UpRC

COLLABORATORS			
	TITLE : UpRC		
ACTION	*NAME*	*DATE*	*SIGNATURE*
WRITTEN BY		April 14, 2022	

REVISION HISTORY			
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION	NAME

Contents

Chapter 1

UpRC

1.1 UpRC

UpRC - Aminet Upload Readme Creator

At first: Sorry for my very bad english! ;-)

Small introduction to UpRC Software

Requirements to run UpRC

Register UpRC

Installation of UpRC package

Copyright notice, disclaimer and provided warranty

Informations about myself

Usage of the UpRC software

Informations about readme files and uploading

Something about upload types

About reading readme files

                    Limitations of UpRC software

                    Version history

1.2 UpRC

                Introduction

UpRC is an utility for easy creating Aminet upload readme
files. There are some tools available doing this job. But
none of them are really useable in my mind and provide all
features of the Aminet readmes.

This program is heavily under construction, so you may
request some extensions, changes or bugfixes to
                me
                .

There is an example
                TREE
                 file to show you the type and
format of one of them to possibly update the internal UpRC
UpRC types list by yourself.

Because UpRC ist EMailWare now, you have to
                register
                 it to
become the full working version (means keyfile) to disable
the demo restrictions.

1.3 UpRC

                Requirements

* OS 3.0+ - Good to have it :)
* uprc.library 12.0+ (included in this package)
*
                textfield.gadget
                 (included in this package)
* enough free memory (min 2M)

1.4 UpRC

This text was taken from the original distribution of textfield.gadget:

 License for textfield.gadget version 3.1

The files included are textfield.gadget and its documentation (not in this package – P.P.).

COPYRIGHT

textfield.gadget 3.1 is Copyright © 1995 Mark Thomas All rights reserved.

DISCLAIMER

The files are provided "AS-IS" and with no warranties. Use at your own risk.

DISTRIBUTION

The files may be distrubuted as needed. That means that for products that use the textfield.gadget file, only that file needs to be distributed. For development purposes, the gadget and its documentation should be all distributed together.

LICENSE

The license is the same for all software, regardless of what type of software the gadget class is used in: commercial, freeware, shareware, or whatever.

1) Note in the program and documentation that textfield.gadget is Copyright © 1995 Mark Thomas.

2) You must give me a copy (address below) of the software it is used in which includes different versions of the software that use the gadget. There should be no cost to me. The purpose is to track the gadget's usage for future developments.

ADDRESS

Mark Thomas
9036 N. Lamar, Apt. #125
Austin, TX 78753

or

mthomas@zilker.net

1.5 UpRC

                      Registration

UpRC is now EMAILWARE and not longer for free. This is done
because I've got no response about the needfulness of this
piece of software.

To register UpRC, you have only to send
                  me
                  a small E-Mail
(p.palm@t-online.de) with some informations about your
Amiga and possibly about yourself too.   This cost only a
very small amount of money and helps me to recognice the
resonance of UpRC software. ;-).

I'll send you a keyfile after receiving your mail, that
enables some
                  limitations
                   of the uploaded demo version of
UpRC. This keyfile must be placed in the PROGDIR:config
drawer and may not given to any other person!

1.6 UpRC

                  Installation

Installing UpRC is very simple: Move the UpRC drawer (with
all contents) to the position where you wish.

To use the online help feature, the "UpRC.Guide" file must
stay in UpRC's program directory.

If you've
                  registered
                   UpRC and the keyfile has been sent
to you, that keyfile (named ".key") must be copied in the
PROGDIR:config drawer do disable UpRC DEMO
                  limitations
                  .

Installing the keyfile is done simply as possible: Drop
the Keyfile (-icon) over UpRC's main window. Quit UpRC
then and restart it again. That's all for installing UpRC
keyfiles. ;-)

1.7 UpRC

Copyright / Disclaimer

It's not recommended to include a note into readme files
created using UpRC.

The sample requirements list coming up with this archive
has been created by Nils Goers.

1.8 UpRC

Author

Peter Palm
Leipziger Straße 2
D-03130 Spremberg N/L

e-Mail: p.palm@t-online.de

If you have any suggestions and/or bug reports write it
to my e-Mail address.

Send me also an e-Mail if you just like this proggy :)

Very much thanks to Nils Goers for his help and the
default requirements entries.

