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       A Mail- and Newsreader for the Universal Message System.

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   Because most people don't read documentation – although their
creation needs a lot of time – we list the chapters that you really
should read.

1.3 IntuiNews.guide/BI_CRIGHT

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1.5 IntuiNews.guide/DO_DOC

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                 Documentation
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Introduction
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   Because IntuiNews is very "intuitive" to use the documentation was
mainly designed as a
                 Online Help
                 . It is not necessary to read the whole
documentation. The chapters about the
                 configuration
                  should be read
carefully nevertheless.

   This document was created on an Amiga 4000 with Kickstart and
Workbench 3.0. Because of this it is made especially for the
AmigaGuide Datatype of 3.0 so some features which are not available in
the normal AmigaGuide for 2.04 or 2.1 are used.

  1. The text style is changed sometimes which ought not be a problem.

  2. Backslashes are escpaped by a second backslash because otherwise
     MultiView will not display them. If you see two backslashes in the
     following example you should halve the number of backslashes in
     your mind while reading this document.

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Test: \
```

1.6 IntuiNews.guide/DO_ONLINE

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Online Help
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IntuiNews features a detailed Online Help which should be able to explain all questions concerning IntuiNews. That's why you haven't got to read the whole documentation. If you have a question while using IntuiNews just press Help and you should get the right help page.

Attention: This documenation must reside in a directory which is part of AmigaGuide's path.

Usage:

 * To get help concerning a part of the user interface move the mouse pointer over the object and press Help. The object's window must be the active one to use this feature.

 * If the mouse pointer is not on a certain object you'll get the help page for the active window.

 * To get help for a menu item select it with the mouse pointer and press Help while holding down the right mouse button.

1.7 IntuiNews.guide/IN_INTRO

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Introduction
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What is IntuiNews?
==================
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   IntuiNews is a Mail- and Newsreader for the Universal Message System (called UMS from now on).

   IntuiNews was especially designed for easy use. The user interface was created with MUI and complies fully to the Amiga User Interface Style Guide. Nearly all functions can be invoked via keyboard shortcuts to make a fast usage possible.

   This way novices should learn easily how to use IntuiNews and experts should be able to read mail and news comfortably and efficiently.

   Because IntuiNews is not designed for a special network it doesn't support special network features like Fido File requests. We don't support such network specific stuff and will not do so in future. Instead we will create a powerful ARexx interface to make it possible to add such features to IntuiNews.

   For more information about MUI or UMS you should take a look at the respective documentations distributed with these packages.

1.8 IntuiNews.guide/IN_INSTALL

                    Installation
============

   Normally IntuiNews will be distributed with the official UMS archive
featuring installation via the Commodore Installer. Updates may also be
distributed in single archives which have to be installed manually.

   There are some requirements for the installation of IntuiNews. The
used machine should fulfill the following hardware and software
requirements:

   * Operating system 2.04 or newer

   * Installed UMS package 10.8 or newer

   * Installed MUI system version 2.1 or newer

   * 2MB or more free FastRAM. This is not only caused by IntuiNews,
     MUI and UMS take their part of the main memory, too. If you are
     really low on memory reduce the buffers specified in the UMS
     configuration. This will reduce the performance of the whole
     Newssystem but may help to get IntuiNews to work with less that
     2MB RAM. Attention: IntuiNews will terminate automatically in low
     memory situations, no special error message will be returned.

   * A fast CPU is not required but will increase comfort a lot.

You have to do the following steps for the installion of IntuiNews:

   * Copy the files "IntuiNews" and "IntuiNews.info" into a directory
     which is in the command path of the shell or where they can be
     easily accessed from the Workbench.

   * The editor which will be used for creating the messages can be set
     up in two different ways. Either you can set the environment
     variable
               EDITOR
                to your editor's command (e.g. "TTX WAIT" for
     TurboText or "ED -sticky" for CED) or you use the corresponding
     UMS config variable (see
               IntuiNews.Editor
).

   * Copy the address book file "IntuiNews.Addresses" into any
     directory and set the UMS config variable
               IntuiNews.Book
                to it,
     the default is the current directory at IntuiNews's startup.

   * The documentation "IntuiNews.guide" should be copied into a
     directory which is part of AmigaGuide's path. Under OS 3.0 you
     should use the directory "Help:english/" for this purpose. This
     file is used for the
               Online Help
                of IntuiNews, too.

If you install IntuiNews with the Installer script from the offical
UMS packet you don't have to do these steps.

1.9 IntuiNews.guide/IN_CONFIG

                    Configuration
=============

   IntuiNews's setup is mainly controlled by UMS configuration
variables. Only the editor can be set up via an environment variable.

Environment variables

              EDITOR
              UMS Configuration variables:

   Applications using UMS have the possibility to access their own
variables in the main UMS configuration file. This file is located in
the same directory as the messagebase. Because IntuiNews makes heavy
use of this feature it does not require an own configuration file.

   If a variable has the suffix "[...]" you can expand its name by a
full or particular group name. The dot in the group name is used as
seperator. The variable "IntuiNews.Signature.comp.sys.amiga = ..." e.g.
would apply to all UseNet-Amiga-Groups. This method is also explained
by examples for all variables supporting this feature.

   "Misc" is the virtual name for the group created by globally
searching through the messagebase.

   The group name "Mail" applies to personal mail. You can expand it by
a folder's name. With "IntuiNews.Signature.Mail.MailingList = ..." e.g.
the signature for the folder called "MailingList" is set. If you append
a dot but no folder name the variable is used for your normal personal
mail not located in any folder.

Global configurations variables:

              IntuiNews.AttachDrawer
                        Directory for file attaches

              IntuiNews.Book
                        Address book file

              IntuiNews.FastScan
                          Faster scan of the grouplist

              IntuiNews.Groups
                        Groupfilter

```
                    IntuiNews.ScanMode1
                               Preset of cycle gadget 1

                    IntuiNews.ScanMode2
                               Preset of cycle gadget 2

                    IntuiNews.ScanJunked
                               Scan junked messages

                    IntuiNews.Stack
                            Stack for editor call

Configuration variables, optional for each group:


                    IntuiNews.AnswerGroup
                            Group for answers

                    IntuiNews.Dist
                               Distribution of your messages.

                    IntuiNews.Editor
                               Editor for writing messages.

                    IntuiNews.ForceQuote
                               Quote always ?

                    IntuiNews.Fortune
                               Program for appending cookies

                    IntuiNews.ForwardHeader
                              Header for forwarded messages.

                    IntuiNews.FupTo
                               Default for FollowUp-To

                    IntuiNews.Headers
                               Header on/off

                    IntuiNews.NewsReader
                               Write newsreader into message header

                    IntuiNews.Organization
                            Default for Organization

                    IntuiNews.QuoteChars
                               Quotecharacters for highlighting messages

                    IntuiNews.QuoteHeader
                               Header for replies

                    IntuiNews.QuoteString
                               Quotestring for replies

                    IntuiNews.QuoteWidth
                               Width of quotes
```

```
                    IntuiNews.ReplyPrefix
                                Put "Re:" in front of subject ?

                    IntuiNews.ReplyTo
                                Default for Reply-To

                    IntuiNews.SaveDrawer
                                Directory for saving messages

                    IntuiNews.SaveMark
                                  Seperator between save messages.

