

Rubbish_Dump

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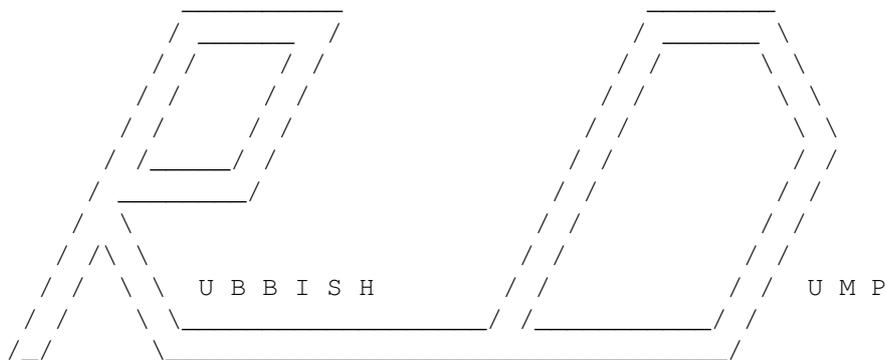
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Chapter 1

Rubbish_Dump

1.1 Rubbish Dump



Rubbish Dump
Version 1.1

A trashcan on your
Workbench... That
is noisy!

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1.2 Introduction

The Workbench trashcan... It's pretty pathetic isn't? Glad you agree. Rubbish Dump provides an easier alternative. You simply drag icons over a central trashcan on the Workbench... and they're deleted just like that. It also has a wee novelty - It can play a sample when you delete things (It actually uses ARExx so it can do what ever you want really).

1.3 Installation

The provided installer script will install Rubbish Dump. It requires the CBM Installer utility to be in your path.

1.4 Configuration

Rubbish Dump supports the following Workbench icon tooltypes:

LEFTEDGE

TOPEdge : Specifies the co-ordinates of the trashcan icon on the Workbench. A negative or zero value will cause the icon to be positioned in a free space. Defaults to a free space.

NAME : The text that will appear below the trashcan icon on the Workbench. Defaults to "Rubbish Dump".

ICON : The icon that will be placed on the Workbench as the trashcan icon. Note that the icon name should not have ".info" at the end. The Install script will copy some trashcan icons to DEVS:Icons (by default) so this tooltype should normally read:
ICON=DEVS:Icons/***
where *** is the name of one of the icons in DEVS:Icons.
Defaults to using the program icon.

REXXPORT

REXXCMD : See ARexx .

The above arguments are also supported as Shell parameters, following the following format:

```
X=LEFTEDGE/K/N, Y=TOPEdge/K/N, I=ICON/K, N=NAME/K,  
RP=REXXPORT/K, RC=REXXCMD/K, CX_PRIORITY/K/N:
```

1.5 Usage

For best effect Rubbish Dump should be placed in your WBStartup drawer (the installation script will always do this). You will then have a trashcan on your Workbench everytime you use your Amiga.

To delete a file or directory you simply drag its icon over the trashcan. You can of course delete multiple objects at a time by shift-selecting icons. All files within a directory will be deleted if you drag a drawer or disk over the trashcan.

If a file is protected from deletion then a requester will ask if you really wish to delete it. A requester will pop up if any other errors occur, zb: trying to delete a drawer/file in use (assigned?).

May you enjoy your deletion (the sound samples help :)

1.6 ARexx support

Rubbish Dump uses ARexx to play the sound sample after every deletion. The sound is played by Upd. You can however use this feature to do whatever you want. zb: You could launch an ARexx script, use a module player to play a short module...

This feature is controled by the following tooltypes

REXXPORT : The port that the ARexx command will be sent to.
Defaults to "PLAY".

REXXCMD : The command to be sent to the above port.
Defaults to "id TRASH".

So if you wanted to launch an ARexx script you'd use:

```
REXXPORT=REXX  
REXXCMD=<script name and path>
```

If you wanted to play a module with Delitracker:

```
REXXPORT=DELITRACKER  
REXXCMD=playmod <module name>
```

1.7 Version History

- 0.0 : 24.04.94
 - Original concept, was originally called AppTrash (but somebody else stole the name later) was also going to be an AppiSizer type utility. I got sick of the thing and developed another utility.
- 0.1 : 19.01.95
 - Internal beta version.
- 1.0 : 22.01.95
 - Original version proper.
- 1.1 : 23.01.95
 - BF- When the commodity was being disabled it was going into an infinite loop the next time something was dropped over the icon.

1.8 Contact

Any bug reports, cash and comments should be sent to the following address:

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I have currently not really got email (Computer Science and no email !!),
If sent to the following address I might get your mail, but you will not
get a reply:

csllk@sal.scms.rgu.ac.uk

The following people should be thanked:

Jonas Petersson -- For Upd.
Tom Ekström,
R.D. McVey,
Michael-W. Hohmann -- For the basis of the Icons

Looking for some more utilities, try the following from the Aminet:

```
misc/misc/MacCash.lha      -- A UK lottery utility.
util/wb/WangiPad.lha      -- A launchpad utility, using lists.
pix/icon/DefDTIcon.lha    -- A default icon utility, based on filetypes.
util/boot.Startup-Menu.lha -- Customisable startup selector.
util/wb/Shrub.lha         -- Shows directory trees, with WB GUI. FAAAST.
util/cli/Bush.lha         -- Shows directory trees.
util/mouse/MidMoose.lha   -- Emulate the middle mouse button.
text/hyper.AmigaGuidePref.lha -- Preferences for AmigaGuide.
util/misc/Publican.lha    -- Public screen utility.
util/batch/NewEXT         -- Change file extensions.. in batches.
misc/math.DQua.lha        -- Simple quadratic solver.
util/misc/DiceRoll.lha    -- Generate random numbers.
```

Of course they are all excellent... because they are by me :!

LSK _\//
