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1.1 main

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A ButtonBar for the CygnusEd Editor

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Gui4Cli's command set

Gui4Cli Guide If you have it..

email dck@hol.gr

www <http://users.hol.gr/~dck/gcmain.htm>

1.2 aguide

The Amiga Guide Editor.

The idea behind the Amiga Guide editor is the following:

You create a directory into which you keep the Nodes of the guide, each in a separate file, named as the node will be named inside the guide.

Creating a new guide :

The first icon, the white page with the AG at the corner, will ask you for the name of a directory to create. If you give one, a dir will be created, and :

- a gui will pop up to allow you to add @AUTHOR etc header information and when you're done with that,
- an other gui will open to allow you to edit node MAIN which is the one node which **must** exist in your guide.

Spliting an existing guide :

Alternatively, you can press the 2nd button, the spilt AG, and you'll be prompted to supply the name of a guide and a directory. The directory will be created and the guide will be split into it's nodes and placed in this dir as small files named as the nodes in the guide were named.

The header information, if any, will be placed in a file called ".CBAG_Header"

Creating a node :

You can create a node by just creating a new file in this directory, or by choosing the 4th icon (the page with the N at the corner). This will allow you to enter various parameters.

Constructing the guide :

When you are ready you can construct the guide by hitting the 3rd button (AG with lightning). You'll be asked for the name and then all the nodes in the directory will be joined together properly and saved out as an Amiga Guide. A full INDEX of the nodes will also be constructed.

The only requirement is that there be a node named MAIN. This the the first page the guide will open on. Thereafter all the other pages will be linked together. Note that

if a node doesn't have a link to it, it will not be seen.
(except in the index..)

Making buttons :

To create buttons you can select the text that you want to appear as the button's title and click on the "Links" icon. A Gui will appear with the available choices. You can link to other nodes (normal) or other files, rexx programs etc.

Don't make buttons that span lines!..

Adding effects :

Again, you select some text and hit the "fx" icon. A gui will allow you to add the desired effect to the text chosen.

Cleaning up text :

You can remove all Amiga Guide formatting from a block of text by selecting it and hitting the "!" icon.

Viewing the node :

You can have a preview of the current file (node) by hitting the icon with the eye. A Multiview window will open on the CEed screen with the node properly rendered.

However, the links to other nodes will NOT work. You must load a complete file for that.

1.3 author

This program is AmigaWare.
To use it, you must own an Amiga :)

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This software has been tested (I use it constantly).
It is however provided as-is. Use it at your own risk.
No warranties are made or implied.

If you design a new set of icons for CedBar, specially
ones for Interlace screens, please send them to me.

1.4 buttons

The normal icons :

- Quit (The Q) - quit CedBar, but not CEd itself
- Right arrow - minimize the buttonbar
- New - open new blank document
- Open - load a document - see also
here
 - Enlarge view - (the narrow button) Maximize current doc
- Save As.. - save as..
- Save - (the one that looks like a disk - almost)
- Close doc - (the chequered flag) close current doc. If changed,
you'll be asked (twice) if you want to save it
- Cut - cut selected text into current clipboard unit
- Copy - copy selected text
- Paste - is anyone reading this ?..
- Clip Number - the current clipboard unit - all cut/paste operations
are done to this unit. CLICK FOR CLIPBOARD GUI!!
- Up/Dn arrows - change clipboard unit
- Bent arrows - Undo/Redo
- Magnifyer - (magnifying glass) Open CEd's search gui
- right arrow - Repeat search forward
- Paper + R - Open CEd's replace gui
- right arrow - repeat search forward

Extra icons :

- Select all - select all the text
- Goto - (the running man) will pop up a gui for Mark/goto
- Clear - (the page with the !) clear the document
- Mark columnar - but avoid using this, since it sometimes freezes..
- Brackets - for finding matching brackets
- Print - print the current document
- (empty icon) - I'll think of something..

- Next CED - Jump to the next ced window. All actions will now
be done to the next ced.. Neat or what ?.. :)

Remember to click on the Clip number to open the clipboard gui!

1.5 functions

T h e f u n c t i o n s :

One of the binaries accompanying CedBar.gc is called LVFormat. This is a Gui4Cli command host, written specially to communicate with Gui4Cli and apply various formatting to the "current" listview, like indentation, word wrap etc..