                    IntuiNews.SaveNameType
                                Type of the filename for saving

                    IntuiNews.Signature
                                  Signature

                    IntuiNews.Sort
                                Default sort method for articlelist
```

1.10 IntuiNews.guide/CF_ENV_EDITOR

```
                    $EDITOR
=======
```

   This variable can be used to set the editor used by IntuiNews for
writing or editing messages.

   Attention: IntuiNews requires a standard Amiga texteditor. Lines must
be terminated with a LF ($0A). IntuiNews does not apply any changes to
the textfile before writing it into the messagebase.

   The editor must not detach from CLI. Most editors need a special
option for this behaviour.

   You can set environment variables with the CLI command "SetEnv".

   Try e.g. this command:

     SetEnv EDITOR "ED -sticky"

   to use CED.

   After this use:

     Copy ENV:EDITOR TO ENVARC:

   to save the variable permanently.

See also:
                    IntuiNews.Editor

```
                    IntuiNews.Stack
```

1.11 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_ATTDRW

```
                    IntuiNews.AttachDrawer
======================
```

   In some networks it is possible to send binary files or append them
to messages. For easy usage of this feature IntuiNews offers a menu
item while writing a message. Activating it will open a filerequester
to let you select the file. This variable defines the initial directory
for this filerequester.

Example:

```
    Directory for file attaches:
       IntuiNews.AttachDrawer = "Work:UMS/Binaries"
```

Default: "" (the current directory)

See also:
```
                    File-Attach
```

1.12 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_BOOK

```
                    IntuiNews.Book
==============
```

   IntuiNews supports an address book for saving e-mail addresses of
friends and other important people. The address book is read from a
file and this variable contains the complete filename of it.

The adressbook file looks like this:

```
    Firstname Name
    Comment
    Address1
    [Address2]
    [More addresses...]
    <empty line>
    Firstname Name
    Comment
    <...>
```

Example:

```
    Complete filename for the address book file:
       IntuiNews.Book = "UMS:IntuiNews.Addresses"
```

```
Default: "IntuiNews.Addresses" (in the current directory)
```

See also:
                    Address Book

1.13 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_FASTSCAN

```
                    IntuiNews.FastScan
==================
```

   If you work with IntuiNews on a slow computer or on an extremely
large messagebase the grouplist scan will take quite a long time. In
this case this flag may help you. If you turn it on IntuiNews doesn't
scan informations about selected, archived, filtered or postponed
messages nor which message are from or to the user. As a result of this
the cycle gadget "ScanMode1" is disabled. You must set this flag to
"Yes" to turn it on. Everything else will be treated as no.

Example:

```
      Switch fast groupscan on:
         IntuiNews.FastScan = "Yes"
```

```
Default: "No"
```

See also:
                    ScanMode1

1.14 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_GROUPS

```
                    IntuiNews.Groups
================
```

   Some UMS importers create so called "crosspostings" if a message is
part of multiple newsgroups. As a result of this IntuiNews will show a
lot of groups with you don't want to read. With this variable you can
tell IntuiNews which groups you want to see in the grouplist. All
groups not matching the supplied AmigaDOS pattern will not be shown. A
multiline pattern is supported, too.

   Attention: Be careful with this variable because you can easily hide
groups which you actually want to see.

Example:

```
    Show only FidoNet groups:
       IntuiNews.Groups = "fidonet.#?"
```

```
    Show all fidonet groups, all german Amiga groups and de.comm.software.ums:
       IntuiNews.Groups = "fidonet.#?
```

```
      de.comp.sys.amiga.#?
      de.comm.software.ums"
```

Default: "#?" (all groups are shown)

See also:
                Groupfilter active

1.15   IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_SCANMODE1

                IntuiNews.ScanMode1
==================

   IntuiNews supports various methods for selecting messages. This
variable controls the method active at startup time.

   This variable has no effect, if
                IntuiNews.FastScan
                 is set to "Yes".

You should set this variable to one of these values:

   Normal
        All messages are scanned.

   Selected
        All pre-selected messages are scanned.

   PostPoned
        All postponed messages are scanned. This value is not very
        useful as default because all postponed message are marked as
        new at startup time.

   Archived
        All archived messages are scanned.

   Junked
        All junked messages are scanned.

   FromUser
        All messages addressed to the current user are scanned.

   ToUser
        All messages written by the current user are scanned.

Examples:

    Show all selected messages after startup:
      IntuiNews.ScanMode1 = "Selected"

    Show all archived messages:
      IntuiNews.ScanMode1 = "Archived"

Default: "Normal"

See also:

> IntuiNews.ScanMode2

> ScanMode1

> IntuiNews.FastScan

1.16   IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_SCANMODE2

```
                IntuiNews.ScanMode2
==================
```

   IntuiNews supports various criteria for scanning messages. This
variable contains the one active at startup time.

You should set this variable to one of these values:

    New
        All new messages are scanned.

    All
        All messages are scanned.

    Last 250
        The last 250 messages are scanned.

    Last 100
        The last 100 messages are scanned.

    Last 50
        The last 50 messages are scanned.

    Last 25
        The last 25 messages are scanned.

Examples:

     Show all messages after starting IntuiNews:
       IntuiNews.ScanMode2 = "All"

     Scan the last 100 messages:
       IntuiNews.ScanMode2 = "Last 100"

Default: "New"

See also:

> IntuiNews.ScanMode1

> ScanMode2

1.17   IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_SCANJUNK

```
                    IntuiNews.ScanJunked
====================
```

   Normally IntuiNews ignores filtered messages. This behaviour may be
changed by a menu item. This variable controls the default behaviour.

Example:

```
    Scan junked messages:
       IntuiNews.ScanJunked = "Yes"
```

Default: "No"

See also:

```
                    Scan junked

                    ScanMode1
```

1.18   IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_STACK

```
                    IntuiNews.Stack
===============
```

   IntuiNews normally uses 16384 bytes of stack for calling the editor.
If this amount is not enough you may increase with this variable. The
minimum value is 4000 bytes.

Example:

```
    Set higher stack for Editor:
       IntuiNews.Stack = "65536"
```

Default: "16384"

See also:

```
                    EDITOR

                    IntuiNews.Editor
```

1.19   IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_ANSTO

```
                    IntuiNews.AnswerTo
==================
```

   This variable is used to redirect the answers to articles in a
certain group into another group. Unlike
```
                    IntuiNews.FupTo
```
 this variable

is applied to your message, not to the next answer.

Examples:

        Answers to articles in "comp.binaries.amiga" to "comp.sys.amiga.misc":
            IntuiNews.AnswerTo.comp.binaries.amiga.amigaos = "comp.sys.amiga.misc"

Default: ""

    See also:
                    IntuiNews.FupTo

1.20 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_DIST

```
IntuiNews.Dist[...]
===================
```

    This variable is used to set the distribution for locally created
messages. Some networks use this field for restricting the
distribution of a message. This variable must match the "Distribution"
field of one of the exporters. You can define this variable for every
single group.

Examples:

        Distribution for all groups:
            IntuiNews.Dist = "world"

        No distribution for FidoNet:
            IntuiNews.Dist.fidonet = ""

        Distribution for "de.#?":
            IntuiNews.Dist.de = "de"

Default: ""

1.21 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_EDITOR

```
                    IntuiNews.Editor[...]
====================
```

    With this variable you can decide which editor should be used to
write messages for the specific group. The editor must not detach from
CLI. You can define an editor for every single group.

    Attention: You should use a standard Amiga text editor. It has to
terminate lines with a LF ($0A). IntuiNews does not perform any changes
to the file before writing it into the messagebase.

Examples:

```
    Configuration for CygnusEd:
      IntuiNews.Editor = "ED -sticky"

    Configuration for TurboText:
      IntuiNews.Editor = "TTX WAIT"

    Configuration for XDME:
      IntuiNews.Editor = "XDME -n"

    Configuration only for "de.#?":
      IntuiNews.Editor.de = "MyFavouriteEditor -floattextoff"

Default: "$EDITOR" (Environment Variable)

See also:
                EDITOR

                IntuiNews.Stack
```

1.22 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_FORCEQ