1.9 UpRC

                    Usage

It's very simple to use this program. The main window is
splitted into several pages. These pages are selectable at
the top of the window or by pressing cursor left/right
keys to switch (sub-)page to the next or previous.

At program start UpRC tries to load a default contents file
saved previously by the menu item Project/Save as default
if no other file to load was specified.

Starting UpRC from CLI there is now the "FILE" parameter
available which allow you to load a readme file at program
start.

With the HELP key its possible to show a short help text
related to the current active page. To use that feature,
the "UpRC.Guide" file should be placed in the same
directory as the UpRC program itself.

You can also drop workbench icons over UpRC's main window.
UpRC tries then to load that file as Aminet readme file or
convert it to a types list if it was a
                    TREE
                     file. If you
drop your   received
                    UpRC key file
                      over the window, UpRC
will
                    install
                     it for you automatically.

Description of register pages:

                     About
                     Informations about
                    myself
                    .

                     Edit
                     Enter here the readme contents.

                     Settings
                     Global program setups.

Some functions are additionally available:

                     Menus
                     Functions available from menu.

                     Keyboard

Extra provided shortcuts.

1.10 UpRC

The about page

This page has no functionality. It contains only some informations about UpRC and
                myself
                .

1.11 UpRC

Functions available from program menu

 Project menu

 New -- Clears all readme related entries   (not the types
   list and the program settings).

 Open -- Read a new readme file in. You have to select the
   filename in the ASL-requester. If an corresponding Lha-
   archive exists, UpRC remember it's name too.

 Open default -- Reloads the default readme file.

 Save -- Write the entered data as readme to the current
   project file. An existing file will be overwritten.

 Save as -- Save the current entered data to the file you
   have selected in the requester.

 Save as default -- Saves the current entered data as
   default readme file (possibly also at program start).

 Preview -- Shows the current loaded project as complete
   readme file.

 Description -- This   item   is only available if the

            Edit/Description
             page is active:

   Clear -- Remove the current description text.
   Load -- Load any text file (selectable by requester) as
     long description text.
   Insert -- Same as "Load", but the text to load is
     inserted at the current cursor position.

Save&Quit -- Saves the current readme data (only if any
  project name is given) and quit then.

Quit -- UpRC exits.

Options menu

Types -- This menu item is related to the upload types
  list editor (
                Edit/Types
                 page):

  Load -- Read a previously saved types list in. It have
    the same function as "Restore" at the
                Upload types
                    page.
  Convert from -- Let you select an
                Aminet TREE file
                  to
    convert it into UpRC's own types list format. To
    store this conversion you must use the save button on
    the
                types editor
                 page.
  Use selected -- Uses the current selected upload type
    and class as upload type for the current readme.
  Save -- Save the current types list to disk as the same
    function "Save" at the
                Upload types
                 page do.

Window -- Will handle the intuition part of UpRC (main)
  window:

  Reset to saved -- Sets the window position/dimensions
    to the last saved values.
  Snapshot -- Saves the main window dimensions/position
    to the ".config" file.

Save settings -- Saves the current settings done at the

                Settings
                 page.

1.12 UpRC

 Provided keyboard shortcuts (not related to gadgets)

General:

TAB-Cycling is available at all pages with more than one

string/integer gadget on it.

Hitting the <TAB>-key at the readme edit pages will
activate the first string/textfield gadget at the current
page. At the edit required page you can open the upload
type selecting window by hitting <TAB>-/<RETURN>-key with
the <SHIFT>-key together, if any string gadget is active.

At UpRC main window:

 Help
Opens a context sensitive amigaguide help text, related to
the current page. The "UpRC.Guide" file must stay in the
program directory of UpRC to use this help.

 Esc
Quits UpRC immediatly same as you click on the main windows
close gadget.

 Cursor right
Switches to the next program page or to the next sub-page.

 Cursor left
Switches to the previous page or sub-page.

 TAB
Only available at the edit readme data pages: The TAB-key
will activate the first string gadget at the current page.
The TAB-Cycling includes also opening the type select
windows available at the "Edit required" page.

At upload types selecting windows:

 Esc
Cancels the selection in the same way you press the Cancel
button.

 Return
Selects the current (highlighted) entry (same as you press
the Use button).

 Cursor up
Highlight the previous entry (if possible) in the list.

