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Chapter 1

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1.2 TIFF Data Type Documentation - Introduction

Introduction

Starting with OS Release 3 the Amiga has the concept of 'datatypes', which allow reading and viewing files of different types and formats. MultiView utilizes these datatypes and displays any file for which you have a data types class installed. Already supplied on your Workbench disk is the ILBM datatype for loading regular IFF-ILBM pictures.

Using this TIFF datatype you can enhance the functionality of MultiView and other datatypes-aware applications.

TIFF Files (Tag Image File Format) are files commonly used in the graphic computer world (Mac, Sun, NeXT, IBM)

this TIFF Datatype is compatible with the 6.0 specs of TIFF.

supported TIFF:

- multiple image TIFF
- 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,24,32 Bit
- Line-art, gray, palette images, 24 bit color RGB, 32 Bit color CMYK.

1.3 TIFF DataType Documentation - Requirements

Requirements

To use datatypes, you need Amiga OS Release 3. Older versions will not be sufficient.

You should have 2 megabytes main memory, as well as a harddisk to store temporary files. It may or may not work on a floppy based system.

The installation script requires the Commodore Installer utility. It is not included.

1.4 TIFF DataType Documentation - Installation

Installation

Please use the supplied installation script to install all files. Manual installation is disrecommended.

1.5 TIFF DataType Documentation - About the program

Current version 40.1

This program is freeware, this means that you can copy it freely as long as you don't ask any more money for it than a nominal fee for copying. If you want to distribute this program you should keep this document with it. This program cannot be used for commercial purposes without written permission from the author.

The TIFF Datatype has proven to be stable in everyday use. The author is not responsible for any loss of data, damages to software or hardware that may result directly or indirectly from the use of this program. The author reserves the right to make changes to the software or documentation without notice.

The TIFF Datatype was written in C and compiled using SAS/C 6.55.

None of the files of the TIFF Datatype package may be modified. Crunching or achieving is allowed only if none of the TIFF files get modified by it.

1.6 TIFF DataType Documentation - About the Author

If you have suggestions or remarks about this program, or if you find any bugs, please let me know.

When sending in bug reports, please state exactly under what

circumstances the bug occurred, what equipment was used and what happened. If possible also try to give me enough information to reproduce the bug. It is very difficult to find bugs when you don't know exactly what happened.

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I will also try to put the latest available version of this TIFF Datatype on the following BBS (this may change without further notice):

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1.7 TIFF DataType Documentation - Known Bugs

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1.8 TIFF DataType Documentation - History

History

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