```
IntuiNews.ForceQuote[...]
=========================
```

   Normally IntuiNews asks whether to quote the original message the
user wants to answer to. This requester can be suppressed by setting
this variable to "Yes", all other values are considered as no. You can
define this variable for every single group.

Examples:

```
    Switch off requester for all groups:
      IntuiNews.ForceQuote = "Yes"

    Switch on requester for FidoNet:
      IntuiNews.ForceQuote.fidonet = "No"

    Switch off requester for group "fidonet.AMIGA.GER":
      IntuiNews.ForceQuote.fidonet.AMIGA.GER = "Yes"
```

Default: "No"

1.23 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_FORTUNE

```
IntuiNews.Fortune[...]
======================
```

   Some people like to add nice short messages so called "fortune
cookies" to the bottom of their messages. These messages are usually

created by so called "fortune cookie programs". With this variable you
can specify a program whose standard output is appended to the bottom
of the message right behind the signature.

Examples:

```
    Simply append the output for all FidoNet groups:
       IntuiNews.Fortune.fidonet = "Echo *"A stupid cookie*""

    Calling a real fortune cookie program:
       IntuiNews.Fortune.de = "Bin:Cookie CookieTexts:StarTrek.cookies"
```

Default: ""

1.24 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_FWDHD


```
IntuiNews.ForwardHeader[...]
===========================
```

   You can use this variable to define the header for forwarded
messages. This variable's name can be expanded by a full or partially
group name. These are the supported format identifiers:

   Attention: Because AmigaGuide and MultiView react differently on
backslashes you may see two backslashes in the following options. Of
course you should use only one in the UMS configuration.

```
    "\\" for a backslash.
    "\n" for a linefeed.
    "\t" for a tabulator.
    "%%" for the per cent sign.
    "%a" for the address of the original sender.
    "%d" for the creation date and time of the original message.
    "%f" for the firstname of the original sender.
    "%g" for the group of the orignal message.
    "%i" for the MessageID of the original message.
    "%n" for the name of the original sender.
    "%s" for the subject of the original sender.
```

Examples:

```
    Universal ForwardHeader for all messages:
      IntuiNews.ForwardHeader = ...
      ... "* Forwarded from : *"%g*"\n* Originally by: %n (%a)\n"

    ForwardHeader for NetMail:
      IntuiNews.ForwardHeader.Mail = ...
      ... "\tHello,\n\nhere is a forwarded message from %n\n"
```

Default: "* Forwarded from newsgroup *"%g*"\nOriginally from: %n
(%a)\n* Original date: %d\n"

1.25   IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_FUPTO

```
                    IntuiNews.FupTo[...]
===================
```

   Certain networks have binary groups in which it is not wanted to post
discussion messages. Mostly there is a special discussion group. With
this variable you can set the replygroup for messages posted into one
of the binary groups. This feature is not supported by all networks.

Example:

     Followups in de.alt.binaries.amigaos should go to de.alt.binaries.amigaos.d:
        IntuiNews.FupTo.de.alt.binaries.amigaos = "de.alt.binaries.amigaos.d"

Default: "" (Followups to the group of the original message)

See also:
                    IntuiNews.AnswerTo

1.26   IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_HEADERS

```
                    IntuiNews.Headers[...]
=====================
```

   Additional to the message text UMS stores data (normally not very
interesting for the user) which is hidden by IntuiNews. If you always
want to see these informations use this variable.

Examples:

     Message header always on:
        IntuiNews.Headers = "On"

     Message header off for all FidoNet groups:
        IntuiNews.Headers.fidonet = "Off"

     Message header on for "fidonet.AMIGA.GER":
        IntuiNews.Headers.fidonet.AMIGA.GER = "On"

Default: "Off"

See also:
                    Header on/off

1.27   IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_NEWSRDR

```
IntuiNews.NewsReader[...]
========================
```

   Normally IntuiNews writes its name into the UMS newsreader field
which is supported by most of exports. The field is set to the name
"IntuiNews" followed by the version number and the compilation date. In
some networks or groups these kind of information is not very welcome
so you can switch it off. You can define this variable for every
group. All values except "No" will be considered as yes.

Examples:

    newsreader field off:
       IntuiNews.NewsReader = "No"

    newsreader field for all FidoNet groups on:
       IntuiNews.NewsReader.fidonet = "Yes"

Default: "Yes"

1.28 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_ORG

```
IntuiNews.Organization[...]
===========================
```

   This variable is the initial value for your organization (called
"Origin" in FidoNet). You can define a special organization for every
group.

Examples:

    Organization for all groups:
       IntuiNews.Organization = "Amiga User Group Universität Paderborn"

    Organization for NetMail (private Mail):
       IntuiNews.Organization.Mail = "Where no mails have gone before"

    Organization for "fidonet.AMIPROG.GER":
       IntuiNews.Organization.fidonet.AMIPROG.GER = ...
       ... "Allgemeiner Müsli und Obst Klub Stuttgart"

    Organization for "de.#?":
       IntuiNews.Organization.de = "private Amiga site"

Default: "" (No organization).

1.29 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_QCHARS

```
IntuiNews.QuoteChars[...]
=========================
```

   Normally the quoted parts of a message are introduced with a certain
character. IntuiNews can be configured to recognize such quotes and to

highlight the quoted text. IntuiNews checks the first eight characters
of each line for the characters defined in this variable and highlights
the line if it finds one of them. You can define this variable for
every group.

Examples:

        Recognize ">" and "|":
          IntuiNews.QuoteChars = ">|"

        Recognize only ">" in FidoNet groups:
          IntuiNews.QuoteChars.fidonet = ">"

        Recognize "%", ">" and "|" in German UseNet groups:
          IntuiNews.QuoteChars.de = "%>|"

Default: "" (No lines are highlighted)

1.30 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_QHEADER

IntuiNews.QuoteHeader[...]
==========================

   You can use this variable to define the header for quoted messages.
This variable's name can be expanded by a full or partially group name.
These are the supported format identifiers:

   Attention: Because AmigaGuide and MultiView react differently on
backslashes you may see two backslashes in the following options. Of
course you should use only one in the UMS configuration.

        "\\" for a backslash.
        "\n" for a linefeed.
        "\t" for a tabulator.
        "%%" for the per cent sign.
        "%a" for the addresse of the original sender.
        "%d" for the creation date and time of the original message.
        "%f" for the firstname of the original sender.
        "%g" for the group of the orignal message.
        "%i" for the MessageID of the original message.
        "%N" for the firstname or "You" for mail.
        "%n" for the name of the original sender.
        "%s" for the subject of the original sender.

Examples:

        Universal QuoteHeader for all messages:
          IntuiNews.QuoteHeader = ...
          ... "%n wrote in article <%i> about %s this:"

        QuoteHeader for NetMail:
          IntuiNews.QuoteHeader.Mail = ...
          ... "\tHello %f !\n\nYou have written in '%g' this:"

```
    QuoteHeader like XRN's one for "de.#?":
        IntuiNews.QuoteHeader.de = "In article <%i>, wrote %n <%a>:"

Default: "%n wrote in %g about *"%s*":"
```

1.31 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_QSTRING

```
IntuiNews.QuoteString[...]
==========================
```

   This variable defines the string which will precede lines of quoted
text. This variable's name can be expanded by a full or partially group
name.

You can use special format characters in this string:

```
    "%%" for the per cent sign
    "%i" for the initials of the author of the original message.
```

Examples:

```
    Simple QuoteString:
        IntuiNews.QuoteString = "> "

    QuoteString with intitials:
        IntuiNews.QuoteString = "%i> "

    QuoteString for NetMail:
        IntuiNews.QuoteString.Mail = "You: "

