

About CataLogger 1.2

CataLogger 1.2 is a utility for Red Ryder Host Sysops using Host 2.0.

Often when running a host system you wish to 'publish' a large amount of files at once. CataLogger is a simple utility to let you accomplish this easily, by looking at a selected folder and producing a Host File Section containing the files.

CataLogger is NOT a 50/51 Application (you cannot launch it online from Host and use it remotely). I did this because when you want to publish a large amount of files you usually don't upload them, you copy them locally (from one hard disk to another, or from a CD-ROM).

Using CataLogger 1.2

Like I mentioned earlier, CataLogger is a simple utility.

File Menu:

About CataLogger: Shows you the About box, and my company's name and address so you can send in those cheques!!

Make New Catalog: Performs CataLogger function (see below) asking for the name and location of a new File Transfer Section to be created.

Append Catalog: Performs CataLogger function (see below) asking for the File Transfer Section that you wish to add to.

Options: Change the name of the uploader (default: System Operator); change the Clearance level which a use must have to download all these files (default: 0) [I have it set to 0 because I know that a user must have a certain level before he can see the [d]ownload item on my BBS]; say whether all of these files will be deleted on the next backup of this file section (default: No); And say whether you would like CataLogger to automatically check for duplicate names. Duplicate names may occur by the way CataLogger makes its listings by truncating the files actual name to 12 letters [e.g 111111111111 would show up the same as 111111111112].

Quit:Quit.

Utilities Menu:

Update File Section: Due to a bug in CataLogger 1.0 you will need to run the Update File Section menu on all old file sections created with CataLogger 1.0 if you wish to check them for duplicate names. If you did not have version 1.0 ignore this menu item.

Check for Matching Names: This menu item will check any file transfer section for duplicate names.

CataLogger Function

After choosing either Make New or Append Catalog you will be prompted for the folder which you wish to catalog. You no longer must select a file in the root folder you wish to catalog, you may select a folder in that folder by using the Select button. CataLogger will catalog up to 10 sub-directories (folders within folders), beginning with the one you selected. After choosing your folder you will then be prompted for either the name and location of the resulting File Transfer Section, if you selected Make New, or the existing File Transfer Section, if you selected Append. I do not recommend putting the new File Transfer Section in the same folder you are cataloging for the simple reason that it will show up in the catalog! CataLogger will create an entry in the File Transfer Section for each file. It will be a standard entry, with today's date as the upload date. CataLogger just takes the first 12 characters (deleting spaces e.g 'Test File' would become 'TestFile') for the listing name. In the description string there will be the full name of the file. That is the process to catalog your folder. You can now call that File Transfer Section file from a Host 2.0 Menu and give the user access to those files (assuming that the volume containing those files is mounted).

Auto-Checking for Matching Names

When either cataloging with Auto Check selected in the options box, or AutoChecking separately this will be the procedure:

If a duplicate listing is found a dialog will appear show you the titles of the two documents as well as their descriptions. If the file section was created using CataLogger the description will also contain the real file name. You can change either Title one or Title two. Remember that the first 12 characters are the only ones that count, so in some cases tacking an extra character on the end of the title will not work.

When you are satisfied with what you have entered you may either click the OK button (which can also be selected by typing enter or return) or the Quit button. Both buttons will make the changes specified in the dialog. OK will continue on and show you the next matching pair, if any; Quit will drop you out of that routine, which is great if you are fed up with making changes.

Before running the Auto-Check on existing FTSS created with CataLogger 1.0 you must run them through the Update menu. A bug in CataLogger 1.0 set the titles incorrectly.

Including Finder 'Get Info' Comments

CataLogger will automatically go out and put any Get Info comments (that you would see in the Get Info box in the Finder) into a files description. The only time Get Info comments won't be included is under MultiFinder, as the Desktop file which contains these comments is already open, and get be accessed.

Compatibility

I have tested CataLogger on a MacII, SE, and Plus under both Finder and MultiFinder and have experienced no problems. Obviously if you have a problem contact me. See the Registration area later on in this document for how I can be reached.

Registration

This product is shareware. If you do use it more than once please send in your registration fee. I am charging \$20.00 (Canadian for Canadian citizens, US for for all others). Please send either a check or money order made out to PhySy Music & Development, 39 Seneca Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1S 4W9, Canada.

Make sure you include you name, address, phone number, and the name and number of the BBS you are using. Also indicate you IDs on any major systems you may use (macNET, GENie, etc.). If possible I will send updates by these systems, or if necessary, directly to your system.

I can be reached on MacNET(PSMY), GENie(P.SMY) or AppleLink(CDA0470). I also run the National Capital Macintosh Club TeleCommunications Service (NCMC TCS), a system for members of the NCMC. The number is (613) 233-6262. Feel free to call.

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CataLogger Docs

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Registration for CataLogg er 1.0

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