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Chapter 1

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1.2 Copyright & Distribution

Copyright & Distribution

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This program is BENEFITWARE. It may be freely distributed in its complete, unmodified form (program and docs).

BENEFITWARE means:

If you use the program regulary, send a gift to a benefit-organisation or to the people running Aminet.

Please note to your money-order the word "scriptfile" and send me a message.

1.3 Requierments

Requierments

OS 2.04 and IconX in c:.

It seems to be useful to own a CD-ROM drive, a SyQuest or something similar.

1.4 What is this program anyway?

What is this program anyway?

If you drag an icon over the appicon or appwindow, the program will generate a batchfile like:

```
cd freshfish-dec93:new/amigalibdisks/disk932/dynamicsskies
freshfish-dec93:new/amigalibdisks/disk932/dynamicsskies/dynamicsskiesdp
```

or

```
sys:tools/vt PictureCD:foo/bar/yep/picture1.gif
```

and an icon with the same image as that of the original program. Both can be found in a preset path (eg. RamDisk). Double click the icon and the program (e.g. dynamicsskies) will be started from CD-Drive.

You may ask, however: 'What the heck is this the use of such a program?' Well, I suppose you have a really big harddrive and are able to copy whole CDs onto it. Normal people do not have GB harddrives and may have some hassle in dealing with paths like 'foo:bar/bla/doublefoo/blabla/fofoofoo/argh/stopit/yuk/iwontgoanyfurther' If you have paths like this ScriptFile may be very useful.

I wrote this program, because I own (only) a 52MB harddisk and I don't have the money to buy a second one (you can get only 270MB drives for DM 300,- or 200,- US\$ here in Germany), because I'm a student. So I couldn't copy any File to my HD, because I've not enough space left!

ScriptFile have following features:

- the batchfiles doesn't need much space
- you need not remember where a program was
- you need not click through thousands of directories
- starting a ScriptFile-program is much faster than starting from floppy
- if you have inserted the wrong CD the system will request the right one
- easy to use

- handling of pictures, music, animations, texts & the archives
lha, arc, zoo, zip, tar, lhasfx, zoom, warp & dms.

At this place I ask the CD-producers for giving their CDs definite names (Here in Germany there are two series (Saar & Amok) packed on one CD, named "cd". It would be better to call it "Saar&Amok" or something like that)!

1.5 How to use ScriptFile

How to use ScriptFile

Just drag an/some icon(s) on the ScriptFileAppIcon or ScriptFileAppWindow and the "scripted file" can be found in the preset path!

If a file hasn't an icon ScriptFile will not check the filetype.

-ScriptFile runs with executables, pictures, music, animations texts and archives lha, arc, zoo, zip, tar, lhasfx, zoom, warp & dms.

IT'S NECESSARY THAT THE PROGRAMS LHA, ARC, ZOO, UNZIP, UNTAR, UNWARP, ZOOM & DMS ARE LOCATED IN THE C:-DIR!

You will find them in Aminet/util/arc/ !

-Don't rename the program!

-The outfile will have the suffix '.sf'!

-The program needs 'Def_sf.info in s:!

('Def_sf.info will be copied to s: by the installationscript)

-All viewers- & players-paths have to be fed into the computer after starting the Demoversion.

-Executable Files must be ready installed on the CD.

-A progressindicator is shown in the appwindow.

Gadgets

Prefs

1.6 Gadgets

Gadgets

Here you can set some presets:

Closegadget or Icon-Button:

- iconifies the Window

QUIT:

- what the hell is this???

Info:

- shows the version of ScriptFile.

Prefs:

- opens the prefs-window.

Output | "«":

- sets the outputpath. « will call the Requester.

CD in script:

- 'cd outputpath' will be written into the script.

WBStarter:

- the scripted program will be called with 'C:wbstarter' or if
WBStart not installed, with "c:run >nil:"
The installation of WBStart has some advantages!

Requester:

- The program will request the outputpath of the scripted file.

Start window:

- start program as AppWindow or AppIcon
(ATTENTION: prefs will be written after clicking this gadget)

1.7 Prefs

Preferences-Window

Here you can select your favorite viewers & players.

Save:

-Wirte the preferences and coords & prefs of the appwindow.

Use:

-The prefs are used by ScriptFile, until they are changed or until you
leave the program.

Cancel:

-The least saved prefs will be used.

After clicking one of these three gadgets the window will be closed!

1.8 WBSTART © STEFAN BECKER

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WBStart by Stefan Becker has following features:

- Programs behave like started on their original device (tooltypes included)
- Project-Icons are identified!
- Texts are shown by their default tool.

You should use WBStart V>=1.4.

WBStart can be found in Aminet (or on Aminet-CD) in util/cli/ .

Scriptfile looks for wbstart in c:

Special thanx to Stefan Becker!

1.9 Installation

Installation

Double-click the 'Install.english'-icon.

If nothing happens, you must copy some files somewhere:

File	Destination dir
Scriptfile & ~/.info	Whereeveryouwant
Scriptfile.guide & ~/.info	Whereeveryouwant
english/AskDArc	C:
Def:sf.info	Sys:prefs/Env-Archive/

If you are upgrading, you MUST delete s:sf.prefs!!!

That's all.

1.10 Thanx & Greetings:

Thanx & Greetings to

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I will only answer mail if you enclose an postpaid envelope (damn, what was this abbreviation?....)

Special THANK to Olaf Barthel, 'cause I've taken the identifyparameters from termidentify.c.

1.12 KNOWN BUGS:

No known Bugs.

- Problem With Prop-Fonts?
If you selected a very big Prop-Font, the system will use topas 8!
- If you want to script manny files, raise the stack of scriptfile!

Bug reports & ideas to my adress.

Enjoy the program!
