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1.1 SnatchDIZ V2.8 docs

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            – EVEN GOD CONCEDED WHEN HE KNEW WE WERE ABOUT –


                        HELLFIRE PRESENTS


                SnatchDIZ V2.8 – © by rASCAL on 22.06.97


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           Pick it


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1.2 What the fuck...

SnatchDIZ is another FILE_ID.DIZ extractor for the Shell or for use with
any bbs-system. Features:

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    - LHA-, LZX-, ZIP-, RAR-, XPK-, DMS-, EXE-, GIF-, TXT-support
    - /X style listfile generation
    - file_id.diz -> filecomment conversion
    - SnatchDIZ is very small and faaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaast (1oo% assembly)!
    - great code: SnatchDIZ does not produce HITS like WhaDIZ, SpeeDIZ etc.
    - reentrant (can be made resident)
    - good error handling: no problems with empty files or something

-=> Use SnatchDIZ instead of all the other crap floating around!
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1.3 It's easy...

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Usage: SnatchDIZ FILE/A,S=SUPPRESS/S,LF=LISTFILE/K,D2C=DIZ2COMMENT/S
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example 1: "SnatchDIZ dh0:down/PPLAY41.LZX S" will give you

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Power Player 4.1 Final Omega Version
* Latest Update! *
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This extracts and shows the file_id.diz and suppresses the credits and the
filetype indicator.

example 2: "SnatchDIZ dh0:down/!s-w&f.lha S LF ram:listfile" will show you
the file_id.diz and add it to the listfile ram:listfile. If ram:listfile
does not exist it will be created.

The listfile looks like this:

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example 3: "SnatchDIZ dh0:down/hf-bl060.lha D2C"

will show you the file_id.diz and convert it into the filecomment.

HINT: SnatchDIZ does NOT directly support wildcards! However you can
      easily use the script "SPat" which should be in your S: to do that.

     Look into the script "GenListFile" how that works.

WARNING: - SnatchDIZ is cli-only so don't start from Workbench!

1.4   You got this crap...

You need:

 - an AMIGA w/Kick 2.04+ (as always).
 - the lha-, lzx-, UNzip- and UNrar-executable placed in your path.
   A working UNzip and UNrar is included in the SnatchDIZ-archive.

That's it.

1.5   Personal greets to...

                         all the HELLFiRE guys!
                  SUPREME/SHOOT (boom biddy bye bye...)
                            LSD GERMANY
                             CAFFEiNE
                              OMEN
        STEELER and the rest/PHANTASM (thanks for the bug reports)
                            Flake/TRSI
                           MAVE/CRYSTAL

1.6   Versions...

V0.9: not released but seems to work properly.

V1.0: 1st release, 31.3.95 (CAFFEINE)
  - added filetype indicator and the SUPPRESS option.

V2.0: 2nd release, 19.4.95 (SUPREME)
  - added own routine for search in DMSs (MUCH FASTER than DMS VIEWDIZ)
  - optimzed search in executables A LOT!

V2.1: (no public release)
  - added own routine for search in GIFs (MUCH FASTER than GIFDESC)
  - SnatchDIZ is now reentrant and can be made resident (PURE option)
  - removed KEEPDIZ option because it was unnecessary at all
  - now checks if dos.library is >= V36
  - no longer crunched. V2.0 sometimes crashed on 040 systems due to
    the used packer (CrunchMania V1.9)

V2.2: 3rd release, 19.7.95 (SHOOT) :-)
  - fixed bug with filenames containing spaces/wildcards
  - I was told SnatchDIZ even handles JPGs, check it out yourself

V2.3: 4th release, 17.8.95

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  - added /X style listfile generation
  - fixed small bugs concerning resident ability

V2.4: 5th release, 27.11.95 (HELLFiRE)
  - fixed bug with file_ids longer than 44*15 chars
  - fixed bug with small text-files that could crash the system
  - improved and bugfixed listfile generation (illegal file_ids are
    now formated as good as possible)

V2.41:  (no public release, 22.1.96)
  - slightly improved listfile generation once again
  - added small dos-script for easier listfile generation
  - optimized code a bit

V2.5: (no puplic release, 16.6.96)
  - added RAR support

V2.6: 6th release, 25.08.96
  - added diz->filecomment conversion
  - added return codes (why didnt i do that b4?)

V2.7: 7th release, 02.09.96
  - GenListFile dos-script now really included (forgot that in V2.6)
  - improved diz->comment conversion: no more "xxxxxxx" etc.
  - fixed two small bugs (once again the resident fuck)

V2.8: 8th release, 22.06.97
  - added XPK support
  - fixed ZIP extracting (now recognizes uppercase file_ids too)
    (thanks to Weetabix from IRC for reporting)
  - added hint about wildcard usage in the Usage part of this guide
    (there is no need for any external program)
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1.7 PICK IT...

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                        PACK IT
                       FIRE IT UP
                      COME ALONG
               AND TAKE A HIT FROM THE BONG
                    PUT THE BLUNT DOWN
                     JUST FOR A SECOND
                     DONT GET ME WRONG
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                JUST GOT AN OUNCE IN THE MAIL
               I LIKE A BLUNT OR A BIG FAT CONE
           BUT MY DOUBLE-BARREL BONG IS GETTING ME STONED
                        IM SKILL IT
                    THERES WATER INSIDE
                      DONT SPILL IT
                IT SMELLS LIKE SHIT ON THE CARPET
                         STILL IT
               GOES DOWN SMOOTH WHEN I GET A CLEAN HIT
              OF THE SKUNKY, PHUNKY, SMELLY GREEN SHIT
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                              SING MY SONG
                           PUFF ALL NIGHT LONG
                       AS I TAKE HITS FROM THE BONG


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