 Cursor down
Highlight the following entry (if possible) in the list.

At requirements editor:

 Esc
Cancels the requirements editor

 Cursor up/down
Highlight the previous/next entry from the requirements

list.

 Return

Mark the current highlighted entry as selected and append
it to the selection list or if it exist there already,
unselect it.

1.13 UpRC

                    Usage of the "Edit" page

This page is splitted again into four pages named:

                    Required
                    Enter the required entries.

                    Additional
                    Type here the additional entries.

                    Description
                    Edit the long description.

                    Upload types
                    Change/add the upload directory (type).

If you're not sure about the format of Aminet readme files,
read the
                    About readme files
                     chapter now.

1.14 UpRC

                    Usage of the "Edit - Required" page

You have to enter in the text input gadgets the recommended
information about the archive to upload like short
description, name of uploader and the name of the author.
The real required entry for Aminet readmes is only the
"Short:" description as first line.

To select the upload type (Aminet directory) press the
type button and select the requested entry in the window
and do the same in the window opened after that. The class
button let you only choose a subdirectory if a legal type
entry was selected.

If you select Author is Uploader, the author field will be

also written as uploader field automatically.

Note: All entries at this page are required for creating
the Aminet archive readme file but UpRC didn't check the
validity of the entered data!

If you have no idea about the contents of Aminet readme
files, first read
                this
                 chapter.

1.15 UpRC

                 Usage of the "Edit – Additional" page

Here you may enter some additional information about the
archive to upload (german short description, replacement
information, requirements and version).

If you leave any field empty it will not appear in the
readme file later.

You can also build the Requirements string using the

                Requester
                 opened after clicking the browse button.

If you have no idea about the contents of Aminet readme
files, first read
                this
                 chapter.

1.16 UpRC

                 Usage of the "Edit – Description" page

You can enter here some additional informations about your
archive to upload. This text input field isn't very
configurable so you must include linfeeds by hand (pressing
"RETURN"). Remember: Every line shouldn't have more than 80
characters for a better looking!

You should always include one or more linefeeds (empty
lines) at the top of the long description text for better
looking in the result. UpRC can't handle it correctly.

There are options to clear, load and insert text from
program

```
                    menu
                        "Project/Description",  which  is   only
available if this page is active.
```

If you have no idea about the contents of Aminet readme
files, first read
```
                    this
                     chapter.
```

1.17 UpRC

```
                    Usage of the "Upload types" page
```

At this page, its possible to edit the upload types list.
In the left listview are all (current) main upload
directories available and by clicking any entry in this
list in the right listview all corresponding subdirectories
are shown.

This page is a little bit obsolete, because UpRC is able to
load the types list from a
```
                    TREE
                     file.
```

New will create a new entry in the the types/class list and
you have to enter the name of the entry to create.   Remove
remove the current selected entry.

The Save button will save the complete list forever. The
Restore button will load the last saved list again.

The upload type is very important, because many software
at the Aminet will appear in wrong directories and never
found by the user. So take a look at the
```
                    TREE
                     file to show
```
the descriptions of every upload (sub-)directory taken from
Aminet.

From the
```
                    menu
                     item "Options/Types/Convert from..." or from
```
the Convert button you are able to convert Aminet
```
                    TREE
                     files to the internal types list format.
```

If you have no idea about the contents of Aminet readme
files, first read
```
                    this
                     chapter.
```

1.18 UpRC

 Usage of the "Settings" page

Here you can enter some global program settings:

Font
    You may select here the (fixed width sized) font for
    use in the textfield.gadget display.   Default is
    topaz.font, size 8.

Lha exe
    Filename and location of your Lha archiver executable.
    It's required for writing archive contents. Make sure
    you pass here the right path and filename of your Lha-
    archiver, because UpRC ca'nt detect if anything goes
    wrong executing the entered program.

Archive pattern
    Pattern matching for selecting archive file. Default is
    "(#?.lha|#?.lzh|#?.jpg|#?.mpg)". Don't change it. Only
    these archive/file types are allowed yet to upload into
    Aminet.