    QuoteString like XRN's one for "de.#?":
        IntuiNews.QuoteString.de = "|> "

Default: "> "
```

1.32 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_QWIDTH

```
IntuiNews.QuoteWidth[...]
=========================
```

   Because a quoted part of text shouldn't be reformatted you are able
to configure the width beyond which the text shall be wrapped. This
variable's name can be expanded by a full or partially group name.

Examples:

```
    Universal Width (for all groups):
        IntuiNews.QuoteWidth = 78

    Width for "de.#?":
```

```
        IntuiNews.QuoteWidth.de = 75

    Width for the group "fidonet.AMIGA.GER":
        IntuiNews.QuoteWidth.fidonet.AMIGA.GER = 73
```

Default: 75

1.33 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_REPLPRE

```
IntuiNews.ReplyPrefix[...]
==========================
```

   Many news systems add a leading "Re:" to the subject of answers to
messages. In UseNet this behaviour is not required but suggested. With
this variable you are able to switch off the creation of such prefixes.
An already existing prefix is recognized and discarded.

   This variable can be defined for every particular group. All values
but "No" are considered as yes.

Examples:

```
    Never create a Reply-Prefix:
        IntuiNews.ReplyPrefix = "No"

    But for FidoNet:
        IntuiNews.ReplyPrefix.fidonet = "Yes"

    But not in fidonet.AMIGA.GER:
        IntuiNews.ReplyPrefix.fidonet.AMIGA.GER = "No"
```

Default: "Yes"

1.34 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_REPLYTO

```
IntuiNews.ReplyTo[...]
======================
```

   If you want replies of your messages to go to another address you
can use this variable to define a reply address for each group or
network. The used format is "[Name,]Address". If no name is supplied
IntuiNews creates one from the address. E.g. "corwin@uni-paderborn.de"
is converted to "corwin,corwin@uni-paderborn.de".

   This feature will not work with all networks.

Examples:

```
    Answers to messages in "de.#?":
        IntuiNews.ReplyTo.de = "corwin@pixar.owl.de"
```

```
    Answers to messages NetMail in folder "NetBSD":
       IntuiNews.ReplyTo.Mail.NetBSD = "Markus Stipp,corwin@uni-paderborn.de"
```

Default: "" (No reply address is created)

1.35 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_SAVEDRW

```
                    IntuiNews.SaveDrawer[...]
=========================
```

   IntuiNews is able to save the current message into a file. For this
purpose a filerequester is opened for getting the path and filename.
This variable defines the default directory for this file requester.
This variable's name can be expanded by a full or partial group name.

Examples:

```
    Directory for saving messages:
       IntuiNews.SaveDrawer = "UMS:Text"

    Directory for saving Netmail:
       IntuiNews.SaveDrawer.Mail = "UMS:Text/Mail"

    Directory for saving FidoNet messages:
       IntuiNews.SaveDrawer.fidonet = "UMS:Text/Fido"
```

Default: "" (The current directory)

See also:

```
                IntuiNews.SaveMark

                IntuiNews.SaveNameType
```

1.36 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_SAVEMARK

```
                    IntuiNews.SaveMark[...]
=======================
```

   Multiple messages saved by IntuiNews can be seperated by a mark
which can be defined with this variable. This variable's name can be
expanded by a full or partial group name.

Examples:

```
    Universal configuration:
       IntuiNews.SaveMark = "--------cut-------\n"

    Nothing appended to Netmail:
       IntuiNews.SaveMark.Mail = ""
```

```
Default: "" (No mark)
```

```
See also:
                IntuiNews.SaveDrawer

                IntuiNews.SaveNameType
```

1.37 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_SAVNT

```
                IntuiNews.SaveNameType[...]
===========================
```

Normally IntuiNews uses the group name of a public message or the
sender of a Netmail as default for the filename for saving a message.
With this variable you can define another criteria for each group.

The following values are recognized:

```
    "Subject"  The subject is used as filename.
    "Group"    The group name is used as filename.
    "FromName" The name of the sender is used as filename.
```

Examples:

```
    Use the subject for FidoNet groups:
      IntuiNews.SaveNameType.fidonet = "Subject"

    In "de.#?" the name of the sender:
      IntuiNews.SaveNameType.de = "FromName"

    The subject for Netmail:
      IntuiNews.SaveNameType.Mail = "Subject"
```

```
Default: ""
```

```
See also:
                IntuiNews.SaveMark

                IntuiNews.SaveDrawer
```

1.38 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_SIGNATURE

```
IntuiNews.Signature[...]
========================
```

This variable defines the signature written under your messages. You
can define different signatures for each group of course.

Attention: Signatures are not welcome everywhere.

You can use these special characters:

```
"\\" for a blackslash.
"\t" for a tabulator.
"\n" for a linefeed.
```

Examples:

```
Signature for all groups:
  IntuiNews.Signature = "\nMatthias Scheler\ntron@lyssa.owl.de\n"

Signature for NetMail:
  IntuiNews.Signature.Mail = "\nSee you later...\n\t\tMarkus Stipp\n"

Signature for the group "fidonet.AMIGA.GER":
  IntuiNews.Signature.fidonet.AMIGA.GER = "\n-MS-\n"

Signature for "comp.sys.amiga.#?":
  IntuiNews.Signature.comp.sys.amiga = "\nMarc Barett\n"
```

Default: "" (No signature).

1.39 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_SORT

```
                 IntuiNews.Sort[...]
==================
```

   There are three methods to sort the articles in the article window.
You can define the sort method for each group or network.

The following methods are supported:

```
"MsgNum"    Sort list by message number.
"ReplyLink" Sort list by reply linking.
"Subject"   Sort list by subject.
```

Examples:

```
Sort by reply linking:
  IntuiNews.Sort = "ReplyLink"

Sort Netmail by message number:
  IntuiNews.Sort.Mail = "MsgNum"
```

Default: "MsgNum"

See also:

```
          Sort Menu
```

1.40   IntuiNews.guide/IN_STARTUP

```
                  Starting IntuiNews
==================

Starting from a shell
---------------------

   If you start IntuiNews from a shell you may supply the following
arguments:

NAME
     The name of the UMS user.

PASSWORD
     The password for this user. The password is case sensitive. If you
     supply "." as password IntuiNews will not attempt to login but
     open the
               Login window
                and request the password.

SERVER/K
     The UMS server to use. You must use the keyword "SERVER" in front
     of this argument.

Example:

     1> IntuiNews "Stefan Stuntz" Nose

Starting from the Workbench
---------------------------

   IntuiNews can be started by double clicking on its Workbench icon.
In this case IntuiNews will read the following tooltypes from the icon:

NAME
     The name of the UMS user.

PASSWORD
     The password for this user. The password is case sensetiv. If you
     supply "." as password IntuiNews will not attempt to login but
     open the
               Login window
                and request the password.

SERVER
     The UMS-Server to use.

Example for the ToolTypes:

     NAME=Martin Horneffer
     PASSWORD=.
     SERVER=default

   If IntuiNews is started without any arguments it will open its
```

```
                 Login window
                  and ask for a user, password and optional server to enable
a manual login into the UMS messagebase.

    If you only supply a username IntuiNews will try to login without
password. If this attempt fails it will open the
                 Login window
                  and
activate the password gadget.
```

1.41 IntuiNews.guide/WI_LOGIN

```
                 The Login Window
================

    To be able to use IntuiNews you have to log into an account of the
UMS messagebase.

    This can be done by supplying arguments if you start IntuiNews from
a shell or ToolTypes in its icon if you use the Workbench (see also

                 Starting IntuiNews
                 ).

    If you didn't supply a username or if the login attempt was not
successful the login window is opened.

