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## Chapter 1

# rxlibnet\_eng\_guide

### 1.1 main

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### 1.2 warning

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RESPONSIBILITY IS ASSUMED. NO WARRANTY IS MADE,  
EXCEPT THAT \*THIS CODE IS TOTALLY BACKDOORS FREE\*.

### 1.3 guide

This guide contains links with inline ARexx macros wich  
use rmh.library/OpenURL. They will work if and only if  
you have both openurl.library and rmh.library installed.

rmh.library is by me and it is included in this archive.

openURL.library is by Troels Walsted Hansen:

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"This library was created to make it easier for application programmers to include clickable URLs in their applications, about windows, etc. ..."

You can find it on aminet at `comm/www/OpenURL20.lha`

## 1.4 distribution

`rxlibnet.library` is FreeWare.

You are free to detribute it as long as the original archive is kept intact. Commercial use or its inclusion in other software package is prohibited ↵ without prior consens from the Author.

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- #amyita ircnet .

## 1.6 introduction

This library contains net utility and stack specific functions .

This library uses `rxsocket.library` API so it needs `rxsocket.library` installed.

The environment is macro-private: each macro opens `bsdsocket.library` and what else must be private (e.g. `miami.library`) and stores a list of "things" that must be freed on exit.

See `rxsocket.guide` for more infos.

## 1.7 installation

Run the installation script.

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## 1.8 requirements

The library needs AmigaOS, version  $\geq 2$ , and a TCP/IP stack.

## 1.9 terms

- stem or stemName: a valid ARexx variable name e.g. var, var.0, var.name, var  $\leftarrow$  ;
- socket: the named space created by socket(), Dup2Docket(), and so on;
- sockfd: the socket descriptor id as an integer value;
- addr or address: the Internet address, in dotted form.  
An Internet address is a 32 bits unsigned long, represented in the "dotted" form as "a.b.c.d" "a.b.c" "a.b" "a" or as a symbolic name.  
In this library addresses are passed/returned in dotted form, e.g. resolve() return the dotted form of its argument or -1.  
I wanted to use the original bsdsocket.library API, but ARexx integer implementation makes difficult to use integer as Internet addresses.
- types of arguments: the types used are:
 

D	any data	--
N	numeric	/N
S	symbol	/S ARexx valid symbol
V	stemName	/V ARexx valid symbol as S but with length<20

## 1.10 bugs

None known.

## 1.11 structures

The main structures passed or returned to/from functions are:

the usergroup.library structures:

- struct group                    returned by GetGRGID(), GetGRNam()
  - struct passwd                returned by GetPWNam(), GetPWUID()
  - group
    - NAME
    - PASSWD
    - GID
    - MEMBERS.0, ... ,MEMBERS.last (last = MEMBERS.NUM-1)
    - MEMBERS.NUM
  - passwd
    - NAME
    - PASSWD
-

- UID
- GID
- GECOS
- DIR
- SHELL

## 1.12 functions

crypt  
CreateICMP  
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## 1.13 functions by type

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GetGRNAM
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GetPWUID
GetSalt

Low level
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CreateIP
CreateTCP
CreateUDP
ReadICMP
ReadIP
ReadTCP
ReadUDP

Miami
MiamiClosePF
MiamiCreatePF
MiamiDisallowDNS
MiamiGetPid
MiamiIFIndexToName
MiamiIFNameToIndex
MiamiIsOnline
MiamiOnOffLine
MiamiPCapCompile
MiamiPCapMatch
MiamiPFNext
MiamiSetSocksConn
MiamiSupportsIPV6

Genesis
GenesisGetGlobalUser
GenesisGetUser
GenesisGetUserName
GenesisIsOnLine
GenesisReloadUserList
GenesisSetGlobalUser

Various
help
```

## 1.14 createicmp

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CreateICMP
```

```
Usage: icmp = CreateICMP(stem)
<stem/V>
```

Creates and returns an icmp header reading its fields from stem.  
The fields are:

- DATA            the data of the icmp packet, needed to compute its checksum
  - TYPE            icmp type
  - CODE            type/code
-

- PPTR
- GWADDR
- ID
- SEQ
- VOID
- PMVOID
- NEXTMTU
- NUMADDRES
- WPA
- LIFETIME
- OTIME
- RTIME
- TTIME
- IP
- RADV
- MASK