When you select some text and hit a button, the selection is CUT and placed into a Gui4Cli listview (via the clipboard). Then this program is called which formats the listview in the required way and then the text is PASTEd back into CED.

It all happens very fast and works great. The source is included and well documented, so if you know anything about C you can alter it and add to it.

The functions currently, are :

- Indent (the right arrow with lines)

Will pop up a gui asking you what you want to indent the text by. You can enter tabs (\t) or spaces or anything..

- Unindent (the left arrow with lines)

Will remove all leading spaces from the selected lines, keeping the formatting - try it and see..

- WordWrap (the W with the lines)

Will pop up a gui requesting the line length to wrap to and will wrap the text to this size *intelligently*, i.e. if there are any leading spaces they will be left untouched.

There are also various options you can add :

JUST - meaning justify the text by adding extra spaces to make up the line length.
UNJUST - remove all these extra spaces.
CENTER - center the text (automatically unjust)
RESET - remove all extra spacing & indentations.

You can also provide "Starting Characters" :

This is a string of characters that wrap should consider as part of the line header. This is useful for wrapping email messages etc, by giving ">/" or whatever your mailer uses. You don't have to give spaces - they're always considered as header.

The wrapping is always best on text on which a paragraph is denoted with 2 newline characters.

1.6 g4c_commands

Gui4Cli command set

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These are the commands available in Gui4Cli 3.7, together with their templates. For more info, get the full Gui4Cli archive at :

- <http://users.hol.gr/~dck/gcmain.htm> or from Aminet

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Parser Commands :

NewFile NewFileName
TextFile FileName

----- GLOBAL COMMANDS -----

WinBig L T W H Title
WinSmall L T W H
WinType MASK (Close|Drag|Zoom|Depth|Borderless|Backdrop|RIGHT|BOTTOM)
WinOut ConsoleSpecification
WinOnWin GuiName LeftOffset TopOffset
WinOnMouse LeftOffset TopOffset
Screen PublicScreenName
WinFont FontName Size UL|BD|IT(Mask)
WinBackground SOLID|PATTERN|ICON|IMAGE APen|Name BPen
UseTopaz
NoFontSense
VarPath VariableSearchPath
ResInfo FontHeight ScreenWidth ScreenHeight
ShareMenu GuiFile

----- GRAPHICS COMMANDS -----

Graphics The following commands :

BOX L T W H IN|OUT BUTTON|RIDGE|ICONDROP
CTEXT L T Text FontName size FGpen BGpen UL|BD|IT|EMBOSS|SIZE(mask)
LINE L T L T ColorNo
SQUARE L T W H ColorNo FILL|NOFILL
CIRCLE centerL centerT xradius yradius ColorNo FILL|NOFILL
ICON L T IconName (no info)

Images The following commands :

LOADIMAGE ImageFile Alias ScreenName|NoRemap
FREEIMAGE Alias
IMAGE Left Top Alias
CHANGEIMAGE GuiFile GadID Left Top Alias

Sound Effects The following commands :

LOADSOUND FileName Alias
FREESOUND Alias
PLAYSOUND Alias
SETSOUND Alias VOLUME/SPEED value

----- EVENTS -----

```

xButton          L T W H Title
xCheckBox        L T W H Title Variable OnText OffText ON|OFF
xVSlider         L T W H Title Variable Min Max Current ShowStr
xHSlider         L T W H Title Variable Min Max Current ShowStr
xTextIn         L T W H Title Variable StartingText Bufflength
xCycler         L T W H Title Variable
xRadio           L T W H Variable Spacing
xArea            L T W H COMP|BOX|NONE
xPalette         L T W H
Gauge            L T W H IN|OUT BUTTON|RIDGE|ICONDROP APEN BPEN PERCENT

xListView        L T W H Title Variable File|Dir Offset NUM|TXT|MULTI|DIR
LV Hooks        LVDirHook HookID, LVHook HookID

xMenu            Menu Item SubItem Shortcut
xIcon            L T IconName (no .info)
xAppMenu         AppMenuName Variable ONOFF
xAppIcon         L T IconName Title Variable ON|OFF
xAppWindow       Variable

xPipe            PipeFileName ON|OFF
xTimer           TIME|SINGLE|REPEAT Time|Interval ON|OFF
xNotify          File|Dir ON|OFF
xHotKey          KeyCombination ON|OFF

xRoutine         RoutineName
xOnKey           Letter|#KeyValue
xOnReturn        LaunchID
xOnJump          Variable
Text             L T W H Text Length BOX|NOBOX
System Events    xOnLoad, xOnOpen, xOnClose, xOnQuit
Other Events     xOnActive, xOnFail, xOnDiskIn etc..