String Gadgets
--------------

Name
     Use this stringgadget to enter the account name for the UMS
     messagebase.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'N'

Password
     Use this stringgadget to enter the password for the account.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'P'

Server
     Use this stringgadget to enter the server to connect to.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'S'

    After the "Ok" button is pressed IntuiNews tries to login with the
supplied account name and password. If the attempt fails a requester is
opened and you can decide to change the inputs and retry.

    After the "Cancel" button is pressed IntuiNews closes the Login
Window. If you activated this function by the menu item
                 ReLogin...
```

IntuiNews will continue to work under the old account. Otherwise
IntuiNews will terminate.

1.42 IntuiNews.guide/WI_GROUP

                    The Group Window
================

   The Group Window is the main window of IntuiNews. If you close it
IntuiNews will terminate. You can select groups from here or start a
global search through the whole message base.

   The cycle gadget
                ScanMode1
                 is not usable if the configuration
variable
                IntuiNews.FastScan
                 is set to "Yes".

The Group Window has the following control items:

                List
                            Group Selection

                Buttons
                            Buttons in the Group Window

                Cycle Gadgets
                            ScanMode1 and ScanMode2 cycle gadgets

                Menus
                            Menus attached to the Group Window

1.43 IntuiNews.guide/WI_GRP_LIST

                    Group Selection

   This listview is used to display all groups in alphabetical order.
Behind every group you will see two numbers. The first one shows the
number of new messages, the second one the total number of the messages
fulfilling the criteria of
                ScanMode1
                 . The content of this listview is
directly affected by the settings of the cycle gadgets in the group
window.

Groups containing new messages to the current user are highlighted
in the list.

Since version 1.2 IntuiNews supports so called "mail folders" to be
able to divide personal mail. These folders are shown at the top of the
list labeled "Mail: <Foldername>".

Attention: Folders are only supported if the folder field (15) is
marked as index field in the "ums.config". Otherwise personal mail can
not be sorted into different folders.

The listview may be controlled via mouse or keyboard. After a double
click on an entry the selected group will be scanned. After the scan
has been completed the
                Article Window
                 will appear showing all the
messages in the selected group.

Controlling the listview with the keyboard is this easy, too. Just
use the cursor keys and SPACE to (de)select groups and RETURN to enter a
group.

The group selection supports multiselect. Use
                Read...
                 to read one
group after the other.

See also:
                Read...

                ScanMode1

                ScanMode2

1.44 IntuiNews.guide/WI_GRP_BUTTON

                Buttons

Mail...
     If you press this button the
                Mail Window
                 is opened for writing a
     Netmail.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'M' or AMIGA-'M'

Post...
     If you press this button the
                Post Window
                 is opened for writing a
     public message.

```
      Keyboard shortcut: 'P' or AMIGA-'P'


Read...
      If you select this button the first selected group is scanned and
      displayed.  After you left this group the next selected group is
      scanned. If you abort the scan process the complete function will
      be aborted.

      Keyboard shortcut: 'R' or AMIGA-'R'


Rescan
      If you select this button IntuiNews will update its group list.
      This function is only necessary if another program imported
      messages or manipulated the UMS messagebase. Because this function
      performs only a partial scan it is quite fast.

      Keyboard shortcut: 'E' or AMIGA-'E'
```

1.45 IntuiNews.guide/WI_GRP_CYCLE

```
                Cycle Gadgets
------------

ScanMode1
.........

   UMS supports multiple flags for selecting messages. Use this gadget
to tell IntuiNews which flag to check for.

Normal
      All messages are scanned.

Selected
      All pre-selected messages are scanned. These message were probably
      selected by another tool because the user want to read them in any
      case.

PostPoned
      All postponed messages are scanned. Postponed messages were marked
      by the user to be read later. They will me marked as new if
      IntuiNews is started again.

Archived
      All archived messages are scanned. The user normally marked these
      messages because he considers them as very important. These
      messages normally will not be expired.

Junked
      All junked messages are scanned. These messages were probably
      filtered by an external tool because the user doesn't want to see
      them. If he wants to take a look on what is filtered he can use
      this mode. In this case the menu item
                Scan junked
```

```
                  is ignored.
```

FromUser
     All messages addressed to the current user are scanned.

ToUser
     All messages written by the current user are scanned.

See also:
                    IntuiNews.ScanMode1

                    IntuiNews.FastScan
                    ScanMode2
....

    With this gadget you can decide whether you want to see only new
messages or old ones, too, and how much of them.

New
     Only new messages are scanned.

All
     All messages are scanned.

Last XX
     The last XX messages in a group are scanned.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'A'

See also:
                    IntuiNews.ScanMode2

1.46 IntuiNews.guide/WI_GRP_MENU

                    Menus

Project Menu
....

ReLogin...
     This menu item will open the
                Login Window
                 .

     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'L'

About...
     This menu item will open the information requester. You'll find
     the current user and server displayed in it.

     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'?'

Quit...

If you select this menu item IntuiNews will be terminated. If
there are still changes which should be applied to the messagebase
IntuiNews will let you confirm this decision.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'Q'

Groups Menu
....

Read...
See button
Read...
.

Catch up
With this menu item you can mark all messages in all selected
groups as read. This way you can get off lots of uninteresting
messages very fast.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'C'

Select Pattern...
With this menu item you can select groups by a AmigaDOS patterns.
You are prompted for pattern and have the options to select,
deselect or toggle all matching groups.

Use 'Cancel' to abort this function.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'T'

Select all
With this menu item you can select all groups. This is e.g.
usefull if you want to use "Catchup" or "Read...".

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'+'

Unselect all
With this menu item you can deselect all groups.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'-'

Rescan
See button
Rescan
.

Rescan all
Under some rare circumstances it is necessary to recreate the
group list from scratch. This can be done with this menu item.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'A'

Messages Menu
....

Search...
After selecting this menu item the

```
                   Search Window
                    is opend.  You
          can use it to search for messages in the whole message base.

          Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'S'

Mail...
     See button
                   Mail...
                    .

Post...
     See button
                   Post...
                    .

Preferences Menu
................

Scan junked
     Normally IntuiNews will ignore messages junked by a filter
     program. If you want to see them anway switch on this menu item.

     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'J'

Groupfilter active
     You can use the configuration variable
                   IntuiNews.Groups
                    to select
     the groups you wish to see. If you want to see all groups
     temporarily switch this menu item off.

     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'G'
```

1.47 IntuiNews.guide/WI_ARTICLE

```
                 The Article Window
==================
```

   The Article Window is used to display a list of the messages
available for reading. You can directly select them here.

The Article Window has the following control items:

```
                   Text gadgets
                             Gadgets for viewing information

                   List
                             Article Selection

                   Buttons
```

```
                                    Buttons in the Article Window

                    Menus
                                    Menus attached to the Article Window
```

   If you close the Article Window all changes are written back to the
UMS messagebase as if you selected
                Update
                     .

1.48 IntuiNews.guide/WI_ART_TEXT

```
Text Gadgets
------------
```

Group
     This gadget shows the current group. If the messagelist is
     assembled from different groups (e.g. after a Global Search) it
     will show "Misc".

Info
     In this gadget you'll find useful information like the number of
     messages or how many of them were affected by the last flag
     change.

1.49 IntuiNews.guide/WI_ART_LIST

