CommanderE

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1.2 Copyrights

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1.3 Introduction

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Introduction

Commander is a tool which makes running AmigaDOS commands much easier
than the standard requester does. Its main features are: ability to
insert file names by dropping their icons on the window or by selecting
them with the requester, command history, ability to change command's
options and ability to define commands which will be inserted after
pressing different key combinations.
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1.4 Requirements

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Requirements

Program requires:

- Workbench 3.0
- MUI 3.8
- utilities.library 1.2 (included)
- wbstart.library 2 (optionally, included)
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1.5 Installation

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Installation

To install the program just run the installation program from the
"Install" directory.
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1.6 Menus

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Menus

Program:

 - Informations...    Show informations about program
 - Command options... Edit options
 - Function keys...   Edit function keys settings
 - Complete name...   Complete name after which the cursor is set in
                      the command string
 - Hide               Hide
 - Quit               Quit

MUI:

 - Informations... Show informations about MUI
 - Settings...     Edit MUI settings
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1.7 Main window

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Main window

"Command"
  Here (as you propably can guess ;)) you have to enter the command.
  File names can be inserted by dropping their icons on the window
  or by selecting them with the requester. If it's necessary program
  will automaticly insert spaces and quartermark

  When the gadget is active, you can move through the command history
  by pressing up and down keys (up - previous command, down - next
  command) and you can insert defined command by pressing the proper
  key combination

  After pressing the popup button on the right side of the command
  string the command history window will be opened.

"Execute"
  Execute command

"Cancel"
  Hide
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1.8 Options

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Options

"Output"
  Window or file where all messages from the command will be directed
  to

"Current directory"
  Home directory for the command

"Stack"
  Stack size in bytes

"Priority"
  Priority of the command

"Number of commands"
  Maximal number of commands in the command history buffer

"WB mode"
  If this option is on, all programs which have icons will be run in
  WB mode, and the arguments from the command line will be passed as
  the program was run together with selecting other icons. This option
  to work requires wbstart.library in version 2 or higher

"Save"
  Save options

"Use"
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   Use options
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"Cancel"
   Cancel changes and close the window
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1.9   Command history

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Command history
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Command list
   This is a list of executed commands (their number depends on the
   options settings). The last executed command is on the top. To insert
   any command just double click on it
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1.10   Function keys

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Function keys
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"Key"
"And"
   These gadget are used to select the key combination
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"Mode"
   This gadget lets you select the way in which the defined command
   will be inserted. There are two possibilities:
   - "Replace" - entered command (in the main window) will be deleted
   - "Insert"  - the command will be inserted in the cursor position
   - "Execute" - the command will be executed immediatly after pressing
                 the function key (even if the command string isn't
                 active) and it won't be added to the command history
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"Command"
   Here you have to enter the command which will be inserted after
   pressing the selected key combination. Just like in the main window
   you can insert file names by dropping their icons on the window or
   by selecting them with the requester
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"Save"
   Save settings
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"Cancel"
   Cancel changes and close the window
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1.11   Arexx commands

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Arexx commands
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OpenWindow
   Open program's window (uniconify)
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InsertString string
  Insert string into the command in the current buffer position

InsertName name
  Insert name into the command in the current buffer position.
  If it's necessary, program will automaticly add spaces and use
  quartermark

SetCommand command
  Clear entered command and set its contents to 'command'

ExecuteCommand
  Execute entered command

SetOutput output
  Set output

SetCurrentDir dir
  Set current directory

SetStack stack
  Set stack size

SetPriority pri
  Set priority

GetCmdStr
  Get command string

GetBufPos
  Get cursor position in the command string

SetBufPos position
  Set cursor position in the command string
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1.12 History

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History

1.1:

- programs with icons can be run in WB mode
- name completion function is avalaible
- in the function keys settings a new mode which will cause immediatly
  command execution is avalaible
- many files can be now selected with the requester
- there is more function key combinations avalaible
- command string is cleared after executing the command
- empty commands aren't added to the command history any more
- three new Arexx commands have been added

Thanks to Andreas Kuerzinger for some nice suggestions

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– first version

1.13 To do

To do

Here are some features which we may add in the next program versions.
If you think that they would be useful or maybe have your own ideas,
let us know about it.

1. Opening drawers – after entering a directory name, it would be opened
   like you double clicked on it

2. Opening www sites – after entering a name beginning with http://
   or www the selected browser would be run and the page would be
   loaded into it

1.14 Contact

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