Virtual

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1.2 Hmm, so what does it do?

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Scenario 1 - You have the latest AminetCD, but you hate the MagicWB icons.
You'd like to use NewIcons, but how?

Scenario 2 - You boot your machine with a CD in the drive. It appears in
the top left corner of Workbench making your harddrive icons appear in
strange places. How can I put this CD icon somewhere else and KEEP it there?

Scenario 3 - All the icons on a CD are mis-aligned..how untidy. Any way
of tidying it all up?

Answer - YES!

This little prog lets you snapshot / edit icons from a read-only device
and KEEP the changes! (or ANY device..e.g. Ram Disk)

Unlike that commercial 'Write-CD' which costs money and has a confusing

advert which leads many people to believe that it really DOES let you
write to CDs, this is a small, freeware program that does almost the
same job!

1.3 How do I use it?

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Copy to your C: or whatever directory, and add this line
to S:user-startup

run <>NIL: C:VirtualIcons

or

run <>NUL: C:VirtualIcons path

where path is the directory to place icons. If no path is specified,
SYS:Virtual/ is used

2.
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Copy the file VirtualIcons.prefs to ENVARC:

In this file, you can add entries for the names of the devices you want
'patched'. A good example is :

Aminet#?
CUCD#?
AFCD#?

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Restart your machine!

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                         How It Works
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When your Amiga tries to read or write an icon, it will check to see
if the volume it's located matches the patterns in the list above.
If so, VirtualIcons will read/write it in :

  <path>/<volume>/<dir1></dir2>..../<filename.info>

  or if you did not specify a path -
       SYS:Virtual/<volume>/<dir1></dir2>..../<filename.info>

e.g. If you have Aminet18 in the CD drive and you want to snapshot
the Docs drawer, inside the Tools directory, VirtualIcons will create

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the icon in :      <path>/Aminet18/Tools/Docs.info
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(the directories are automagically created, so no need to worry about
that)

1.4 Bugs?

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Only 1 that I know of.... SwazInfo checks the drive you're doing
the Icon Information on and will disable the Save button if it's
write-protected. Press Amiga-O (Original Function) to be able
to save the icon.

1.5 Who?

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                            Author
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This little tool was written by Steve Matty, aka BillRiker on #amiga

Greets to :

Bevinabox
HammerD
SimD
Darwin
aTmosh
Babbage
admvorlon
tecnotecnotecnotecno
Fingers
RMerlin
Agima
gr8ron
Dr_Ash
worms
manatee
Troels
Tronan
Laire
Mitchman
newlook
Davey

...and everyoneelse I forgot!

1.6 Exciting

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VirtualIcons - THIS!
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and more! Probably.



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