```
                messagelist
-----------
```

   All available messages are shown in this listview. These listview
consists of four columns:

Message Number
     The number of the message in the UMS messagebase.

Message Flags
     The most important message flags are display in the messagelist:

     'N'
          The message is marked as new and has not been read yet.

     'P'
          The message is postponed. It will be shown again later.

     'A'
          The message is archived so it will never be expired.

     'S'

The message is selected, it's probably important.

Messaged marked as new and selected will automatically be selected in the messagelist.

'J'
The message is junked. You don't want to see it normally.

'D'
The message is marked as deleted. If you leave the Article Window with "Catch up" or "Update" it will be deleted from the UMS messagebase.

'X'
The message is marked as expired. It will be deleted while the next cleanup of the UMS messagebase.

'E'
The message is marked a exported. It was read by an exporter or is readable for a local user.

Size
In this column the size of the message in bytes is displayed. This information may not be 100% exact because the private data stored by the importer is included, for softlinks it's completely wrong. This not a bug in IntuiNews but a feature of the UMS-Server.

Sender
In this column the sender of the message is displayed. If the message is addressed to the current user this name is highlighted. If the message is a Netmail from the current user this column will contain the receiver's name prepented by "To:".

Subject
In this column you can see the subject of the message. A "+" in front of the subject marks an answer to the previous message. A ">" marks another answer to the same message.

After a doubleclick on a message the
Message Window
is opened for
the particular message. You can also select a message via keyboard and press RETURN to look at it.

Another way is to select multiple messages and read them by pressing

Read Selected
.

1.50 IntuiNews.guide/WI_ART_BUTTON

Buttons

```
Write...
     If you select this gadget in a Netmail group the
               Mail Window
                is
     opened. If you use it in a normal news group the
               Post Window
                is
     opened. This way it's easy to write a message in the current group.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'W' or AMIGA-'W'

Read selected
     This function will remove all unselected messages from the
     messagelist. This way you can preselect messages for read. To get
     the complete messagelist back use "Show All".

     Keyboard shortcut: 'R' or AMIGA-'H'

Show All
     This function is the opposite of "Read selected". Use it to get
     back the hidden messages.

     All messages visible in the reduced messagelist will be selected
     in the complete messagelist. So you can switch fast between both
     states.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'S' or AMIGA-'I'

Catch up
     After selecting this gadget the Article Window is closed, all
     messages are marked as old and IntuiNews returns to the

               Group Window
                .

     Keyboard shortcut: 'C' or AMIGA-'C'

Update
     After selecting this gadget the Article Window is closed, all
     changes done by the user are written back to the UMS messagebase
     and IntuiNews returns to the
               Group Window
                .

     Keyboard shortcut: 'U' or AMIGA-'U'

No Change
     After selecting this gadget the Article Window is closed and
     IntuiNews returns to the
               Group Window
                . No changes are written to
     the UMS messagebase.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'N' or AMIGA-'N'
```

1.51   IntuiNews.guide/WI_MESSAGE

                    The Message Window
==================

    The Message Window is used for displaying messages. Multiple kind of
informations are shown and you have the possibility to manipulate the
flags of the current message.

The Message Window has these control items:

                Text Gadgets
                            Gadgets for viewing author, subject, etc.

                List
                        The message text

                Buttons
                        Buttons in the Message Window

                Cycle Gadgets
                            Switch headers on or off

                Menus
                        Menus attached to the Message Window

Keyboard shortcuts

    The Message Window has several keyboard shortcuts to make easy
control possible.

SPACE
     Jump to the next message.

RETURN
     Jump to the message under the cursor of the messagelist in the
     Article Window.

Cursor Left/Right
     Jump to the next/previous message.

SHIFT Cursor Left/Right
     Jump to the parent/child of the current message.

ALT Cursor Left/Right
     Jump to the left/right brother of the current message.

DEL
     Mark the current message as deleted.

1.52   IntuiNews.guide/WI_MSG_TEXT

```
Text Gadgets
------------
```

From
     This gadget shows the author of the message.

To
     This gadget shows the receiver of the message. For a public
     messages without a receiver but with a father message the author
     of the father message is shown.

Subject
     You will find the subject of the message in this gadget.

Group
     You will find the group of the message in this gadget.

1.53   IntuiNews.guide/WI_MSG_LIST

```
                Listview for the Message Text
-----------------------------
```

   This listview is used to view the message text. Normally you only
see the text itself. If you switch the headers on you will find some
additionally information e.g. sender's and receiver's address, group
and message flags at the top and the comment at the bottom. The comment
is used by importers to store network specific data.

   IntuiNews supports highlighting quoted text. You can configure the
characters for recognizing it.

See also:
        IntuiNews.QuoteChars

1.54   IntuiNews.guide/WI_MSG_BUTTON

```
                Buttons
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```

Reply...
     After selecting this button the
          Mail Window
         is opened prepared for
     writing a reply to the current message. All string gadgets of the

```
     window will be initialized.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'R' or AMIGA-'R'


FollowUp...
     After selecting this button the
                 Post Window
                  is opened prepared for
     writing a followup to the current message. All string gadgets of
     the window will be initialized.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'F' or AMIGA-'F'


Edit...
     This button is used for editing own messages. After selecting it
     the
                 Mail Window
                  is opened in case of Netmail, the
                 Post Window
                  for
     public message. After you changed the message it will be written
     into the UMS message base and the old one will be deleted.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'E'


Save...
     This button is used for saving messages. For this purpose a
     standard file requester is opened to let you choose the filename.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'S'


Delete
     Mark the current message as deleted. It will be deleted from the
     UMS messagebase as soon as you select "Catch up" or "Update".

     Keyboard shortcut: 'D' or DEL


Previous
     Jump to the previous message.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'V' or Cursor-Left


Nächste
     Jump to the next message.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'N' or Cursor-Right


- (ChainUp)
     Jump to the parent of the current message.

     Keyboard shortcut: '-' or SHIFT-Cursor-Left


< (ChainLeft)
     Jump to the left brother of the current message.

     Keyboard shortcut: '<' or ALT-Cursor-Left
```

```
> (ChainRight)
     Jump to the right brother of the current message.

     Keyboard shortcut: '>' or ALT-Cursor-Right

+ (ChainDown)
     Jump to the first child of the current message.

     Keyboard shortcut: '+' or SHIFT-Cursor-Right
```

1.55 IntuiNews.guide/WI_MSG_CYCLE

```
                 Cycle Gadgets
-------------

Header on/off
     With this gadget you can decide wether IntuiNews shall show the
     headers and comment of the message.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'H'

See also:
                 IntuiNews.Headers
```

1.56 IntuiNews.guide/WI_READ_MENU

```
                 Menus
-----

Project
.......

Catch up (Alles gelesen)
     See button
                 Catch up
                 .

Update
     See button
                 Update
                 .

No Change
     See button
                 No Change
                 .

About
     See menu
```

```
                About
                    .

Quit...
     See menu
                Quit
                    .

Messagelist
...........

Sort
    by MsgNumber
         If you select this menu item the messagelist will be sorted
         by the number of the messages in the UMS messagebase. This is
         normally the order in which they were written in the
         messagebase.

         Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'1'

    by ReplyLink
         If you select this menu item the messagelist will be sorted
         by reply linking.  In this order messages will appear below
         their parent message. The second criteria for sorting is the
         subject.

         Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'2'

    by Subject
         If you select this menu item the messagelist will be sorted
         alphabetically by the subject, prefixes like "Re:" are
         ignored.

         Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'3'

Select pattern...
     This menu item opens the
                Select Window
                . It can be used to select
     or deselect messages by AmigaDOS patterns.

     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'S'

Select all
     Select all messages in the messagelist.

     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'+'

Unselect all
     Unselect all messages in the messagelist.

     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'-'

Read selected
     See button
                Read selected
                Show all
```

```
  See button
            Show all
            Hide
   same Author
        With this menu item you can remove all messages from the
        message list which were written by the same author as the
        current one. This is a kind of temporary filter for removing
        uninteresting messages.

        If you call this function from the Article Window all
        messages by the authors of all selected messages are filtered.

        Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'4'

   same Subject
        With this menu item you can remove all messages from the
        message list which have the same subject as the current one.
        This is a kind of temporary filter for removing uninteresting
        messages.

        If you call this function from the Article Window all
        messages with a subject like the one of the selected message
        are filtered.

        Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'5'

Set, Unset and Toggle flags
    With these three menus you are able to set, unset and toggle flags
    for messages.

    If you use these menu items in the Article Window the changes are
    applied to all selected messages. If no message is selected they
    are applied to the message under the cursor.

    If you use these menu items in the Message Window the changes are
    applied to the current message.

    IntuiNews supports the manipulation of these flags:

   mark
        Mark message.

   archive
        Message will be archived, it will not be expired.

   postpone
        Message will be postponed, it will be marked as new if
        IntuiNews is started again.

   junk
        Message will be junked, it will not be scanned again.

   old
        Message will be marked as old.

   delete
        Message will be deleted.
```

```
     expire
             Message will be expired, it will removed with the next
             cleanup of UMS messagebase.
```

Messages
....

