

ResetRun

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Chapter 1

ResetRun

1.1 ResetRun 1.0

ResetRun v1.0

The author's native language is polish, so please forgive bad spelling, grammar mistakes etc.

Copyright notice - it's free.

Introduction - what's this ? (a m00se ?)

Requirements - Amiga, of coz :^)

Installation - where can I copy that thing ?

Usage - not as hard as it could be.

Contact me ! - and send me a postcard !

1.2 ResetRun Copyright

Copyright

ResetRun is cardware. If You're using it often, please send me a postcard! You may spread it free. The ResetRun program is provided "AS IS" without warranty of any kind, and the author is not responsible for any damage this software may or may not do. So, use it at your own risk!

1.3 Introduction to ResetRun

Introduction

This program runs other program (s), but first it resets your computer,so You can launch bad written and memory hungry programs in a comfortable way - from Workbench. Forget about using the bootmenu, typing a lot of

commands in the CLI or making special startups for your favourite games. Resetting the computer has good and bad points:

GOOD:

- * more memory
- * better compatibility with existing software, because the reset-procedure wipes from memory system upgrades like commodities.
- * resetting the display to standard PAL, turning off

AGA chipset (until You use SetPatch)

BAD:

- * You can lose important data from memory.
- * You can't back to Workbench

1.4 Requirements for ResetRun

Requirements

ResetRun requires Kickstart 2.0 (V37) or higher. It also needs files listed below:

c:assign

c:copy

c:execute

c:makedir

c:mount

c:remrad

devs:ramdrive.device

devs:system-configuration

All files is part of Amiga Workbench. I've included "system-configuration" file because in WB 2.0 this file has been replaced by various "#?.prefs" files.

1.5 Installation of ResetRun

Installation

Copy "ResetRun" to your "C:" directory and a "ResetRun-Startup" file to "S:". If your system partition's name isn't "DH0:" then edit the "ResetRun-Startup" file and change "DH0:" to a proper name. Also, copy the "system-configuration" file to your "DEVS:" directory if You haven't it already.

1.6 How to use ResetRun

Usage

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1.7 Using ResetRun from WB

How to use it from WB ?

Just put ResetRun in the icon's default tool field.

If the icon's type is TOOL, then change it to PROJECT. If a program runs from a batch file then set "S" flag and ResetRun will automatically use "EXECUTE" on it.

1.8 Using ResetRun from CLI

How to use it from CLI ?

Template: ResetRun DIRECTORY/A, PROGRAMS/M/A

DIRECTORY - after reset the program will CD to this directory.

PROGRAMS - name(s) of program(s) to run.

NOTE: If You want to use quotes in names, then You must precede them with "*".

Example: Running Nemac 4 demo - I've used ResetRun, because Nemac 4 needs as much free memory as possible (and I've got only 4MB Fast).

```
c:ResetRun DH0:Games/NEMAC_4 "C:SetPatch" "ECHO *"Running NEMAC_4...*" "NEMAC_4"
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1.9 ResetRun-Startup description

The "ResetRun-Startup" file

The "ResetRun-Startup" file is used to change/add assignments of system directories to your HD after reset.

I've included some assigns, but You may want to add your own or modify existing. You can add to this startup what do You want - set paths, add monitors, drivers and so on, but remember that some programs may not work with them. Add only really needed things.

1.10 Technical info

How does it work ? (it's magic !)

Oh no, it's very simple - the program mounts a recoverable RAM-drive called "RESET:" with high boot priority and writes to this drive the "startup-sequence" and the "Assign" command, then reboots. After reboot the "startup-sequence" assigns "SYS:" and other directories to your HD, removes the RAM-drive and runs selected program(s). Using bootmenu You may not boot the RAM-drive, but start from HD and see yourself how it works!

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