

**VisageCom**

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## Chapter 1

# VisageCom

### 1.1 VisageCom.guide

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VisageCom 1.5

A Complete set of commands for Visage

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What is VisageCom ?

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### 1.2 what is visagecom?

What is VisageCom ?

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If you use Visage as your favorite picture viewer, you should have noticed one of his great feature: pressing the E key on your keyboard you can execute a command.

For instance you can delete the current picture.

You have to specify the command you want to execute in the commandline like :

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visage <filename> CMD delete
or
visage <filename> CMD "copy [] ram:"
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The problem is that you can choose just one command. So if you set a commandline in a button of your DirOpus/Dirwork, you are restricted to use this command and no other.

This is where VisageCom comes in !

VisageCom allows you to copy / delete / rename ... the picture you are viewing.

System Requirements

## 1.3 system requirements

### System Requirements

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An Amiga with ROM 3.0

The great ReqTools library but you already have it installed in your libs: directory, don't you ?

Visage (for sure) you can find on aminet in gfx/show/VisageXX.X.lha

Not needed but the best way to use Visage is with the great DirOpus. Obviously, you can use some shell/arexx scripts...

Installing VisageCom

## 1.4 installation

### Installation

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It's very simple, just copy the VisageCom program in a directory in your command path (C: or SYS:Utilities...)

In your Visage command line you just have to specify something like :  
Visage <filename> CMD "VisageCom [] <destination>"

Here is the config of my 'Visage' button in DirectoryOpus :  
Visage SCALE CENTER NOBUSY CMD "VisageCom [] {d} MODEID \$29000" {O}  
(with the cd source option)

The template is FILE/A,DEST,MODEID/K,TOPSCREEN/K/N

FILE: Filename, it will be [] when using Visage.  
Necessary.

DEST: Destination for Copy/Move actions.

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Optional.  
MODEID: ModeID VisageCom will use to open its screen.  
Optional.  
TOPSCREEN: Display line where you want the VisageCom screen to appear.  
Optional.

Examples:

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visage ... CMD "VisageCom [] Pics: MODEID $29000 TOPSCREEN 436" ...
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visage ... CMD "VisageCom [] Pics:" ...
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Usage

## 1.5 usage

Usage

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It's very simple, when viewing an image with Visage you press the E key and after a while VisageCom appears at the bottom of the screen.

Then you can click the gadget or press the key associated with the action you want to do on the current image:

Action name (Keyboard shortcut)

Copy ('c')

The current image will be copied in the destination directory (the one specified as the second argument of VisageCom)

If a file with the same name already exists in this directory, a requester will ask you a new name. The directory is showed so you can check for existing filenames.

If at this point you select an already existent filename, it will be overwritten (!)

Here you can go to a new directory if you want.

Delete ('d')

Delete erases the current image on disk (!).

VisageCom will exit as you can't do any more action to this image.

Move ('m')

Does the same as Copy + Delete actions.

Rename ('r')

Lets you rename the file on disk via a requester.

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Here you can move the file if you rename with a new destination  
( rename as <path><filename> ) but VisageCom don't test if you are  
going to overwrite a file !

Comment ('o')

Comment allows you to set the comment of the current picture.

Set Dir ('s')

Lets you change the destination directory but only for the current  
picture.

cAnce1 ('a' or 'q' or '0' or ESC)

Exits VisageCom.

Can also be done clicking outside the window (on the picture).

History

## 1.6 history

History

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\* 1.5 New stuff

- Write protection / enough space on destination are now checked first.  
A requester will advert you and the action won't be done.
  - File size AND comment AND destination directory always displayed.
  - Modeid argument can be used to open VisageCom in your favorite  
screen mode. So VisageCom can be opened with the monitor you want.  
I only tested it with PAL/NTSC monitors on my TV set. I hope it  
works fine with all monitors.
  - 'q' and '0' key added to exit VisageCom (asked by Stefan)  
Space quits VisageCom AND say to Visage to display next picture.  
Escape or Cancel only cancel VisageCom.
  - If your copy/move will overwrite a file, a displaybeep (asked by  
Stefan Schulz) is performed and a reqtools requester will pop up  
to ask you a new filename.
  - The comment string input is limited to the Amigados limit (79).  
(Thanks to Stefan Schulz again :)
  - Bug removed: Comment couldn't be removed.
  - Now the ESCape key can be used to cancel VisageCom.  
(Asked by Moonchild)
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See the Usage part for this.