Check entries
    Recommended: Recommended entries for Aminet upload
    readme appear also if you have'nt entered some data for
    it.
    Requested by Aminet: Only the "Short" entry appears in
    the readme file. All other entries are not written, if
    no related datas are present.
    All: UpRC checks if all entries are present and report
    an error if one of them misses.
    None: No entry will be checked.

archive contents
    Switches the writing of archive contents on (hook) or
    off. This feature will write also some text not needed
    for readme files. Have a look at the resulting readme!
    Switch off this option if you'll create a readme for
    *.mpeg, *.jpg or *.lzx files.

save on exit
    If selected, the settings will be saved if the program
    exit.

disable requesters
    Disables the "Current project not saved!" requesters.

sort requirements
    Option for the requirements editor: If activated, the
    available requirements entries will be sorted in
    alphabetical order.

learn requirements

Option for the requirements editor: If activated, all
already entered requirements entries (unknown to UpRC
at this time) will be added to the available entries
list.

default at startup
    This switch enables loading the default readme file at
    program start.

The Save button will save the settings forever. The
Restore button loads the last saved settings. All files
are stored in the program directory.

If you select Save also the current window positions are
saved.

1.19 UpRC

 Usage of the Requirements editor

This window allows you to construct the "requirements"
entry for your readme file.

Doubleclicking on a requiremnts entry in the global list
will select it or unselect it if it already exist.

You can also scroll through the global requirements list
via cursor up/down keys and select/unselect items with the
return key.

Note: Only comma separators for every requirements entry
      are handled by UpRC!

Requirements
    This list contains all known requirements entries.
    Doubleklicking one entry will select it, or unselect
    if it was allready selected.

Selected
    Shows the list of selected entries. If you click on one
    entry in this list, it will selected in the
    Requirements list.

Require
    This line shows the current selected entry. You can
    change it by typing new text.

New
    Add a new (empty) entry to the global requirements
    list.

Remove
    Remove the current selected entry from the global
    requirements list.

(Un)Select
    Add the current selected entry to your requirements
    description.

Clear
    Clears the selected requirements entries (not the
    global list!).

Ok
    Take the current settings as requirements string.

Cancel
    Nothing changes, but the window closes. ;)

1.20 UpRC

                    Limitations of UpRC software

 demo restrictions

* Saving readme files, created by UpRC is'nt possible.

* The readme preview function is disabled.

These features will be enabled using the keyfile you'll
receive if you
                register
                 UpRC.

 other limitations

* UpRC ca'nt handle some cases of archive contents listings
  in the long description. If in the description appears
  a line containing more than nineteen "=" chars, the text
  behind that line will be truncated.

* UpRC uses the Lha executable to generate the archive
  contents listing. This output will be completely appended
  at the long description text with all possible (and maybe
  unwanted) texts.

* The upload archive and readme file must stay in the same
  directory and must have the same name (naturally except
  the suffix) to use in UpRC software. But this is'nt a
  real limitation because Aminet request the same
  restriction.

* The online help is only related to the current register
  page.

* uprc.library is'nt downwards compatible, so you must use

the library version distributed with the whole UpRC
archive!

* All configuration setups will be saved into files present
  in the PROGDIR:config drawer. No tooltype settings
  supported. This may or may not change in the future.

* Config file format is'nt downwards compatible too. Do'nt
  use other savefiles exept created by this UpRC version!

1.21 UpRC

 History

V1.8   21.05.1999
          - Bug: Reporting previously (terminated) errors
                    in some cases, fixed.
          - Bug: Loading readmes fails if the file is
                    larger than 32k with an "Unknown error"
                    or "Not enough memory" message; fixed.
          - Bug: The "type" field wo'nt be cleared if the
                    default readme was loaded; fixed.
          - Bug: Selected requirement string wo'nt be
                    cleared if the requirements editor was
                    reopened; fixed.
          - Bug: Saving   readmes   using the menu item
                    "Project/Save..." wo'nt be correct for
                    appending archive contents; fixed.
          - Add: Major feature: You are able to display
                    the current readme as a preview now (menu
                    item "Project/Preview...").
          - Add: Scrolling description text via cursor
                    keys now possible (about text too).
          - Add: New menu item Options/Types/Use selected
                    included.
          - Add: Warning for reading incorrect readme
                    files included.
          - Change: Documentation enhanced and updated.
          - Change: Layout adapted: Types editor page moved
                    to the "Edit" pages section.
          - Change: Menu item "Options/Select lha archive..."
                    removed. It's obsolete in my mind.
          - Change: <TAB> key handling improved.
          - Change: Menu shortcuts changed a little bit.

