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1.2   AppISizer copyright and other boring stuff

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                              AppISizer   -   version 0.68   11-Oct-93
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        © 1992-1993
                Gérard Cornu
                 -   Compiled with
                SAS/C ®
                6.3

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Cornu.

1.3   NO warranty for AppISizer

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                    NO WARRANTY
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                author
                    has tried to prevent errors, he can't guarantee that the   ←
                    software package
described in this document is 100% reliable. You are therefore using this
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damage which is caused by using this software package.

1.4   AppISizer distribution

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    support this improper profit making any longer and switch to a
    cheaper source as soon as possible.

            Peter Miles
            is certainly allowed to include it in the
            I.C.P.U.G.
            Amiga
  library.

            Fred Fish
            is obviously allowed to include it in its unique
            AmigaLibDisk
              library.

            Thierry Colin
            is authorised to include it in the
            D.P.A.T.
            collection.

1.5 Fred FISH and the AmigaLibDisk library

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FRED FISH and the AmigaLibDisk Library:
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|  As regard to  Fred and the  AmigaLibDisk  library,  don't  forget to  |
|  contact  your club or  'Fish disks'  distributor to have them take a  |
|  regular  subscription  to  the  AmigaLibDisk  library, if they don't  |
|  already have one. This is very important for the future of the Amiga- |
|  LibDisk library, therefore for the future of the Amiga.            |
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1.6 Usage restrictions for AppISizer

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No program, document, data file or source code from this software
neither in whole nor in part, may be used on any machine which is used

   * for the research, development, construction, testing or production
     of weapons or other military applications. This also includes any
     machine which is used in the education for any of the above
     mentioned purposes.

   * by people who accept, support or use violence against other people,
     e.g. citizens from foreign countries.

1.7 ApplSizer requirement

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AppISizer needs at least KickStart 37.175 to run, and has been developed
and tested with KS 37.175 and WB 38.35. Also tested with KS 39.92 (!)
and WB 40.25. I can't foresee any reason why it shouldn't work with
higher versions as well.

1.8 New - nouveau - for ApplSizer

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AppISizer is now localized but supplied only with a french catalog,
for the time being.

For other languages I rely on nice people who would return to me the
translated 'empty.ct' file, (see below).

If you have WB2.1 or over, and you wish that AppISizer 'talks' to
you in French (not a very good french I'm afraid ;-), just copy
'appisizer.catalog' to your 'LOCALE:catalogs/français/' directory.

If on the other hand, you would like to do a translation in another
language, use the enclosed 'empty.ct' file, then send
              me
              a copy once
completed. This will allow me to send you the resulting *.catalog file
and include it in the next release. Thank you in advance.

What's new to AppISizer apart from that and the correction of a little
bug with the 'ICON_PATH' tooltype and cli option (thanks go to MungWall,
for showing it to me!)...

   - The output display has been made cleaner.

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       - The closing of the
                window
                is now more 'intuitive', you can either:

            - press any key (almost any ;-) inside the window

            - click the left or middle mouse button inside the window

            - click the window's close gadget.
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The 'size engine' of AppISizer hasn't been modified at all, Why? ...
I haven't received a single
                error report
                about it ;-)
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1.9   Introduction to ApplSizer

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                INTRODUCTION
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AppISizer is the 'Workbenchised' version of my littl'ol' Sizer utility.
Not only is it Workbenchised, but as soon as it is launched it transforms
itself into an
                AppIcon
                , what a miracle! No... easy,
                thanks
                to C= Amiga
software people, not forgetting the hardware guys!
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I almost forgot to tell you something very important, AppISizer SHOULD
be pronounced 'happy sizer' ;-)
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1.10   ApplSizer ApplIcon

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If you need more info  about 'AppIcons' have a look in the RKRM
Libraries 3rd edition page 359+ (ISBN 0-201-56774-1), or just try
AppISizer and you'll quickly know what an AppIcon is ;-).
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1.11   Quick description of ApplSizer

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                    DESCRIPTION
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AppISizer puts an
                AppIcon
                on your Workbench (see
                configuration
).
Once you drop an icon on top of it, the represented object will be 'sized'
and a
                window
                will open to give you the results.

You can drop several icons at once, using multi or extended selection .

See the doc for Sizer, the shell version, for a detailed explanation of
the results.