```

----- GADGET MODIFIERS -----

Gadget Modifiers :

```

GadID            IDNumber
GadHelp          HelpText
GadFont          FontName FontSize MASK(Underline|Bold|Italics)
GadTitle         ABOVE|BELOW|LEFT|RIGHT
GadKey           Letter (or #ASCII value)
GadTxt           LEFT|CENTER|RIGHT
LVDirHook        HookID
Attr             AttributeName Value
Local            Variables/var/var...

```

----- EVENT COMMANDS -----

Controlling Gadgets :

```

SetGad      GuiFile GadIDs ON|OFF|SHOW|HIDE  (Arexx capable)
Update      GuiFile GadID Value  (Arexx capable)
ChangeArg   GuiFile GadID ArgNumber NewValue
ChangeGad   GuiFile GadID L T W H Title
ReDraw      GuiFile
PartReDraw  GuiFile L T W H
ChangeIcon  GuiFile GadID L T NewIconName
SetAttr     GuiFile/GadID AttributeName Value
SetGadValues GuiFile

```

Control Statements :

```

If/ElseIf/Else/Endif/And.. Argument Operator Argument
IfExists/Else/EndIf..     SYSTEM Name|~Name
While/EndWhile/And/Or     Argument Operator Argument
Mark/Goto                 MarkName
Gosub/Return              GuiName RoutineName (Arexx capable)
DoCase/Case/Break/EndCase (DoCase) Argument - Case Operator Argument
Stop

```

--- All Commands below this line are Arexx capable ----

Quit

DOS Commands :

```

Run, CLI      CommandLine
SendRexx     PortName CommandLine
Wait         SYSTEM Name|~Name TimeOut
MakeDir      DirName
Assign       Device: Path|REMOVE
Rename       OldFile NewFile
Launch       LaunchID CommandLine
FailAt       ErrorNumber

```

Recursive commands :

```

Copy         FileName (with wild characters) Destination
Delete       FileName (with wild characters)
Action       COPY|COPYNEW|MOVE|DELETE|SIZE|PROTECT|CLI File/Dir Destination
IvAction     COPY|COPYNEW|MOVE|DELETE|SIZE|PROTECT|CLI Destination

```

Note : DOS and Recursive Commands always set the \$\$RetCode

Handling GUIs :

```

Load/Open... GuiLoad GuiFullPathName - GuiOpen/GuiClose/GuiQuit GuiName
GuiRename     OldGuiName NewGuiName
Status
Info          GUI|GADGET|PALETTE|IMAGE Guiname|Guiname/GadID|ImageAlias

```

Handling Variables :

```

SetVar        Variable String (or var = string)
DelVar        Variable
AppVar        Variable Text

```

```

CutVar      SourceVar CUT|COPY CHAR|WORD|LINE Amount DestinationVar
Counter     Variable INC|DEC Amount
Append      File String
Extract     Var Root|Path|File|GuiPath|Clean|Unquote|Ext|Upper|Lower Var
JoinFile    Path File Variable
ParseVar    Variable
CalcVar     ResultVar Argument operator Argument
ReadVar     FileName Start Length Variable
SearchVar   Variable String CI|CS FIRST|NEXT
RepVar      Variable OldString NewString CI|CS