          - Bug: UpRC now detects all Aminet-readmes.
                                               (Detlef W.)

          - Bug: UpRC deallocates pointers before the
                    memory, they point to. This causes ugly
                    Enforcer-hits and may crash your system;
                    fixed.
          - Change: Selecting "class" button at edit required

```
                    page will open the type select window, if
                    no type was selected before.
                                                    (Nils G.)
------------------------------------------------------------
V1.7c   18.04.1999
        - Bug:    If   reading   about   text   fails,  UpRC
                  crashes; fixed.
        - Bug:    Fixed bug  in the same uploader detection
                  routine.
        - Add:    Shortcut  (<Esc>)  to   easy   quit   the
                  requirements editor.
        - Add:    More  shortcuts  at the edit readme pages
                  included (intuitively <TAB> cycling).
        - Add:    Menu item "Options/Window"  for  snapshot
                  the window dimensions/position included.
        - Add:    Installing keyfiles using UpRC possible.
        - Change: Functions for writing and reading readmes
                  moved to uprc.library.
        - Change: Gadget  layout  at  setup  page changed a
                  little bit.
        - Change: Setup   (.config)   file  format  changed
                  again.
        - Change: Requieremnts   editor/requester   window
                  comes without dragbar  and  resize gadget
                  now.
------------------------------------------------------------
V1.7b   05.04.1999
        - Bug:    Forgot to diplay the CLIARG errormessage;
                  fixed.
        - Bug:    Textfield   related   project    change
                  detection fixed.
        - Bug:    Aminet   TREE   file  conversion  routine
                  forgot  to  include  complete  last  type
                  entry (=util); fixed.
        - Add:    Registration information available at the
                  about page.
        - Change: External  about  text  to load at program
                  start.
        - Change: Use textfield.gadget for about text too.
        - Change: New dowloaded TREE file included.
------------------------------------------------------------
V1.7a   31.03.1999
        - Bug:    Requirements editor bug removed.
        - Bug:    Small  bug  in  the  upload types editor
                  removed.
        - Bug:    Error requesters texts debugged.
        - Add:    UpRC checks now the readme entries.
        - Change: Setup  (.config) file format has changed.
        - Change: More options for writing readme files.
        - Change: Loading default readme file at startup is
                  now optional.
        - Change: UpRC is now EMailWare!!!
------------------------------------------------------------
V1.6    07.03.1999
        - Bug:    "Save&Quit" menu item bug removed.
        - Add:    Option  for  disabling project  changing
                  warning requester included.
```

```
            - Add:     Providing   some   extraneous   keyboard
                       shortcuts.
            - Add:     Selecting upload types now possible using
                       cursor/return-key(s).
            - Add:     Option to prevent the "Project not saved"
                       requesters.
            - Change: UpRC-Lib extended and optimized.
            - Change: Window  will  be activated after dragging
                       workbech icons over it.
            - Change: Configuration  file  format  has  changed
                       again  and  is  incompatible  with  older
                       versions.

            - Add:     (Initial) default readme file.
            - Add:     Requirements editor and savefile.
                                                      (Nils G.)

            - Add:     UpRC saves now window dimensions.
                                                (Andreas M.-G.)
--------------------------------------------------------------
V1.5    28.01.1999
            - Bug:     Detection if project  changes  wo'nt work
                       in some cases.
            - Bug:     AmigaGuide  help  wo'nt work in the right
                       way.  UpRC   searches   in   the   wrong
                       directory for the guide file.
            - Bug:     Wrong release date (year)  at the "About"
                       page.
            - Add:     CLI argument "FILE" to load a readme file
                       at program start.
            - Add:     UpRC  detects  now  the types of files to
                       load.  Drag&drop   reacts   now   on   the
                       filetype (TREE or readme file).
            - Add:     Menu item "Save&Quit" included.
            - Change: Reworked this documentation.
            - Change: UpRC's  savefile  format  for the settings
                       and  the  types list has changed a little
                       bit.  This means, UpRC  ca'nt read older
                       setup/types files anymore!

            - Change: Small   improvement   of  asl  requesters
                       (initial file/directory).
                                        (Thanks to Andreas M.-G.)
--------------------------------------------------------------
V1.4    09.01.1999
            - Bug:     Possibly bug detected:  Some pointers are
                       not word-aligned!  This  may cause system
                       failures on 68000 to 68020 machines.
            - Bug:     Converting   TREE   files   wo'nt   work
                       correctly in some cases.
            - Change: Positions of  ASL-requesters  attached to
                       the GUI.
            - Add:     UpRC  detects  now if the current project
                       was  changed by the user and request it.
            - Change: Upload  types   editing   debugged   and
