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1.2 RealTime/Problem

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Problem:-

The problem I had when I first got my amiga was a lack of time. Not a lack
of time to use it, but when I did use it, it never had the correct date and
time set in it. When I bought my first 1/2 meg upgrade board for my A500,
then I was set, because along with that whole 1/2 meg came a battery backed
up clock! But since I've upgraded to an Amiga 1200, I miss having the
correct time, especially when writing letters, e-mail, etc. So I needed
Real Time.

1.3 RealTime/Solution

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Solution:-

Well here's the solution to all your problems. RealTime is a program
similar to the Time preferences found on Workbench 2 and above. Some of you
may have noticed that, unlike most of the prefs programs, the Time program
does not save out a file when you click on Save, instead it attempts to
write the time to a battery backed up clock. Well think how useful it would
be if it saved the time to a preferences file, then you could put Time into
the WBStartup drawer and set the correct time and date every time you boot.
Well now you can, since RealTime's save button saves the time to a file you
specify, then attempts to read it back from that file the next time it's
run.

1.4 RealTime/Usage

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Usage:-

RealTime can be run from the CLI or from Workbench, from either accepts two
optional arguments...

RealTime FROM,PUBSCREEN/K

ToolTypes: PUBSCREEN
                    DATEFILE

The first argument, FROM or DATEFILE, is the name of the file you wish to
store the date in, if this is ommited then RealTime will use the default
file S:Date. The second argument PUBSCREEN tells RealTime the name of the
Public Screen you wish it to open on, if this argument is ommited then it
will open on the Workbench screen.

Once the program is run. It opens a window with four slider gadgets, these
control (from top to bottom) the Hours, the Minutes, the Months and the
Days. There is also a display which shows the date selected, and a string
gadget to change the year. Along the bottom are three buttons, Save, Use
and Cancel. Use simply sets the current time/date as the time selected,
Save sets the time and saves the time to the file, and cancel quits the
program with no changes, as does the close gadget. If the right mouse
button is pressed then an about window appears.

1.5 RealTime/Other BD Releases

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Other BD Releases:-

Currently there are only a few of many programs fully written and released,
here they are...

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 256Colour 1.0              - Corrects the palette on 16+ colour
                              Workbench screens on an AGA amiga.

 AltNTab 1.0                - Allows you to switch between windows
                              using a hotkey, just like Windows users

 ExtraScreen 1.2            - Opens a customizable Public Screen for
                              any programs that require it.  The
                              screen is then shut down when no
                              windows are open on it.

 StartE 1.0                 - Allows you to have up to 5 extra
                              startup-sequences available by holding
                              down the right mouse button during
                              booting.
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To be released...

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 Chord 1.0                  - A guitar chord database which shows how
                              to play certain chords.

 PhoneDial 1.0              - Use you modem to dial phone numbers
                              faster than you could, then drop the
                              carrier for you to continue the call.

 ExtraScreen 2.0            - A surprising update.
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Plus many more that may or may not get finished :)

1.6 RealTime/Author Info

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Author:-

Hi, I'm the author :) Here's the bit where I get to bore you with lots of
useless info about me. I'm 17, and I'm nearly finished a GNVQ IT course at
Newcastle college. I write my programs in assembler on a Vanilla Amiga
1200. And if any big software companies out there wanna employ me then get
in touch :) Anyway, here's the address for bug reports, letters of thanks,
suicide requests, job offers and the likes...

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1.7 RealTime/RealTime

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RealTime:-

RealTime is only a small program, so it would be pointless classing it as
Shareware and demanding huge sums of money from people :) So I decided to
make it PostcardWare, so if you use this program, and it comes in very handy
then send me a postcard letting me know.

This program was fairly bug ridden from version 1.0, but through plenty of
testing now appears to be bug free. It made from 1.0 through to 1.2 just
with bug fixes, and thanks to Gordon Brown, Phil Brown and me for testing
it.

Future:-

I don't think there's much call for future versions, what else can I add?
One thing I do intend to impelment in 1.3 is a standard date form. At the
moment it stores the date in a non-ASCII format, version 1.3 will output the
date as an ASCII file similar to the output from C:Date. Also a Save As
option to specify the output file, and an update option, to simply update
the current time/date to the file without the GUI. These three will be
fitted into 1.3, and hopefully we won't need a 1.4 bug fix :)

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