

FSG_english

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1.2 GENERAL

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This program may and shall be copied. But it may only be spread if the whole package remains complete and unchanged. Changes in any way have to be discussed with the author first!

It is not allowed to gain any profit from this program's distribution. The price for a copy (including disk) may not be higher than sFr 3!
The distribution with PD-Disk-Series is allowed.

1.3 BACKGROUND

BACKGROUND

With the program 'Shelly' from Randolf Schultz the AMIGA-user gets a powerful tool to create shell-objects.
'Shelly' can save the created shell-objects in different formats (e.g. POV-Ray or Real).

To make this program easier transferable to other computer-systems, the author didn't include a GUI for the AMIGA.

This is where 'The Funky Shelly GUI' gets on stage.

1.4 REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS

To get the Shelly-GUI working you need OS2.0 or higher.

No other special equipment is needed.

The Shelly-GUI was tested with the following configuration:

OS 3.1,
AMIGA 2000 B,
CPU 68040 with 12 MBytes RAM and a
EGS Spectrum.

1.5 INSTALLATION

INSTALLATION

The installation is done with the Commodore-Installer.

After the installation you'll have to set all the paths
(see chapter OPERATING).

1.6 OPERATING

OPERATING

In the following chapters the parameters of Shelly are not explained. Take a look into Shelly's doc!

First there are the GUI's settings..

1.7 OPTIONS SETUP

OPTIONS_SETUP

After clicking 'Prefs' there's a window coming up where you can make five different settings.

Output: Define Shelly's output-window.
Example: 'CON:0/400/640/112/Shelly-GUI/AUTO/CLOSE'

POVArgs: These arguments are used by POV-Ray.

Shelly: Enter the program 'Shelly' including the complete path.

ARexx-Script: If you set the option 'ARexx-Script' in the main-menu, the script will be started automatically.
The script can also be started by pressing the 'Start ARexx' button.

Editor: Enter the path of your most preferred editor tool.

If everything is set, leave the menu by pressing the 'Exit' gadget.
These settings are saved automatically as soon as you quit the program.

1.8 THE MAIN-MENU

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The following gadgets have to be explained briefly:

ARexx-Script: If this Option is set, the selected ARexx-Script will be started automatically.

Output: Output-file

=> These two options are also saved when the program is left.

Render: After converting POV-Ray will be started.

Edit: The present Shelly-file can be edited.

Start ARexx: The selected ARexx-Script will be started.

Defaults: Everything is reset to default values.

Load: Load a config-file.

Save: Save configuration.
(By pressing SHIFT-S the configuration is saved directly
without a file-requester)

Create: Execute Shelly

Prefs: Options-menu

Info: General information

Quit: Leave program

Note: Nearly every gadget has its keyboard short-cut.

Hint: There's an item in the pulldown-menu named 'RenderEye'... :)

1.9 AUTOMATIC SAVING ON EXIT

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When you leave the program the options are saved automatically. The option 'ARexx-Script', the window position and the present configuration-file are saved too.

1.10 SHELLY-GUI AND REAL

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If there are one or more Real screens open, Shell-GUI appears directly on the first Real screen (the Real screen must be a pubscreen).

If Real is present and the 'ARexx-Script' option is setted, then Shelly-GUI could cause Real to directly represent the Shelly object. The output file has only to be named 'T:Macro.rpl'.

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1.12 WISHES, BUGREPORTS, SUGGESTIONS, QUESTIONS...

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