                       enhanced.
            - Change: uprc.library  modified.  UpRC  runs  only
```

```
                        with V2.0 or higher.
            - Change: Upload types editor handling enhanced.
            - Change: Installer script removed.
            - Add:    Writing  uploader  as  author  entry  now
                      possible.


            - Bug:    Documentation debugged! ;)
            - Change: Error   requester   if  opening  uprc-lib
                      fails.
            - Change: Save   directory   renamed  to  "config".
                      Configuration files  "Settings.UpRC"  and
                      "Types.UpRC"  renamed  to  ".config"  and
                      ".types".
            - Change: Switching register pages  is now possible
                      using  cursor  keys.  Function-key  usage
                      removed.
            - Change: "info"  entry converted from Aminet  TREE
                      file will be removed automatically.
            - Change: All  support  libs   are  placed  in  the
                      program directory.
            - Add:    Online AmigaGuide help for every register
                      page.
                                    (Thanks to Andreas M.-G.)


            - Change: UpRC  tells  the system now,  where  it's
                      stack is located.
                                          (Thanks to Nils G.;)
------------------------------------------------------------
V1.3    25.12.1998 (some new features)
            - Add:    Usage of uprc.library which contains some
                      useful procedures for UpRC.
            - Change: Functionality  of  nodelist.library  into
                      uprc.library included.
            - Change: UpRC  savefiles   (setups and types list)
                      are  stored  into  "PROGDIR:save"  drawer
                      now. No "ENV:"/"ENVARC:"  drawer  will be
                      used longer.
            - Change: UpRC  reads  now  Aminet  TREE  files  and
                      convert  it   into  its  own  types  list
                      format.
            - Add:    Hotkeys for register page switching.
            - Change: Menu layouts modified  and  "Use" buttons
                      from "Upload types" and "Settings"  pages
                      removed (obsolete).
            - Add:    UpRC  optionally  saves  now  the current
                      setups everytime user quit the program.
            - Change: "About"  requester  replaced  by  "About"
                      page at the main window.
            - Change: Icon images changed.
------------------------------------------------------------
V1.2    06.12.1998 (some new features)
            - Add:    It's  now  possible  to write the archive
                      contents into the readme file.
            - Add:    Gadget shortcuts included  again. The GUI
                      engine works now fine.
            - Add:    UpRC detects  now  the format of file to
                      load   and  accepts  only  aminet  readme
```

```
                          files.
              - Change: More  (possible) error messages in system
                        requesters.
              - Change: Short/Kurz  entries are now limited to 40
                        chars as requested by Aminet.
              - Add:    You can now  drop  workbench  icons  over
                        UpRC's main window to load this file.
              - Bug:    Loading  readme  files  leaves  unreleased
                        locks and open files in the system.
    ----------------------------------------------------------------
    V1.1   22.11.1998 (minor update)
              - Change: Note:  Upload  types  editor  handling  has
                        changed completely.
              - Bug:    Some enforcer-hits (mainly  produced  by
                        wrong memory (de-)allocations) removed.
              - Change: Register  titles  appears  now  as  single
                        coloured text.
              - Change: Selecting upload types in the edit window
                        is  now  possible by doubleclicking  at the
                        requested entry.
              - Add:    Selecting        textfield.gadget      font
                        implemented (fixed width only).
              - Add:    Documentation     extended     by    upload
                        directories descriptions.
              - Bug:    Textfield handling bug removed.
              - Change: Restoring settings  and  upload types  now
                        works fine.
              - Change: Distribution  field  of  readme files  now
                        supported.
              - Change: Gadget shortcuts removed.  There is a bug
                        in the GUI engine!
              - Bug:    Reading     readme     files     bug   (long
                        description) removed.
              - Add:    New    menu    "description"   for   long
                        description handling included.
              - Add:    UpRC  remembers  now  last  saved  window
                        position.

              - Bug:    Removing  entries  in  the  upload  types
                        editor  didn't  work  and  will  crash
                        sometimes your Amiga.
                                        (Thanks to Andreas M.-G.)
    ----------------------------------------------------------------
    V1.0   07.11.1998
              - First release.
    ----------------------------------------------------------------
```

1.22 UpRC

 Informations about readme files and uploading

The following text was taken directly from Aminet:

UPLOADING INSTRUCTIONS
======================

To those who never fully read the README's: Upload
foo.readme for foo.lha, where foo.readme contains they
keyword Short: plus a 40 character description on the
first line. Don't upload if CD releases are a problem.