```

ListView Commands :

```

LVUse       GuiFile GadID
LVDel       LineNumber
LVPut       NewText
LVChange    NewFromFile
LVSort      ASC|DSC|%FieldName
LVFind      String
LVAdd       String
LVInsert    (Before)LineNumber String
LVClear
LVSave      FileName
LVMove      +-Offset|#LineNumber
LVGo        first|next|prev|last|#LineNumber
LVSearch    string CI|CS First|Next
LVRep       OldString NewString CI|CS
LVMode      NUM|TXT|MULTI|DIR
LVClip      CUT|COPY lines|-1 ADD|PASTE|INSERT Gui ID
LVSwitch    Gui ID

LVMulti     First|Next|On|Off|All|None|Show
LVDir       Parent|Root|Disks|All|None|Refresh|NoRefresh|#DirName

```

DataBase ListView Commands :

```

DBSum       ALL|SELECTED|UNSELECTED %FieldName ResultVar
RecSort     %FieldName

```

Various Commands :

```

Speak       Text
SetScreen   GuiFile ScreenName
GuiScreen   GuiFile FRONT|BACK
GuiWindow   GuiFile ON|BIG|SMALL|FRONT|BACK|WAIT|RESUME
SetWinTitle GuiFile NewTitle
SetScreenTitle GuiFile NewTitle
ReqFile     L T W H Title SAVE|LOAD|MULTI|DIR Variable DirName
CD          NewDirectoryName
Delay       Ticks
EZReq       Text Choices Variable
Say         Text
Set         [parameter] [value]
SetStack    StackSize
MakeScreen  ScreenName Depth|(W/H/D/Mode) Title
KillScreen  ScreenName
SetColor    GuiFile ColorNumber R G B

```

TTGet	FullPath/IconName (without ".info")
BreakTask	TaskName CDEF(signals)
Flash	
MoveScreen	GuiName/#ScreenName X Y
Workbench	Open/Close

1.7 guis

T h e G u i s :

There are currently 2 independent guis provided.
These appear in slightly altered forms also in the main
Gui4Cli archive.

- Calculator :

Uses Gui4Cli's mathematical abilities to provide you with
a super-duper, do-it-all-and-then-some calculator..

- FSearch gui :

This is a front end of the FSearch CLI command (included)
which will help you locate anything and load it into CED.

1.8 installation

INSTALLATION :

There is an installation script - click on it.

If you want to do it manually then copy the CEDBAR directory
anywhere. It contains all the guis, binaries icons etc for the
button bar.

Inside this dir there are 2 programs : "Gui" and "GuiCli"
If you are already a user of Gui4Cli you know what to do..

Otherwise you must MOVE these 2 files to your C: directory
Also MOVE the file FSearch to C:

Click on the CedBar.gc icon to start it.

If you are already a user of Gui4Cli :

1. This is version 3.7 of Gui4Cli. You must use this or newer
versions for the gui to work..

2. You probably already have an old version of CedBar. Throw it away. This is better. There are also extra copies of the FSearch.gc and Calc.gc guis included in this new CedBar. You may want to consolidate..

1.9 purpose

C E D B A R

CedBar is a button bar for the CygnusEd Editor, providing easy access to most of the CED's menu functions.

It also features additional guis and binaries (to which you can add), providing things like :

- Text formatting functions such as Indent, Unindent, Re-Wrap, Justify, Center etc..
- an Amiga Guide editor, consisting of a suite of guis and binaries which work together to help you edit AGs with CED
- a calculator
- an extensive search gui (with binary)
- a clipboard viewer capable of handling all 256 clips

It made life very easy for me and I wouldn't dream of using CED without it anymore, but then I'm kind of biased :)..

The Icons :

The buttons are actually icons which are stored in the icons directory - You can change them to your liking.

The button bar has 2 types of icons:

- The normal ones, on the left side, which are the most common functions and so are available all the time.
- The last 8 icons which change everytime you click on the double arrow button in the middle, rotating through 3 sets of buttons :
 - o More CED functions such as goto, match brackets etc
 - o The Amiga Guide Editor
 - o Special functions (Indent etc..) and other Guis

The icons are pretty self explanatory..

1.10 requester

The file requester :

For loading files I use a special Gui4Cli gui and not the normal ASL requester. I find this very helpfull since it has many things that the ASL requester doesn't have, such as Favourites dirs, copy/mkdir/rename capabilities, easy multiselection, longer file listview showing more files etc.

However, some people don't like it. (Go figure..)

If you are one of them and want to remove it, just delete or rename the file FILEREQ.GC and cedbar will use the ASL requester.

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