## 1.15 createip

CreateIP

Usage: ip = CreateIP(stem)  
<stem/V>

Creates and returns an ip header reading its fields from stem.  
The fields are:

- V            default 4
- HL           default 5
- TOS          default 0
- LEN          default 20
- ID
- OFF
- TTL          default IPDEFTTL
- P
- SRC          source ip addr in dotted form
- DST          dest ip addr in dotted form

## 1.16 createtcp

CreateTCP

Usage: tcp = CreateTCP(stem)  
<stem/V>

Creates and returns a tcp header reading its fields from stem.  
The fields are:

- DATA        needed to compute the tcp checksum
  - SPORT
  - DPORT
  - SEQ
  - ACK
  - OFF
-

- FLAGS
- WIN
- URP
- SRC        sorce addr in dotted form, needed to compute tcp checksum
- DST        dest addr in dotted form, needed to compute tcp checksum

## 1.17 createudp

CreateUDP

Usage: udp = CreateUDP(stem)  
<stem/V>

Creates and returns an udp header reading its fields from stem.  
The fields are:

- DATA        needed to compute the udp checksum
- SPORT
- DPORT
- SRC        sorce addr in dotted form, needed to compute tcp checksum
- DST        dest addr in dotted form, needed to compute tcp checksum

## 1.18 crypt

crypt

Usage: cpasswd=crypt(passwd,set)  
<passwd>,<set>

The crypt function performs password encryption.  
The algorithm used for encryption is implementation-dependent.

The first argument is the clear password, the second is a salt,  
that can be created via GetSalt.

Refer to usergoup.doc .

Example:

- generate a password from an user/pass:  
    passwd=crypt(pass,GetSalt(user))
- expression to verify a user/pass login:  
    cript(pass,passwd)==passwd

Returns the the cripted password.

## 1.19 genesisgetglobaluser

GenesisGetGlobalUser

GENESIS ONLY FUNCTION.

```
Usage: res=GenesisGetGlobalUser(stem)
<stem/V>
```

Writes in stem the Genesis global user, if any.  
The fields set are:

- NAME
- PASSWD
- UID
- GID
- GECOS
- DIR
- SHELL
- FLAGS
- MAXTIME
- TIMESERVER (not yet supported)

Returns an ARexx boolean.

## 1.20 genesisgetuser

GenesisGetUser

GENESIS ONLY FUNCTION.

```
Usage: res=GenesisGetUser(stem,login,passwd,title,flags)
<stem/V>,[login],[passwd],[title],[flags/N]
```

Writes in stem an user from Genesis database.  
Open an "user request window" if the user must be identified.  
The fields set are:

- NAME
- PASSWD
- UID
- GID
- GECOS
- DIR
- SHELL
- FLAGS
- MAXTIME
- TIMESERVER (not yet supported)

Returns an ARexx boolean.

## 1.21 genesisgetusername

GenesisGetUserName

GENESIS ONLY FUNCTION.

```
Usage: res=GenesisGetUserName(userNumer)
<userNumber/N>
```

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Returns the name of the user number userNumber if it exists.

## 1.22 genesisisonline

GenesisIsOnLine

GENESIS ONLY FUNCTION.

Usage: res=GenesisIsOnLine(flags)  
[flags]

Checks or sets (if) Genesis (is) online.  
Flags can be one of:

- ASKUSER
- FORCE

Returns an ARexx boolean.

## 1.23 genesisreloaduserlist

GenesisReloadUserList

GENESIS ONLY FUNCTION.

Usage: res=GenesisReloadUserList()  
-

Tells Genesis to reload the users list.  
Should be used after an application modified the user database.

Always returns 1.

## 1.24 genesissetglobaluser

GenesisSetGlobalUser

GENESIS ONLY FUNCTION.

Usage: res=GenesisSetGlobalUser(stem,login,passwd,title,flags)  
<stem/V>,[login],[passwd],[title],[flags]

Logins a new user and sets stem with the user fields.  
The fields set are:

- NAME
  - PASSWD
  - UID
  - GID
  - GECOS
  - DIR
  - SHELL
-

- FLAGS
- MAXTIME
- TIMESERVER (not yet supported)

Flags is one or more of:

- ASKUSER
- FORCE
- STAYOPEN

About STAYOPEN :

Many applications use genesis.library to find out wich user is currently logged.

E.g. YAM uses Genesis corrent logged user, if any.

