. See ToolTypes to see which you can change.

## 1.6 ToolTypes

TOOLTYPES

Supported ToolTypes:

ICONX - Horizontal coordinates of the AppIcon position.  
If this is not specified, 0 will be assumed and the icon will be placed following all others on the Workbench.

ICONY - Vertical coordinates of the AppIcon position.  
If this is not specified, 0 will be assumed and the icon will be place following all others on the Workbench.

ICONTEXT - This is the text that will appear under the icon. If this is not specified, "NewView" will

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be the default text to be displayed.

CX\_PRIORITY - The priority of the commodity. Zero should be sufficient in almost all cases and you shouldn't need to change this, but it is supported nonetheless. :)

HOTKEY - This is the hotkey that will activate the viewer to be used. If your viewer does not support a file requester, it is recommended that you NOT use this option. The default value is "rawkey control lalt n"

VIEWERPATH - This is the viewer that the program will use for viewing. If this is not specified, Sys:Utilities/Multiview will be used by default.

DEFPATH - Set this to the default path that you wish to have the file requester open on.

## 1.7 Installation

### INSTALLATION

This isn't really a hard thing to do. Just drag it and drop in your WBStartup drawer and it will be ran upon every startup.

## 1.8 Features

NewViews features include:

- Allows the use of nearly any text or graphics viewer that supports commandline viewing. It should also work fine with programs such as Play16.
- Allows the user to set the hotkey for viewing (assuming the viewer provides a file requester.)
- Allows the user to set the X and Y coordinates of the appicon via ToolTypes.
- Can be enabled/disabled via any commodities exchange program. Can also be removed via CTRL-C.
- Settable commodity priority
- Complete drag and drop support via Workbench AppIcon.
- Settable icon text.
- Allows setting of a default dir for the file requester to start with. \*NEW FOR V1.2\*

## 1.9 Introduction

### INTRODUCTION

UIView was basically written because I was tired of having to open things up all the time just to view something be it a picture or text etc. I wanted the ability to have something on my desktop that I could just drop something onto and view that particular something. The ability to remove it also crossed my mind and thus it was wrapped into a commodity. Otherwise one would have to have a program to send the CTRL-C to it (such as SysInspector.) With the commodity wrapper over it, you can enable and disable the appicon at any point in time or even remove it. Keep in mind that even though it's disabled the AppIcon will still remain on the desktop, you just won't be able to use it.