ZipTool

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1.2   Introduction

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It is always the same: Only a minority of hardware producers provide
support software for the Amiga. – This is really very, very annoying!

One of the producers that do not belong to this minority is Iomega.
Their Zip drive is shipped with drivers and lots of additional support
software for both PC and Macintosh systems. But as always, support for
Amiga misses. They do not even mention that their Zip drive also works
very well on Amiga.

If you just want to use your Zip drive as a hard disk extension, you
don't need any additional software, as the installation of the Zip
drive is really nothing special. (On other systems, this feature is

called "Plug and play", but for the experienced Amiga user this is the
most natural thing in the world.)

But have you ever tried to make a Zip disk write protected? --- It is
possible, but only with special software.

ZipTool is a small command line driven utility that allows you to
access this feature.

1.3   Disclaimer

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1.5   Requirements

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To use ZipTool you need

    · an Amiga computer with OS 2.0 or higher and an SCSI interface
    · an Iomega Zip drive (SCSI version)

1.6   Installation

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Installation --------------------------------------------------------

Just copy ZipTool into your C: drawer.
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1.7 Using ZipTool

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Usage ---------------------------------------------------------------

ZipTool DEVICE/A,INFO/S,WLOCK/S,RWLOCK/S,UNLOCK/S,TUNLOCK/S,
        PASSWORD/K,EJECT/S


DEVICE      The device name of your Zip drive. (e.g. "Zip:")

INFO        Print information about the current state of the Zip disk.
            This will be one of the following:

                    · Unprotected.
                    · Temporary unprotected.
                    · Write protected.
                    · Write protected with password.
                    · Read/Write protected.

WLOCK       Write  protect  the  current  Zip  disk.  If PASSWORD  is
            specified,  then  the  disk  will  be  protected using the
            password.

RWLOCK      Read- and write protect the current Zip disk. This  option
            requires the PASSWORD option.

UNLOCK      Unlock the current Zip disk.

TUNLOCK     Temporary unlock the current Zip disk. It is only unlocked
            for  the  current  session.  Ejecting- and re-inserting it
            will lock it again.

PASSWORD    The password to lock or unlock the Zip disk.

EJECT       The disk in the Zip drive is ejected.
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1.8 The Author

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The Author ----------------------------------------------------------

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- - - -- ---* Up The Irons!
               So it shall be written - so it shall be done.
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1.9 History

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History -------------------------------------------------------------

Version 1.2 (21.04.96)
· gvpscsi.device (and maybe also others)  had  problems  with  strange
  scsi sense lengths

Version 1.1 (20.02.96)
· should now  also  work with  scsi  devices  that don't  support fast
  memory
· added 'EJECT' switch (as proposed by Stian Olsen!)

Version 1.0 (12.02.96)
· initial release
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1.10   To Do

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To Do ---------------------------------------------------------------

· Graphical User Interface

          ...I promise that I won't do something like that!

          - Well, since the first release of ZipTool, I have changed
          my mind a little bit  so if you think that there should be
          a GUI, don't hesitate to tell me...

· Support for other Iomega products
          Since I don't have any other products, I won't be able  to
          do  that. But feel free to send me your latest hardware so
          I can check it...
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