If you are using a different tcp/ip stack, you can still use this Genesis feature with this flags.

It tells rxlibnet to stay opened so that also genesis.library remains opened and the user logged, till you unlog using this function with an empty user name.

Of course, all that has sense only for non Genesis user :)

See GenesisLogin example in the examples drawer.

## 1.25 getgrgid

GetGRGID

Usage: res=GetGRGID(GID,group)  
<GID/N>,<group/V>

Searches the group database for the given group id, stopping at the first found. Fills "group" with a group structure.

Returns an ARexx boolean.

## 1.26 getgrnam

GetGRNam

Usage: res=GetGRNam(name,group)  
<name>,<group/V>

Searches the group database for the given group name, stopping at the first found. Fills "group" with a group structure.

Returns an ARexx boolean.

## 1.27 getpass

GetPass

Usage: res=GetPass(prompt)  
<prompt>

Displays a prompt and read in a password.

Returns the password read.

## 1.28 getpwnam

GetPWNam

Usage: res=GetPWNam(name,pass)  
<name>,<pass/V>

Searches the user database for the given name, stopping at the first found. Fills "pass" with a passwd structure.

Returns an ARexx boolean.

## 1.29 getpwuid

GetPWUID

Usage: res=GetPWUID(UID,pass)  
<UID/N>,<pass/V>

Searches the user database for the given UID, stopping at the first found. Fills "pass" with a passwd structure.

Returns an ARexx boolean.

## 1.30 getsalt

GetSalt

Usage: salt=GetSalt(user)  
<user>

GetSalt creates a text string that is suitable to be passed to crypt() as a settings string.

Returns the salt string.

## 1.31 help

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help

Usage: helpString=help(funName)  
<funName>

Returns the arguments mask string of rxlibnet.library function "funName".

## 1.32 miamiclosepf

MiamiClosePF

MIAMI ONLY FUNCTION

Usage: call MiamiClosePF(pfID)  
<pfID/N>

Close a packet filter created with CreatPF .

See MiamiCreatePF MiamiPFNext

## 1.33 miamicreatepf

MiamiCreatePF

MIAMI ONLY FUNCTION

Usage: pfID = MiamiCreatePF(dev,signal,maxPks)  
<dev>,<signal/N>,[maxPks/N]

Create a packet filter and return its id .  
A packet filter will receive every in-out coming packet on  
the interface "dev" .

"signal" is a rmh.library/AllocSignal allocated signal, that  
will be set any time a packet is received .

maxPks is the max number of packets to store; it must be an  
integer greater than 1 .

Returns the packet id or -1 for failure .

Example: see pf.rexx

See MiamiClosePF MiamiPFNext

## 1.34 miamidisallowdns

MiamiDisallowDns

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MIAMI ONLY FUNCTION

Usage: call MiamiDisallowDns(1|0)  
[status/N]

Disabled extern DNS lookup. Default for status is 0.

Returns always 1.

## 1.35 miamigetpid

MiamiGetPid()

MIAMI ONLY FUNCTION

Usage: pid = MiamiGetPid()

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Returns Miami's internal process descriptor as packed chars.  
This value is needed when you want to manipulates routes  
directly (see ip2if.rexx) .

If you need just a Process ID (e.g. like in icmp echo packets)  
use pragma("ID") .

## 1.36 miamiifindextoname

MiamiIFIndexToName

MIAMI ONLY FUNCTION

usage: ifname = MiamiIFIndexToName(index)  
<index/N>

Return an interface name from an interface index .

## 1.37 miamiifnametoindex

MiamiIFNameToIndex

MIAMI ONLY FUNCTION

usage: ifindex = MiamiIFNameToIndex(name)  
<name>

Return an interface index from an interface name .

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## 1.38 miamionoffline

MiamiOnOffLine

MIAMI ONLY FUNCTION

usage: call MiamiOnOffLine(interface,1|0)  
<interface>,[status/N]

Switch the status of the interface. Default value for status is 0.  
The functions doesn't wait for the switching to complete and  
always returns 1.

## 1.39 miamiisonline

MiamiIsOnLine

MIAMI ONLY FUNCTION

Usage: res=MiamiIsOnLine(interface,0|1)  
<interface>

Tests if the given interface is online.  
Returns an ARexx boolean.

