

AppLauncher

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Chapter 1

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1.1 AppLauncher

AppLauncher.guide 1.0 (7.10.98) (C) by Martin Steigerwald
- a ARexx script to start applications flexibly

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1.2 Introduction

Loads an given application if it isnt already loaded and let it load the given files using arexx commands. Before loading the files it can issue a command to bring the application to front. A config file contains all the necessary information so that it is enough to give the name of the application.

1.3 Legalinfo

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1.4 Requirements

- ARexx

1.5 Installation

Copy AppLauncher.rexx to REXX:..

Copy AppLauncher.cfg to S: or change the variable »configname« in the script.

1.6 Usage

Arguments

```
AppLauncher.rexx APPNAME [TOFRONT] FILES
```

APPNAME The name of the application as defined in the config file

TOFRONT Brings application to front

FILES Guess what! The names of the files to load.

Beware: Not all applications support loading of more than one file.

Example

```
AppLauncher.rexx Photogenics TOFRONT bild1.jpg bild2.jpg
```

```
AppLauncher.rexx TurboCalc Test.TCD
```

Config file

[Photogenics]	name of application
Portname = PHOTOGENICS.1	name of arexx port
ToFrontCmd = PGSTOFRONT	command to bring it to the front
LoadCmd = LOAD	command to load a file
Filename = Photogenics	filename of application
Pathname = PRG:Grafik/Photogenics	pathname of application
Stack = 25000	stack (look in the icon!)

In the provided config file are some settings for some application. You normally only need to adapt the path names.

If you add new settings to the config file, please send a copy of them to me so that I can include them in the next release. Thanks in advance.

Use in DOpus 5.x

Use {f} for the first selected file or {F} for all selected files as files argument. Note: Some applications do not support more than one file at a time.

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