Installation

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1.2 Installation.guide/Introduction

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This documentation assumes on that you have installed THOR properly using the supplied installer script. If you haven't done this, do this first before you proceed. THOR will NOT function correctly if you have installed THOR without using the supplied installer script.

If you follow this quick installation guide step-by-step, THOR should be up and running for you in no time.

THOR has an advanced online help system that uses the AmigaGuide

system from Commodore. Whenever you need more information about a
window or a menu, position the mouse on over the window you need help
on, and press the HELP key. Use this feature if you are in doubt of
anything in THOR!

1.3 Installation.guide/Starting THOR after installation

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When you have installed THOR with the supplied installer script, THOR
can be started from the icon or from Shell.

THOR will complain about missing a "global.config" file. This is
normal if this is your first time using THOR. You should only need to
press OK in this requester, and the Configuration program for THOR,
ConfigTHOR, will open.

Select "Global" in this ConfigTHOR program window.

In the Global Configuration window, you have several options
available.

First, press the "Global Paths" gadget and a window will open that
will allow you to enter or select with a filerequester some paths to
different directories which THOR needs to know about. A minimum
requirement here is that the "Upload Dir" and "Download Dir" fields
are filled out with the correct path. The "Upload Dir" is the place
you want THOR to store packet files that is to be uploaded to a
System, and the "Download Dir" is the place where your communication
program stores packet files and other files downloaded from a System.
These directories can not be the same, and THOR will check to make
sure they are different. Make sure these directiories are the same in
both the communication program that you use, and in THOR.

"System" in this context is a BBS, Internet provider or Fido-system.

(Please see ConfigTHOR.guide/Global Configuration for futher details.)

When you have entered these two minimum paths that THOR needs, you can
select "Save" and THOR will save the config to disk.

The "User info" item in the Systems Configuration window will let you
enter some optional information about yourself. You are advised to do
this although this information is not required for THOR to function.
If you want to use the supplied NComm script on a ABBS/MBBS/BBBS
system, you must enter your name in the "User name" string gadget. If
you will be using a Internet provider or a Fido system, you should
enter your email address here too. This information is also used to
detect when a message is addressed to you personally and make you
aware of this fact.

If the previous steps have been done correctly, you are now ready to
configure your first System. (See

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Use the mouse and select the item "Systems Config" from the
"Configuration" menu.   This option will bring up the Systems
Configuration window where you must configure the online systems you
want THOR to know about. THOR needs to have a corresponding system
name for each System you intend to read messages on.

Select "New" and enter the name the System should be known as in the
"Name" gadget.   Pressing RETURN on the keyboard here will make the
cursor move up to the "Mailpacket name" gadget where you must enter
the name of the message packet that the System sends to you. If you
do not know this name now, you can enter anything you like here and
change this after you know the name. Please note that the grabname
entered in this field must be without extension (like .lha or .qwk),
and if a message packet is called something like "WH101093.QWK", only
the "WH" is needed for THOR to find the packet in your configured
download directory. Each System must have a unique grabname!

The last thing to do is to select which "Type" this System is.

(Please see ConfigTHOR.guide/Systems Configuration for futher details.)

When you have configured a System, you must save the configuration
with the "Save" option, and the Systems you now come up in the
"Systems" list. Do this for each System you want to configure for use
with THOR.

When you are finished configuring the Systems, you can exit the
Systems Configuration window by closing the window with the Close
Gadget on the upper left of the window, or by pressing ESC on the
keyboard.   The Startup Window will now show the configured Systems,
and if there are any message packets waiting, the System names shown
will have a '*' in front.

(Please see THOR.guide/Startup Window for futher details.)

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If you intend to use the supplied NComm script on ABBS or MBBS, you

must also configure NComm and insert the script and password correctly
in the NComm phonebook. For general configuration of NComm, please
refer to the documentation supplied with NComm.

When you create a BBS, a script in the NComm script language will be
created in the <YourThorDir>/Scripts directory. The name of the
script will be <grabname>.script where <grabname> is the name you gave
the grab on this BBS in the Systems Config. If the grabname is
"thule", the script will be called "thule.script". In this case, you
will have to enter the following in the NComm phonebook for the BBS
which has been configured with the "thule" grabname in THOR:

<YourThorDir>/Scripts/thule.script

..where <YourThorDir> is the directory you use for your THOR
installation.

Always remember that the script name is based on what you entered as
grabname in the Systems Config in THOR. You must also enter the
password you use on this BBS in the "password" field in the NComm
phonebook entry on this BBS.

You should set up the correct character set in the NComm phonebook,
depending on what you have selected as BBS Type in THOR (this is
strickly not needed since the NComm script will set the correct
character set automatically). MBBS and MBBS_QWK needs the IBN
character set, ABBS need the ISO character set, and ABBS_QWK need the
IBN character set. The correct character set is required if you like
to have you national characters (like "øæå") to be correctly
shown when logged onto the BBS.

If you have followed these steps, all should be set for making your
first call using THOR to that BBS.

There are a lot of other options that can be configured in the
different configuration window in THOR, and pressing HELP at any time
will give you help on the current window or selected menu. Use this
feature if there are anything you wonder about, it's there for *you*!

Happy offline reading, and remember to support the shareware concept!