

**MEEchange**

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## Chapter 1

# MEEExchange

### 1.1 Main

Guide to MEEExchange V2.2 (09.01.1999)

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Requirement

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What do MEEExchange?

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ARexx-Port

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MEEExchange (c) by Malte Eller, 1998

NOTE: The build-in language is GERMAN, please  
install the english catalog-file (with the included  
installer-script) to use the english-GUI!

More to the catalog are in the Catalogs.guide.

### 1.2 Disclaimer/Author

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### 1.3 MEEExchange needs

MEEExchange needs:

- OS 3.0+
- the WBStart.library ((c) by Stefan Becker)  
in the Aminet under: util/libs/

MEGuru only tested on a AMIGA 500 (OS3.0, 9MB Ram, 68020, 520MD HD).

### 1.4 What do MEEExchange?

MEEExchange is a replacement for the org. Exchange-Prg.,  
but with some new functions:

- a small commodity-management-function, e.g. you can  
start and management your Commodities
- the possibility to deactivate and quit the Commodities
- ARexx-Port

### 1.5 Installation

The installation is easy, you must only use the  
Installer-Script.

### 1.6 Start

The start from the Workbench:  
Double-Click on the program-icon.  
The standard tooltypes are supported:  
CX\_POPKEY, CX\_POPUP, CX\_PRIORITY,  
Standard is:  
lalt control help, NO, 0

At the start from the CLU/Shell you can give the same  
Parameter, like that:

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```
MEEExchange H="alt e" P R=1
```

with:

H=Hotkey: Hotkey/Popkey-combination

P=Popup: if it there themainwindow will open

R=Priority: say with which Priority MEEExchange runs

If there no parameter the icon will read.

## 1.7 Using

The using of MEEExchange is easy and self explained,  
but:

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Mainwindow

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Listwindow

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Prefswindow

All windows can open and use to the same time, you can  
switch between them with the TAB-Key.

## 1.8 Using Hauptfenster

You can close (hide) the window with the Close-Button, the  
menu-point Hide or the ESC-Key.

Commodities:

list all running commodie, on a double-click on the commodie  
MEEExchange will open the window of this commodie (if the  
commodie have one)

You can move the List with the keys:

- Cursor up
- Cursor down
- Shift+Cursor up: To the begin of the list
- Shift+Cursor down: To the end of the list

Or:

You use a Mouse with Wheel and a program to  
handle it.

Deaktiviere alle:

deaktiviere alle running commodie

Aktiviere alle:

aktiviere alle running commodie

Remove alle:

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remove all running commoditie (but MEEExchange ask >Realy?< befor)

Remove:

remove the selectet commoditie

Aktiv:

aktivate/deaktivate the selectet commoditie

Show:

show the window from the selectet window (if the commoditie have one)

Hide:

close from the selectet commoditie the window (if it was open)

## 1.9 Using Liste

Here you can managment your Commodities, this means you can start (Liste window), stop and handle (Main window) your Commodities from one point:

MEEExchange.

List:

all (with new) createt commodity,  
with an double-click you select/deselect the entry,  
it will marked with the # at the begin

You can move the List with the keys:

- Cursor up
- Cursor down
- Shift+Cursor up: To the begin of the list
- Shift+Cursor down: To the end of the list

Or:

You use a Mouse with Wheel and a program to handle it.

Remove:

remove the selected entry

New:

create a new entry in the list

Sort:

sort the List

Start:

start the select commoditie

Start all:

start all commodities in the list

Start sel.:

start all with # markt entrys

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Save:

save the list and close the window

Use:

use the list and close the window

Cancel:

remove the changes in the list and close the window

## 1.10 Prefs

Here you can change the Tooltypes to the runtime of the program. If you close the window with the Save or Use-Button the changes will be direct done. By Save the Tooltypes in the Icon will be changed.

## 1.11 ARexx

MEEExchange has a ARexx-Port with name "MEEEXCHANGE.REXX", you can use this commands:

- ? or HELP  
shows all commands of the ARexx-Port
  - QUIT  
Quit MEEExchange
  - ENABLE <Name of the Commodity> <ALL>  
aktiviate the commodity, if you use the option all then you aktiviate all commoditys
  - DISABLE <Name of the Commodity> <ALL>  
deaktiviate one (or all) commoditys
  - REMOVE <Name of the Commodity> <ALL>  
remove one (or all) commoditys
  - HIDE <Name of the Commodity> <ALL>  
close the (or all) commodity-window
  - SHOW <Name of the Commodity>  
shows the (or all) commodity-window
  - LIST  
list all running commodity
  - LISTC  
list all commoditys from the managment-list
  - START <Name> <ALL> <SEL>  
start the (or the select or all) commodity form
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the managment-list

If you give no Name of the Commodity by Hide, Show, Enabele, Disable and Remove the program use as Name his own name (Exchange).

Here a Sample-Script:

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/*
  ARexx-Sample-Script for MEEExchange
*/

OPTIONS RESULTS
ADDRESS MEEEXCHANGE.REXX

SAY "Which command?"
DO FOREVER
  Options PROMPT "My Choise: "
  PULL command
  if command="" then
    Break
  Else
    command
    say result
  end
ENDE
```

## 1.12 Version/Future

Version 1.0:

- The program works

Version 1.1:

- The bug in the GUI is fixed
- The bug in message-handling is fixed
- the CLI/Shell-start can now handel parameters
- Asynchron Window-Handling
- More AREXX-Commads
- A better Guide

Version 1.1b:

- The Infotext is now correct cleard

Version 1.2:

- The bug at the remove a liste-item is removed
- The GUI is a bit changed.
- The Message-Handling is improved

Version 1.3: (28.07.1998)

- the windows open now in the middle of the screen
  - a bug in the ARexx-Port is removed
  - The ListGadgets can now moved with the keypad
  - a bug in the Locale support is removed
  - The Message-Handling is improved
  - A better Guide
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Version 2.0: (15.11.1998)

- The Message-Handling is improved
- You can change the Tooltypes now in the Program

Version 2.1: (15.12.1998)

- The menus are now NewLook like
- The program is faster, and a little bit smaller

Version 2.2: (09.01.1999)

- The bug in the prefs is removed, cancel, cancel now really

Future:

- Onlinehelp
- better commodity-managment-functions

## 1.13 Credis

Thanks to:

- Stefan Becker for the WBStart.library
- To all, who send me a bug-report
- To all, who send me new Ideas for MEEExchange

## 1.14 Interna

Here some fakts about MEEExchange:

program-language: Assembler (MaxonASM)

Size of the sourcecode: ca. 137 KB

lines of the sourcecode: ca. 7300 Lines

used programs: MaxonASM, GadToolsBox, MEMake

used computer (to test and develop):

AMIGA 500, OS3.0, 68020 33Mhz, 9MB Ram, 520MB AT-Bus HD