SwazBlanker/Quotes

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1.2 What it actually does...

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This blanker writes Quotes on the display.
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1.3 Configuration preferences...

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        Save - save and use the current settings.

         Use - use the current settings.

        Test - test the blanker under the current settings

      Cancel - cancel all changes.
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Quotes Files - this is a list showing the selected quotes files. You
               may use the arrow keys to move up/down the list, the
               space key may be used to toggle the checkbox. A tick
               in the checkbox indicates that the quote file can be
               chosen as a data file displaying quotes.
               Also you may double click or press return to  edit  the
               currently hilighted data file.
               Default: All available quotes files selected.

 Quotes Path - path to where the quotes files are located.
               Default: Data/Quotes.

        Font - the font used to render the text.
               Default: Helvetica 18 point.

  Small Font - font used to render smaller texts. Small texts are used
               to display notes about the quote, like who said it and/or
               where it is from.
               Default: Helvetica 18 point.

 Copper List - if checked then a copper list will be used to change the
               color of the text. This may not be available for some screen
               modes and the gadget will be ghosted to indicate this. In the  ←
                  case
               that the screen mode does not support copper lists or you do not
               want to use a copper then the text will have the color cycled.
               Default: Yes.

Display Mode - the screen mode to use. If the preferred screen cannot
               be opened then the default screen mode will be tried, if
               this fails then the minimum screen mode required for this
               blanker will be tried, if that fails then the blanker will
               quit and let SwazBlanker choose an alternative blank
               method.
               Default: Hi-Resoloution Laced.

If you wish to design your own quote data files for Quotes please
read  Data File Format  for details.
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1.4 Editor...

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1.5 Bug fixes and updates...

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'1.1' o Fixed enforcer hit when there are no data files to use while blanking.
     o Interface layout of the screen mode gadget fixed.

'1.0' o Interface upgraded with listview and multiple quote file
       selection.
     o When all the quotes for the current data file have been used up a
       new data file will be chosen.

1.6   Data file format...

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The data file for quotes is a text file of the following format:

  ---- start of file ----
  \* QUOTES FILE
  \* Breif description
  \*
  %%
  Quote 1
  %%
  Quote 2 line1
  Quote 2 line2
  ^Quote 2 line3
  %%
  .
  .
  .
  %%
  Quote n
  %BY person
  %FROM somewhere
  %%
  ---- end of file ----

"% comment"  - may be used to place a comment in the data file
"%%"         - quote separator, this sets where a quote starts and ends.
"%BY"        - this is for who said the quote (Optional)
"%FROM"      - sets where the quote is from (Optional)
"Quote n"    - the actual quote itself. This may be several lines. It
               must be terminated by a "%%" series of characters at the
               start of a line.
"^text"      - placing a "^" character before a line of text will place
               the text on the same line as the previous text and insert
               a space.
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