- Error messages are now displayed via a requester.

\* Internal Releases...

\* 1.22 Bugs fixed

- Oops, sorry I released V1.2 with rename/setcomment unworking !  
I have no betatesters but myself :(
- When swapping screens via hotkeys (Amiga + N/M ...) it was possible to close Visage letting VisageCom alone.  
Now VisageCom checks 10 times a second if the screen behind is the Visage screen.
- The window title is now informative.

\* 1.2 Changes:

- When copying to a full destination, file was truncated and sometimes locked.  
Bug removed.
- Program 'Kill' from the Visage package is not needed anymore  
( Ctrl D is sent directly to the Visage task )  
code based on a Csh source file which is based on ps.c by  
Dewi Williams.
- Due to some problems in other monitors than PAL (the one I use),  
added as a parameter the line where the VisageCom screen will  
appear.  
Default is 200 (bottom of a PAL screen).  
e.g. in DBLPAL it should be set to 500  
Pay attention that no check is made so don't use -1 or 9999999 !
- mouse pointer is now moved to VisageCom (to the Cancel button).  
code based upon SetMouse by Ketil Hunn.
- File date and comment are now copied with the file. (Thanks Stefan)
- Obviously, now you can set the comment of the file.  
(Stefan: I wrote it in 1 minute (copy/paste :)  
Actually, you can copy OR set the comment of the SOURCE.  
I want to think about how to do both in one VisageCom  
session, perhaps for next version...)

\* 1.0 First Release

Known bugs:

On gfx cards, VisageCom won't open his screen at the bottom of the display.  
This is not a bug, it's because graphics cards can't open a screen at  
any position. (Screen is always opened at 0,0).  
I will NOT do a version for those cards which don't respect one of the best  
feature of my Amiga :

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displaying screens with different resolutions at the same time.

In "Visage slideshow mode" (with option ALL DELAY=...), VisageCom will not recognise Visage has changed the displayed picture. Perhaps it will be corrected someday, using a "screen notify" library.

Distribution

## 1.7 distrib

Distribution

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This program is completely FreeWare (binary AND source).

I would like to know which of you use VisageCom, so if you do, please send me a little Email, thanks. So I could know if it's worth spending time to enhance it. Of course a PostCard from your country will be greatly appreciated.

Beguinner, I hope the source will be usefull for you.

Hey programmers, please release your sources: this is the best way to learn !

If you add features to this source, please report them to me so I could use your enhancements in the following releases.

Disclaimer

## 1.8 disclaimer

Disclaimer

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As this program can delete files, you have to be aware that I can't be responsible of any loss of data.

You're on your own !

Author

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This is my first released program on Amiga, I hope it will be usefull for you as it is for me.

This is my first try in Amiga programming, so I hope I didn't make mistakes.

Please, if you find bugs, if you enhance the prog, if you have ideas, feel free to contact me using the address or Email above.  
For bug reports, please be sure you have the last release of VisageCom and be precise when explaining in which conditions you found a bug.

Thank you so much goes to :

Wouter van Oortmerssen	for the best language I ever seen: Amiga E
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Stefan Schulz	for using VisageCom, asking new features and doing a POWERFULL beta-testing.
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Mathias 'HCL' Delantes	for uploading, testing on DBLPAL screen and bug report.
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Eric 'Malibu' Bonnichon	for mail boxing :). Have a look at his home page <a href="http://www.asi.fr/Malibu">http://www.asi.fr/Malibu</a>
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Jean-Marc 'Moonchild' Oliveres	for asking ESC feature and testing
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all E programmers for doing their job  
all the people who did something for this great machine

Only Amiga makes it dreamable !

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