Blot

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SYS:WBStartup/Blot

Synopsis

Blot

COUNT/N/K =<Number of Blots pe cycle>

BACKDROP =<Yes|No>

1.3 Blot/Description

Description

Some simple X-Port

Have fun!

1.4 Blot/Source

Source

The source code is not included, it can be compiled with SAS-C 5.10a (or
newer) or with the registered version of Dice V2.06.54 (or newer).
The source code is based upon Jamie Zawinski xblot.c, not included in this
archive.

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1.6 Blot/Author & Support

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Please first refer to KNOWN PROBLEMS

below, before you contact us for a Bug-report, any

comment is welcomed of course. Feel free to send a

donation, some flowers or a postcard.

1.7 Blot/Changes

Changes

I changed all the X11 routines into their correspondent Amiga-Intuition

functions where this was possible.

1.8 Blot/Purpose & Theory

Purpose & Theory

Blot has no purpose at all, no other than fun :)

1.9 Blot/Version

Version

This is Blot V 0.1, initial release.

3984 Bytes for the SAS/C version.

1.10 Blot/Starting

Starting

To get Blot started now, double-click the icon. If the Tool Types weren't

changed yet, a window shows up.

You can start Blot from the CLI or another Shell. For example you can

start Blot in the S:User-Startup:

Run >NIL: <NIL: Blot

Blot supports ReadArgs().

For a small help on the command line arguments, start Blot with a '?' as

Parameter.

1.11 Blot/Arguments

Arguments

As every good program, Blot supports ReadArg entries when started from CLI.

CPUNT=200 # Number of Blots per Cylce

BACKDROP=NO # Use full size of screen and backdrop window

1.12 Blot/Tool Types

Tool Types

COUNT= 1..200

Use this amount of Blots per Cycle.

BACKDROP=YES | NO

Use a small, resizable window (NO) or a full screen sized

backdrop window (YES).

Icon-based Tool Type entries aren't supported.

1.13 Blot/Known Problems

Known Problems

I do know of some problems and strange behaviours, some of them aren't

strange anymore, when you read this:

- Backdrop window hides the icons on my workbench.

Well, that is the nature of backdrop windows and windows in common. I cant

do anything against this, sorry. Everything else would be a kludge, not

worth the effort and trouble. Remeber, RTG would not work with that hack

anyway...

- Backdrop window is not removable, i cannot stop the program.

Activate the window and press 'ESC' to exit, or send a CTRL-C to the

programm, using CLI Command Break.

- What nasty colors, yucc.

Uh, sorry, but i wanted the programm to be run on Workbench, its up to you

to change the colors. I didnt wanted to mess around with ObtainPen() ...

- Tool Type Entries do not work?

Yes, they are not supported, i thought it's not worth the effort.

1.14 Blot/Credits

Credits

Jamie Zawinski for the initial hack on X11 (Un*x) systems. If you ever

happen to run X11 on Unix, try out xlockmore with the blot-mode.

Various Net-Freaks for their suggestions and (strange)

Bug-Reports.

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