Write...
```
     See button
                   Write...
                   Reply...
     See button
                   Reply...
                   FollowUp...
     See button
                   FollowUp...
                   Move to folder...
     After you select this menu item a requester is opened and you are
     prompted for the name of a folder. The message will be moved into
     the folder you enter. This function is only available for Netmail.

     If you call this function from the Article Window all selected
     messages are moved to the specified folder.

     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'G'
```

Forward as Mail...
```
     If you select this menu item the
                   Mail Window
                    is opened prepared to
     forward the message via Netmail. This way you can send a mail you
     received to somebody else. You can edit the message before it is
     written to the UMS messagebase.

     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'K'
```

Forward as News...
```
     If you select this menu item the
                   Post Window
                    is opened prepared to
     forward this message to another newsgroup. This way you can
     crostpost a public message. You can edit the message before it is
     written to the UMS messagebase.

     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'L'
```

Add to address book...
```
     With this menu item you can add the author of the current message
     to the
                   Adressbook
                   . For this purpose the
                   Comment Requester
                    is
     opened.
```

Edit...

```
    See button
            Edit
            Save as...
    See button
            Save...
            Save to clipboard...
    This menu item can be used to save the current message to the
    clipboard. You will be prompted for the clipboard unit to use.
```

Print...
    This menu item can be used to print out the current message. You
    will be prompted for the name of the printer device.

1.57 IntuiNews.guide/WI_SELECT

```
The Selection Window
====================
```

   With the selection function you can select messages in the Article
List by an AmigaDOS pattern.

```
Stringgadgets
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```

FromName
    Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the sender.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'F'

ToName
    Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the receiver.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'T'

Subject
    Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the subject.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'S'

The flags of all messages matching all three patterns are modified.

Use "Cancel" to abort this function.

1.58 IntuiNews.guide/WI_REQCOMMENT

```
                Comment Requester
=================
```

   The Comment Requester is used to modify an entry before writing it

to the address book. It has the following control items:

Stringgadgets

Name
     Name of the user to add to the address book.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'N'

Address
     Address of the user to add to the address book.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'A'

Comment
     Comment for the new entry in the address book.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'M'

     See also:
                    Adressbook
                       Select "Ok" to confirm the input or "Cancel" to abort.

   If the person is already present in the address book the new address
is added to the entry. If even the address is present nothing is added.

     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'B'

See also:
                    Address Book

1.59 IntuiNews.guide/WI_MAIL

                    The Mail Window
===============

   In this window you can prepare all information for writing a
Netmail. For this purpose it has the following control items:

                    List
                              Receivers of the message

                    String Gadgets
                              String gadgets in the Mail Window

                    Buttons
                              Edit, Send, Cancel...

                    Menus
                              Menus attached to the Mail Window

1.60 IntuiNews.guide/WI_MAIL_LIST

```
Receiverlist
------------
```

   Use this list to enter the receivers of the message.

   If you perform a doubleclick on an entry it will be moved to the top
of the list.

   Below the list you will find a stringgadget for entering a receiver
directly.

1.61 IntuiNews.guide/WI_MAIL_STR

```
String Gadgets
--------------
```

Subject
     Use this gadget to enter the subject for the message.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'U'

Organization
     Use this gadget to enter the organization for the message. In
     FidoNet this information is used for the "Origin".

     You can use an UMS configuration variable to define an
     organization for every group.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'O'

Attributes
     UMS supports attributes for messages. Here is a list of possible
     values:

     file-attach
          A binary is attached to the message. The subject is the
          filename.

     receipt-request
          The sender wants to get a notice if its message has reached
          the receiver.

     crash
          FidoNet Crashmail

      Keyboard shortcut: 'I'

Folder
     Use this gadget to enter the folder for the new message.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'F'

Reply-To
     Sometimes you may redirect the answers to a mail to another
     address. Use this gadget to enter the reply address.

     This feature will not work with all networks.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'R'

Distribution
     This variable is used to set the distribution for locally created
     messages. Some networks use this field for restricting the
     distribution of a message. Use this sting gadget to enter the
     distribution.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'T'

1.62 IntuiNews.guide/WI_MAIL_BUTTON

                  Buttons

Add
     If you select this button the active entry of the receiverlist is
     deactivated and the string gadget for entering the receiver is
     activated. This way you are able to add another receiver in an
     easy way.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'A'

Del
     If you select this button the active entry is removed from the
     receiverlist.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'D'

Popup Address book
     After selecting this button the
               Address Book
                is opened.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'P' or AMIGA-'P'

     See also:
               Address Book
               Edit...
     If you select this button IntuiNews invokes
               your text editor
                . You
     can now edit the message now.

    If you call the editor the first time the signature will be
    appended to the message.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'E'

Send
    After you select this button IntuiNews tries to write the message
    to the UMS messagebase. If this attempt is not successful an error
    requester will appear.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'S'

Cancel
    After you select this button the Mail Window will be closed and
    the message will not be discarded.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'C'

1.63 IntuiNews.guide/WI_MAIL_MENU

                Menus

Address book...
    The
                Address Book
                 is opened.

Crash
    In FidoNet it's possible to send messages directly to a system
    without routing via other systems.

    If you select this menu item the "Crash" attribute is set.

    Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'C'

File-Attach...
    Some networks support attaching binary to messages. The file will
    be delivered with the message. This menu item is used for easy
    setup of the required fields, you can select the file with a
    standard filerequester.

    Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'F'

1.64 IntuiNews.guide/WI_POST

```
                 The Post Window
===============
```

In this window you can prepare all information for writing a public
message. For this purpose it has the following control items:

```
                 List
                           Groups to post into

                 String Gadgets
                           String gadgets in the Post Window

                 Buttons
                           Edit, Send, Cancel...

                 Menus
                           Menus attached to the Post Window
```

1.65 IntuiNews.guide/WI_POST_LIST

```
Grouplist
---------
```

Use this list to enter the groups into which you want to write your
message.

If you perform a doubleclick on a group it will be moved to the top
of the list and the settings for this group e.g. signature and
organization will be used.

Below the list you will find a stringgadget for entering a group
directly.

1.66 IntuiNews.guide/WI_POST_STR

```
                 String Gadgets
--------------
```

Subject
     Use this gadget to enter the subject for the message.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'U'

ToName
     Some networks support a receiver name for public message. Use this
     gadget to enter it.

```
          Keyboard shortcut: 'N'

Organization
     See String Gadget
               Organization
               .

Attributes
     See String Gadget
               Attributes
               .

Reply-To
     See String Gadget
               Reply-To
               .

