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Chapter 1

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1.1 WBReboot Guide

WBReboot 1.10 - Two Small programs to reboot Workbench

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1.2 Introduction

Introduction

WBReboot was originally written just as a small program, intended for lazy people (like me) so they did not have to use the keyboard reset combination [Ctrl L-Amiga R-Amiga]. But after recently purchasing a tower for my A1200, I found out that the keyboard adapter would not accept the usual reset combination and so set about a solution

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(other than the reset button on the front of the tower case).

And Here it is ... 2 Programs 1 Aim

WBReboot 1.0 is a small program that allows you to reboot your Amiga by using an option in the otherwise underused TOOLS menu.

WBReboot 1.0c is a small commodity that allows you to use other key combinations to reset your Amiga. (e.g PC-style ALT-CTRL-DEL)

WBReboot has been tested with the following configurations:-

A1200/030 40Mhz, 16Mb Fast RAM, FPU/MMU, Workbench/Kickstart 3.0 Standard A1200 with Workbench/Kickstart 3.1 A600/030 33Mhz, 2Mb Chip/8Mb Fast RAM, FPU/MMU, Workbench/Kickstart 2.05

1.3 Requirements

Requirements

- Workbench/Kickstart 2.05 (v37) or higher

not necessary but otherwise defeats the purpose of WBReboot:-

- No Way of using the Usual Keyboard Reset Combination

Workbench 1.3 is NOT SUPPORTED Workbench 3.5 is untested but should be supported

1.4 Copyright / Distribution

Copyright / Distribution

WBReboot is distributed as E-MAILWARE. This means that the program may be freely used and (re)distributed provided that:-

1. Anyone who uses it MUST send me an E-MAIL :-

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- 2. No reverse engineering (e.g disassembling of the software) takes place.
- No money is made from the program's distribution. (except for reasonable copying costs - i.e the cost of a disk)
- 4. WBReboot may NOT be included on magazine coverdisks or uploaded to Software Archives (e.g AMINET) by anyone other than ME.

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- 5. The WBReboot distribution MAY NOT be altered. All included files must be re-distributed. The distribution may be archived or packed if required.
- 6. I hold NO RESPONSIBILITY for any DAMAGE to your hardware, or any loss of DATA that may occur as the result of using this software.

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1.5 Installation

Installation

WBReboot 1.10 comes with an automatic installation script .

Automatic installation

For an automatic installation simply double-click on the supplied "Install" icon. The Amiga Installer must be available on your harddisk

Manual installation

Simply copy the WBReboot executables from the BIN/ drawer to your WBStartup drawer. A selection of Icons in various formats are also included.

1.6 WB Usage

Workbench usage

If you want to start WBReboot1.0/1.0c from Workbench then simply click the icon, or if it has been installed in WBStartup it will be started automatically after every reboot.

After WBReboot1.0 has been run a new option will be present on the TOOLS menu of workbench. Simply select this and your Amiga will be rebooted.

After WBReboot1.0c has been run, simply press ALT-CTRL-DEL to reboot your Amiga.

** WARNING ** Wait until ALL disk activity has finished otherwise drives may be damaged. I am NOT responsible for loss of data/damage to hardware caused by the use of this program.

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1.7 Known bugs / problems

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Known Bugs
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As of this version - NONE.
(Other than you cannot remove WBReboot)
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1.8 To do

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TO DO
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I am planning to implement following features in the next version of WBReboot.

- Wait for Disk Activity to finish
- Removal of WBReboot (Half Implemented - Commodity can be removed)
- Play Sound/Show Picture(or ANIM)/run script before rebooting
- More Icons :- MagicWB, OS3.5, (Glow)NewIcons
- Integrate the 2 programs into 1
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1.9 History of WBReboot

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History of WBReboot:
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V 1.0 (20/11/99) RELEASED as Reader Entry to Amiga Format

- first version, many things I still want to implement
- FREEWARE
- main executable only 744 bytes!

V 1.10 (13/05/00) Uploaded to AMINET as "WBReboot.lha"

- fixed Installer Script
- Now E-MAILWARE
- Now Two Executables (Tools Menu and Commodity Versions)
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