## 1.40 miamipfnext

MiamiPFNext

MIAMI ONLY FUNCTION

Usage: pkt = MiamiPFNext(pfID)  
<pfID>

Get next filtered packet .  
pfID is the packet filter id .

See MiamiClosePF MiamiCreate

## 1.41 miamipcapcompile

MiamiPCapCompile

MIAMI ONLY FUNCTION

Usage: filter = MiamiPCapCompile(expr,interface,prom)  
<expr>,[interface],[prom/]

Compile the pcap expression for the interface specified,

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or the "suitable" one if any, with promiscuous set if specified.

Return a string that can be used with MiamiPCapMatch() or Null() for failure; the reason of the failure can be found in "PACAPERR" . The filter can be freed with DROP .

See MiamiPCapMatch

## 1.42 miamipcapmatch

MiamiPCapMatch

MIAMI ONLY FUNCTION

Usage: res = MiamiPCapMatch(filter,packet)  
<filter>,<packet>

Match a filter created with MiamiPCapCompile() with a packet returned by MiamiPFNext() (or whatelse) .

See MiamiPCapCompile

## 1.43 miamisetsocksconn

MiamiSetSocksConn

MIAMI ONLY FUNCTION

Usage: res=MiamiSetSocksConn(remote)  
<remote/V>

Sets the destination address for the next SOCKS bind() request. Returns an ARexx boolean. remote is a sockaddr\_in.

## 1.44 miamisupportsipv6

MiamiSupportsIPV6

MIAMI ONLY FUNCTION

Usage: res=MiamiSupportsIPV6()  
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Tests if the current version of Miami supports the IPV6 protocol.

Returns an ARexx boolean.

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## 1.45 readicmp

ReadICMP

MIAMI ONLY FUNCTION

Usage: call ReadICMP(pkt,stem)  
<pkt>,<stem/V>

Fills stem with an icmp header read from pkt.  
pkt must at least 28 bytes or an error 18 is generated.  
The fields set are:

- TYPE
- CODE
- CKSUM

(Yesssss too lazi to make a better icmp parser :)

## 1.46 readip

ReadIP

Usage: call ReadIP(pkt,stem)  
<pkt>,<stem/V>

Fills stem with an ip header read from pkt.  
pkt must at least 20 bytes or an error 18 is generated.  
The fields set are:

- V
- HL
- TOS
- LEN
- ID
- OFF
- TTL
- P
- SUM
- SRC in dotted form
- DST in dotted form

## 1.47 readtcp

ReadTCP

Usage: call ReadTCP(pkt,stem)  
<pkt>,<stem/V>

Fills stem with a tcp header read from pkt.  
pkt must at least 20 bytes or an error 18 is generated.  
The fields set are:

- SPORT
  - DPORT
-

- SEQ
- ACK
- OFF
- X2
- FLAGS
- WIN
- SUM
- URP

## 1.48 readudp

ReadUDP

Usage: call ReadUDP(pkt,stem)  
<pkt>, <stem/V>

Fills stem with an udp header read from pkt.  
pkt must at least 8 bytes or an error 18 is generated.

The fields set are:

- SPORT
- DPORT
- ULEN
- SUM

## 1.49 sockatmark

SockAtMark

Usage: res=SockAtMark(socketfd)  
<socketfd/N>

MIAMI ONLY FUNCTION

Tests if the socket is in out of band status.

Returns an ARexx boolean.

## 1.50 bibliography

- Quite all rfc ;
- "Unix Network Programming" - W. Richard Stevens PTR Prentice Hall ;
- libraries autodoc from MiamiSDK, AmiTCPSDK and TermiteTCPSDK .

## 1.51 note

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Pointers to deallocate the local environment in the library base is saved in the fields `pr_ExitCode` and `pr_ExitData` of the `Process` structure of the macro. At exit a chain of `pr_ExitCode(pr_ExitData)` is called. Details are available on request.

Some functions are available only if a peculiar stack is running or installed:

- Miami functions are available only if Miami is running;
- Miami packets filter functions are available only if a registered version of Miami is running;
- Genesis functions are available only if Genesis is installed;
- user group functions are available only if the stack running offers the `usergroup.library` .

When a function is not available, the user is informed via a requester and an `ARexx` error 15 (function not found) is returned.

Miami-registered-only functions returns error if used with Miami not registered.

`rxsocket.library/IsLibOn` can be used to test the environment.