All others please read below instructions carefully, or
your upload is in danger of being deleted. Uploading to
Aminet is a bit more complicated than to other places since
it's a network of sites and provides more info about files.
It's a bit of work for you, but it saves a lot of hassle to
the many, many downloaders.

WHAT TO UPLOAD

This FTP site is intended for the distribution of any type
of freely distributable software. However, due do copyright
laws and internet provider restrictions, we have to set the
following conditions:

DO NOT UPLOAD:
- Commercial software
- Software that is not OK to distribute on CD (see below
  for exceptions)
- Samples from copyrighted CD's, TV or radio broadcasts
- Musical mods that are cover versions from copyrighted
  songs
- Images or animations from copyrighted image sources
- Images depicting persons who didn't agree with the
  distribution
- Images of sexual content
- GNU software without sources
- Strong cryptography (key length >40 bit)
- GIF/LZW software without telling us by email that you
  have a license
- GIF pictures
- DMS files

Please respect these conditions, or you could bring Aminet
in danger of being shut down.

WHERE TO UPLOAD

Aminet consists of about 30 FTP sites and 60 BBSes that
exchange their files. The center of the net is
wuarchive.wustl.edu [128.252.135.4]. If possible, upload
there. Most other sites (de.aminet.net recommended for
Europeans) forward the files to that site and delete them
locally, they'll be mirrored back later. Do not upload the
same file to multiple Aminet sites.

There are two upload directories on Aminet sites:

    pub/aminet/new   for public uploads
    pub/aminet/priv for private uploads (local to this site)

Uploads in new/ that have no .readme will be deleted since
they could be commercial or otherwise suspect. If your
upload appears in RECENT within 4 days, everything was fine
(don't delete your copy before that happens!). If not,
contact aminet@aminet.net

If you provided an Uploader: field, you'll get a mail if we
deleted your upload for any reason (e.g. because it was
corrupt).

If you have no direct Internet access you can also upload
via e-mail. Send a mail with "HELP UPLOAD" in the body to
"aminet-server@aminet.net" to get the instructions.

PUBLIC UPLOADS

The main difference between Aminet and most other ftp sites
is that all uploads have a description. They're collected
automatically and listed in RECENT and INDEX. These short
(40 characters) descriptions come from the .readme files
uploaded along with the binaries.

Whenever you upload something, create .readme file for it.
An example: Along with PictureView.lha you would upload
PictureView.readme. That file could look about like this
(no blank lines at the start, and don't include the
CUT HERE lines):

------------------------CUT HERE--------------------------
Short: Shows JPEG & IFF pics. AGA support. V1.2
Uploader: umueller@amiga.icu.net.ch (Urban Mueller)
Author: umueller@amiga.icu.net.ch (Urban Mueller)
Type: gfx/show

This all new picture displayer is capable of showing almost
any image type in any resolution. Main features include:
- Scrolling screens
- CLI and WB interface
 ......
------------------------CUT HERE--------------------------

The meaning of these fields is:

Short: is the only mandatory field, and has to be in
              the first line. It lets you specify a 40
              character description of your upload, that
              will be seen and INDEX and RECENT so everyone
              can easily learn about your upload. Don't
              repeat the file name here, but if several

```
                  versions of your archive exist,  specify  the
                  version number here.  Try to explain what the
                  program  *does*.  Music  should  specify  the
                  style and author.  Don't  boast  or use  much
                  uppercase.

Uploader:         lets  you  indicate  your email address so we
                  can contact you if something goes wrong  (and
                  this  happens  more  often  than  you think).
                  Please always provide it.

Author:           is  the  place  where  you  can  indicate who
                  created the piece of software you uploaded.

Type:             is  the  place  where  you can  propose  a
                  directory  where  the  file  should be moved.
                  Check the file  TREE for possible subdirs. If
                  you       want      a      new     dir,    read
                  info/start/newdir.txt


Now for some completely optional fields:

Kurz:             is the German version of Short:

Replaces:         lets you specify files that are superseded by
                  your   upload.   Give   full   path,   e.g.
                  biz/patch/PageStreamPatch*  Not needed if you
                  overwrite an earlier file with same name.

Requires:         other  archives  that  your  upload  needs to
                  work,  with full path.  Also name OS, mem and
                  chipset requirements here.

Version:          the  version number of your upload.  Don't use
                  version numbers in files names if possible.

Distribution:     lets  you  specify where your upload is OK to
                  distribute. If you specify the 'NoCD' keyword
                  here, your upload will not appear on the CD's
                  made of this site.  If  you specify 'Aminet',
                  you   only   give  Aminet the  distribution
                  permission.

After a blank line,  you may add a longer description, that
could  for  example be the README found inside the archive.
Don't rely on people downloading the .readme file, the info
found there should be in the archive, as well.

Notes:
- If  your  upload  requires a language other than English,
  please mention that language  in the Short:  description.
- You can  overwrite  old  versions  of  your  uploads  by
  uploading  again using the same file name.  This  is  the
  preferred way to do updates.  However don't update within
  10 days of previous upload.
- If you want  to make sure your file is not renamed on the
```

   CD, only use letters, digits and _ in the name and make
   sure the first 8 characters are unique.

FILE NAME CONVENTIONS

The maximum file name length is 18 characters including the
archiver suffix (.lha, .lzh).   Mixed case is OK, but it
should be mainly lowercase. If your file name is generic
(ls, pipe), append your initials (pipe-JU). Version numbers
are better in the Short: descriptions than in the file
name. Also, please do not upload in any other file format
than .lha or .lzh. Also, .jpg and .mpg files can be
uploaded without putting them in archives. If you're
uploading from a PC, you may use .rea instead of .readme.
By adhering to these rules you can save a lot of beginners
a lot of trouble.

CHECK LIST

- Are the archives okay? Use UNIX LhA to find out.
- Is there a .readme for *every* file you are about to
  upload?
- Are the base names of the .readme and the archive the
  same? Same case?
- Are all archive names 18 characters or shorter?
- Is there a Short: and if possible an Uploader: field in
  the .readme's?
- Does none of the archives contain copyrighted or
  Workbench material?
- Is the archive free of BBS ads?

Thanks for checking, you're saving us a lot of work.

PRIVATE UPLOADS

You may upload files that are not meant to be available to
the public to /amiga/priv. Files in there can not be
listed, so you have to tell your partner the precise file
name. Files remain available at least one week, much longer
in most cases. Note that we don't give any warranties about
the privacy of the files in there, encrypt them if you
like.

YOUR COMMENTS

If you have any comments about the policies given, or if
you see suspicious,   commercial or corrupt files,   please
immediately send mail to aminet@aminet.net

1.23 UpRC

 About upload types

The upload types are the same as the directories on Aminet,
where you can place your software in. This will be done by
the Aminet providers itself.   You have only to give the
information of the requested location for your uploaded
software in the Type field of the readme file.

UpRC1.3+ is able to read informations about Aminet types
from the provided "TREE" files available directly from
Aminet ftp servers (very actual) or from Aminet CD-ROM's
also. Use the version from the /aminet directory, not the
tree file placed in /aminet/info directory! They are
different.

Reading the types list from that TREE file contains a small
limitation: At the Upload types page you have to remove
The "info" entry from the Type list.   This isn't a Aminet
directory to place uploads in! Beginning from V1.4 UpRC
removes this entry automatically.

1.24 UpRC

                    Some informations about reading readmes

UpRC is able to read any existing Aminet readme file that
belongs to the minority restriction requested by Aminet for
readme files. Only the "Short:" entry must be present at
the first line in the file.

But there are some limitations for completely reading those
files. Between the readme entries ("Short:", "Uploader:",
"Author:", etc.) are no empty lines allowed. Behind that
header a blank line must be inserted to detect the long
description text. UpRC recognize the Archive contents block
by a line with at minimum 19 "=" chars. Most of uploaders
write here "===== ... === Archive contents === ... =====".
This is also done by UpRC. If there is any other option
recommended, mail it to
                me
                  .