1.12   Starting ApplSizer

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STARTING APPISIZER
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It can be started either by entering its name in a Shell (preceded by
'run >NIL:', double-clicking on its icon, or by dropping AppISiszer
in your WBStartup drawer.

1.13   Removing ApplSizer

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               REMOVING APPISIZER
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Very easy, just double-click on AppISizer's
                AppIcon
                then click on
'Remove AppISizer'.

1.14   ApplSizer: Applcon configuration and output window position

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                CONFIGURING APPISIZER
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AppISizer (from version 0.61 onward) supports 5 ToolTypes and 5 command
line options.

The ToolTypes are:

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   ICON_PATH      <<<<<< before version 0.61 was: APPICON_PATH
   ICON_XPOS      <<<<<<    "        "     "    "   APPICON_XPOS
   ICON_YPOS      <<<<<<    "        "     "    "   APPICON_YPOS
  WINDOW_XPOS  <<<<<< from version 0.61
  WINDOW_YPOS  <<<<<<    "       "       "
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The command line template is:

ICON_PATH/K,ICON_XPOS/K/N,ICON_YPOS/K/N,WINDOW_XPOS/K/N,WINDOW_YPOS/K/N:

ICON_PATH is for specifying an alternate
             AppIcon
             , the full path should
be given. The '.info' extension is optional. If this tooltype is not
set or if this path doesn't indicate an icon, AppISizer will use its
internal icon image.

ICON_XPOS and ICON_YPOS are for the X (left position), and Y (top
position) of the internal or external
             AppIcon
             . Please note that if you
specify a position which is already occupied by another icon, or if you
specify either position as 0, or if you supply only one position,
Workbench will place the AppIcon wherever it sees fit.

WINDOW_XPOS and WINDOW_XPOS are for positioning the top left hand corner
of the output window.

The following is only for people who don't know how to use tooltypes:

   The ones supplied are in the form:

   (TOOLTYPE_FOO=<quick explanation text>)   <--- note the parentheses
                                                    and the angle brackets

   If for example you want to use the tooltype ICON_PATH, you have first
   to remove the two parentheses, then replace the text and angle brackets
   by your choice i.e.:

   ICON_PATH=My_icon_assign:contains/the_nicest_icon
   ICON_XPOS=500
   ICON_YPOS=128
   WINDOW_XPOS=50
   WINDOW_YPOS=25

Command line example:

run >NIL: AppISizer icon_path=dir:containing/my_icon icon_xpos=500
icon_ypos=20 window_xpos=120 window_ypos=25

Those tooltypes and options were added following suggestions I received
from Lucas Janin, thanks
             Lucas
             .

1.15 Little warning!

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                 WARNING
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A quick word about AppISizer and links. Personally I don't use links,
not yet, I didn't get time to look at them! So AppISizer has not been
tested with soft or hard links. But don't hesitate to give
            me
            any
information about them and AppISizer's behaviour.
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1.16 ApplSizer author

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                Send any suggestion, bug report, compliment ;-), dark  ↩
            chocolate,
 freely distributable software, 16 Gb hard disks, A3 48 bits colour
scanners, brand new AMIGA 6000 with Alpha CPU, etc...


OR JUST A POST CARD (made of dark chocolate!) to:

                Gérard CORNU
                11 avenue Edouard Aynard
                69130 ECULLY

                FRANCE.
        (WPC)
                    Have plenty of nice days! ... me too!
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1.17 W.P.C.

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                World People Community ;-)
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1.18 D.P.A.T.

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D.P.A.T
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French PD library, Domaine Public Amiga Toulouse.
Started and managed by Thierry Colin at AmigaNews.
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1.19   ICPUG

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     its members.

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                (in alphabetical order...)

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Commodore-Amiga   For making and improving it.
Software and
Hardware Teams

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                    For the much helpful
          AmigaLibDisk library
        .

          I.C.P.U.G.
                    For all the nice guys and gals making it!

Jen Allen   For the chocolate bar, and everything else!

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                      Devon country.

Lucas Janin   For being the first AppISizer user to tell me so!

Paul OVERAA   For an helpful article deciding me to start to
                      write Sizer, then AppISizer.

Peter Miles   For supplying me with AmigaLibDisks, and all the help.

          SAS/C ®
          Team   For my preferred compiler environment.

Stefan Becker   For the indispensable ToolManager, and for letting
                      me use his disclaimer.

Thierry Colin   For having upgraded (just kidding!)

And all the other people for supporting me and/or the Amiga ;-)

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