

FinalDT_Docs

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FinalDT is a tool which allows Final Writer users to load pictures inside their documents using DataTypes.

This tool opens a large world to Final Writer, offering it a wide world of pictures... now you have no more limits: GIFs, PCXs, JPEG and anything which can be loaded by a DataType can be placed inside a document of yours!!!

FinalDT is small, fast, robust and flexible.

Have a nice time with it and Final Writer.

1.3 FinalDT - Requirements

To use FinalDT you need:

- * An Amiga with OS3.0+ (for loading datatypes)
- * Final Writer V3.0+
- * Some dadatypes ;)

If you have all of these things, well you are a good candidate for the use of FinalDT.

1.4 FinalDT - Installation

The installation is a bit tricky... follow me.

- 1 - Copy FinalDT program inside a directory you want (remeber the path because you will need it later)
 - 2 - Copy FinalDT.rexx inside FinalWriter/FWMacros directory.
 - 3 - Load a text editor (CED, ed and so on...) and load FinalDT.rexx file in it.
 - 4 - Edit FinalDT.rexx file, changing JUST the path in which you have placed FinalDT program, and save the file again.
- - At this point the installation is almost finished.
All you still have to do is to add FinalDT.rexx macro to a FinalWriter button or Menu item.

To do this, just have a look to your FinalWriter manual.

1.5 FinalDT - How To Use

The use of FinalDT is very straightforward:

Call the FinalDT.rexx macro with the button or menu item you have configured, and a file requester will appear.

Select the picture you want to load and ... wait for a while.

The picture is placed on the screen.

NOTE1: due to the fact that sometimes FianlWriter V3.0 sets a too big dimension to a picture, I have forced it to be 5.0, 5.0 wide and tall. This is not a limitation: when a picture is loaded, hold down SHIFT and try to resize the picture: it will be set to its original proportions.

NOTE2: Final Writer has some params that could be set to -1 for using defaults, unfortunately, this params seem not to work (I'll write a bug report to SoftWood as soon as I can) So I was forced to set picture's position X,Y to 2.0, 2.0.

You can anyway drag the picture around the screen.

1.6 FinalDT - DISCLAIMER

DISCLAIMER

THIS PROGRAM IS PROVIDED "AS IS".

THE AUTHOR CANNOT BE CONSIDERED GUILTY OF ANY HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE DAMAGE DERIVING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY THE USE OF THIS SOFTWARE.

USE THIS PROGRAM AT YOUR OWN RISK!

1.7 FinalDT - Copyrights

FinalDT is (C)Copyright 1996/97 By Fabio Rotondo.

This program is Freely distribuible, but the whole archive must be shared without any modification.

This software is e-mail ware: if you like it, please send me an e-mail. My e-mail address is:

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1.8 FinalDT - Author Infos

My name is Fabio Rotondo. I am a free-lance Amiga programmer and I would like to get in touch with anyone who writes code for the Amiga. I write in AmigaE, BlitzII, C and a bunch of other languages.

Please, feel free to contact me for any suggestions/questions.

Check out: FinalTyper another COOL FinalWriter tool written by me!
It is on Aminet inside "edit/text" directory!

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|GTBoxConv V4.50 | SafeLocks V1.00 | Locator.library V1.10 | MIDIBridge V1.00 |
|MIDIFilter V1.3 | PCATPro (80%)   | DOOPSI-GS (1.00 Beta) | BPP (40%) |
|FinalTyper V2.5 | FScan V1.00    | Wallpaper V1.00      | FinalDT V1.00 |
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| Amiga Blast (Web Magazine!!!): http://www.intercom.it/~fsoft/ablast.html |
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1.9 FinalDT - Greetings

Here there is a list of greetings (in NO ORDER):

Wouter van Oortmerssen	- For AmigaE, the language I use to write FinalDT.
Sara	- my girlfriend.
Andrea Galimberti (aka Kronos The Wizard)	- A pretty good coder.
Stefano Clemente	- Mr. Egregio
Mik and Gio from ClassX	- For all their help.
Luca & Andrea	- My brothers.
Vittorio Ferrari	- Another good coder.

1.10 FinalDT - Advanced Users

!!! THIS SECTION IS FOR ADVANCED USERS ONLY !!!

FinalDT can be used also inside YOUR ARexx script.
Infact, program template is the following:

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FinalDT PORT/A,PAGE/A,FILENAME
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PORT - Port name (because, every FinalWriter window has its own port)
PAGE - Page number where to place graphic.
FILENAME - Name of the picture to load. If it is not provided, FinalDT
will open a file requester.

So you can use FinalDT inside your ARexx script by simply providing those params. Study carefully FinalDT.rexx to see how to know which port and page number has to be passed to FinalDT.