FollowUp-To
     Certain networks have binary groups in which it is not wanted to
     post discussion messages. Mostly there is a special discussion
     group. Use this gadget to enter the replygroup for messages posted
     into one of the binary groups. This feature is not supported by
     all networks.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'L'

Distribution
     This variable is used to set the distribution for locally created
     messages.  Some networks use this field for restricting the
     distribution of a message.  Use this sting gadget to enter the
     distribution.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'T'
```

1.67 IntuiNews.guide/WI_POST_BUTTON

```
               Buttons
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Add
     See button
               Add
               .

Dell
     See button
               Del
               .

Popup Grouplist
     After selecting this button the
               Group Selection Window
```

```
                       is opened.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'P' or AMIGA-'P'

Edit...
     See button
               Edit
               .

Send
     See button
               Send
               .

Abbruch
     See button
               Cancel
               .
```

1.68 IntuiNews.guide/WI_POST_MENU

```
               Menus
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Grouplist...
     The
               Group Selection Window
                is opened.

File-Attach...
     See menu
               File-Attach...
               .

     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'F'
```

1.69 IntuiNews.guide/WI_GRPLST

```
The Group Selection Window
--------------------------

   In this window you can select one or more groups in which your
message will be posted.

Grouplist
     You can select one or more groups in this listview. You can
     confirm your choice by performing a doubleclick on a group or
     pressing RETURN.
```

Select "Ok" to confirm or "Cancel" to abort.

1.70   IntuiNews.guide/WI_GLOBSEARCH

```
                    Global Search Window
====================
```

   The Global Search Window is used for entering criteria for a global
search through the UMS messagebase. You can enter AmigaDOS patterns in
the string gadgets but if you use normal strings searching will be much
faster.

The Global Search Window has the following control items:

                Buttons
                              Buttons in the Global Search Window.

                String Gadgets
                          String gadgets in the Global Search Window.

                Cycle Gadgets
                              Cycle gadgets in the Global Search Window.

   All messages which match these criteria will be read from the UMS
messagebase and displayed in a messagelist. If the scan window is
closed while IntuiNews is searching it will abort and all messages
found so far will be displayed.

1.71   IntuiNews.guide/WI_GLS_BUTTON

```
Buttons
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```

Clear
     If you select this button all string gadgets are reset to their
     initial value.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'L'

   Select "Ok" to start the global search or "Cancel" to abort.

1.72   IntuiNews.guide/WI_GLS_STR

```
String Gadgets
--------------
```

FromName
     Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the sender's name.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'F'

FromAddress
     Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the sender's address.

     Attention: In a standard UMS configuration FromAddr (2) is no index
     field. In this case searching for a sender's address will take a
     long time. Read the documentation about the UMS configuration
     about how to change this.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'A'

ToName
     Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the receiver's name.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'T'

ToAddress
     Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the receiver's address.

     Attention: In a standard UMS configuration ToAddr (4) is no index
     field. In this case searching for a receiver's address will take a
     long time. Read the documentation about the UMS configuration
     about how to change this.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'D'

Subject
     Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the subject.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'S'

Group
     Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the group.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'G'

Folder
     Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the folder.

     Attention: In a standard UMS configuration Folder (15) is no index
     field. In this case searching for a folder will take a long time.
     Read the documentation about the UMS configuration about how to
     change this.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'L'

Message-ID
     Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the message-id.

```
     Keyboard shortcut: 'M'
```

Text
```
     Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the messagetext.
     Searching for the messagetext is very slow so use it rarely.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'X'
```

1.73 IntuiNews.guide/WI_GLS_CYCLE

```
Cycle Gadgets
-------------
```

Searchmode
```
     Use this gadget to select the messages for the global search.
```

```
   All
         All messages are examined.
```

```
   New
         Only new messages are examined.
```

```
   Old
         Only old messages are examined.
```

```
    Keyboard shortcut: 'E'
```

1.74 IntuiNews.guide/WI_BOOK

```
                The Addressbook
===============
```

   In this window it is possible to select one or more receivers for a
Netmail.

Textgadget
```
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```

Comment
```
     You can find the comment for the active addressbook entry here.
```

Adresslist
```
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```

   You can select one or more entries in this list. In the left column
you will see the names, in the right one the addresses, one name can
have multiple addresses. By performing a doubleclick on an entry or
pressing RETURN you can confirm the input.

   Select "Ok" to use the selected entries or "Cancel" to abort.

See also:

                    IntuiNews.Book

1.75   IntuiNews.guide/AX_HISTORY

                    Appendices
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History
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   IntuiNews 1.0

   * First public Release

   IntuiNews 1.1

   * Added catchup in Group Window

   * Bug in requester for missing libraries fixed

   * Occasional crashes (Error 81000005) after replying messages fixed

   * Editing netmails with carbon-copies works fine now

   * Extended menus

   * Added multi-select for groups

   IntuiNews 1.2

   * Requires MUI 2.0 or newer

   * Lots of bugfixes, improvements etc.

   * Faster scanning and searching

   * Groupfilter

   * "Read Selected" does not mark hidden messages as old any more (on
     request of many users)

   * Support for Fortune Cookies

   * Many changes in the menu structure

   * Support for distribution

   * Support for multiple mailfolders (folder must be an index field)

   * Searching for messagetext

   * Configurable stack for editor invokation

* Forwarding of messages

* Saving to ClipBoard

* Printing of messages

IntuiNews 1.2a

* several bugs fixed

* Listviews in Post and Mail Window scroll automatically if new
  entries are added.

* Other recipients of private messages are shown as "Copy-To:" in the
  Message Window to avoid confusion about the RFC header "Cc:".

* If you write a message to multiple receeipients while the Article
  Window is open all softlinked messages are displayed now.

* All listviews support multi-select without SHIFT key as default
  now.

IntuiNews 1.2b

* Requires MUI 2.1 or newer

* some bug fixes

* Multi-select works again like i n 1.2.

* Exported flag and message size are now displayed in the article
  window. If the size isn't 100% correct it's not our fault, blame
  the UMS-Server. Besides the initalisation of the Article Window
  is done a lot faster now.

* new configuration variable
            IntuiNews.AnswerTo
               * MUI window objects will be created if they are needed for the
  first time not at startup.

* Mail Window has now a distribution gadget, too.

1.76   IntuiNews.guide/AX_CREDITS

Credits
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     for SAS/C which was used to develop IntuiNews
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1.77 IntuiNews.guide/AX_TODO

```
What is to do
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```

   We are working on IntuiNews for about a year and it got quite large
meanwhile. But because our time is limited we were not able to realize
all desirable features. Here are some of our future plans:

   * ARexx port support (Suggestions are welcome)

   * User configurable menus for external programs

   * Mail aliases (user groups)

   There is absolutely NO guarantee that these features will ever be
implemented. So don't be disappointed, if they aren't in the next
version.

1.78 IntuiNews.guide/AX_REPORTS

```
Where to send bug reports and feature
=====================================
```

   Bugreports and feature requests should go to these addresses:

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     E-Mail:

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  Matthias Scheler

  E-Mail:
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    Matthias Scheler 2:243/6310.10@fidonet
    Telephone: +49-5251-399031


   If it is possible send mail to both of us. We use to forward mails
between us but the fastest way is to write to both of us.
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1.79 IntuiNews.guide/AX_MUI

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MUI
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A section from the MUI documentation:


                         This application uses


                       MUI - MagicUserInterface

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    MUI is a system to generate and maintain graphical user interfaces. With
    the  aid  of  a  preferences program, the user of an application has the
    ability to customize the outfit according to his personal taste.

    MUI is distributed as shareware. To obtain a complete package containing
    lots of examples and more information about registration please look for
    a  file  called  "muiXXusr.lha"  (XX means the latest version number) on
    your local bulletin boards or on public domain disks.

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