HAL-9000

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                SelectCookie
    A freely distributable Cookie Selektor for Mailreaders.

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1.2   Distribution, Copyright and Legal Stuff

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Distribution, Copyright~and~Legal~Stuff

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be held responsible for anything, as for he didn't know what he was doing).

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1.3 Introduction

Introduction

 SelectCookie is a selector [surprise!,surprise! 8)] for Cookies,
used as Goodies in EMails.~The main difference to the other available
cookie-selecting programms [Hi Quip, Hi AmigaETag !~:)] is its speed on
selecting a cookie. Well to be honest, you can't select a cookie ?!~(but
if you could, I would take all the chocolate ones :))
SelectCookie jumps randomized somewhere into your Cookiefile,
walks a bit around until the next~cookie is found, and then reads it
aloud to the audience.

1.4 Requirements

Requirements

- An Amiga 8)

- A File with loads of tons of Cookies

- A Mailreader

1.5 Usage

Usage

from CLI: SelectCookie NAME <Cookiefile> M=MARK <String>

          NAME : The name of the file which contains the Cookies
          MARK : A String which seperates the Cookies. Default is '%%'.

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 To stop SelectCookie from doing whatever it is just doing,
just send him a Break [CtrlC or Kitkat :)].
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1.6 CookieFileFormat

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CookieFileFormat

 Well, at first, your Cookiefile should start with 1 up to n lines of
seperationmarks. Then~there should be cookies [Gen:1,2-3] each
one seperated with a similar [not the same ;)] mark.~At the end,
well there should be one final seperationmark.

And now to something completely different, an example:

%%
%%
this is the first cookietext
%%
hello, i am the second cookie in this examplefile and~nobody knows,
why all lines in this file are lowercase ;)
%%
windows. [hahahahahahaha...]
%%
my~brain hurts
%%
Hi! I am the last cookie in this Example, and don't ask Me,
why my Lines aren't~all lowercase.
%%


If you follow the rules above, there should never be difficulties.

...Well, not really never. It's just very likely, that no error will occur.

...And to be honest, there could be an error, I haven't seen yet.

...Okay, Okay, it is always possible to have difficulties!
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1.7 Revision History

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Revision History
0.1     13-Dez-94       SelectCookie gets alive as an~ARexx-Script for GoldED
                        to add Cookies at the end of a Script. [2 sec/Cookie out  ←↩
                          of a
                        2 MB Cookiefile!] I started to puzzle over the meaning of
                        'Random' and its brutal reality :(
0.2     21-Dez-94       Transfered the ARexx-Script into E to be used from
                        CLI as required by IntuiNews.
0.3     24-Dez-94       Celebrating XMas in Bavaria with my relatives. Thought
                        about inserting a special ChristmasCookie 8).
0.4     28-Dez-94       Added the possibility to define your own seperating
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                                  string.
0.5      31-Dez-94      Cheerio Folks. Hicks. Hihihi 8*).
0.6      01-Jan-95      Uhhh. My Head!~Could you speak a little bit softer.
0.7      02-Jan-95      Got Sedgewick's 'Algorithms'. Added a REAL! Random-
                        function.
0.8      14-Jan-95      Fixed the 32Bit-Border by developing my own Random-
                        function.
1.0      17-Feb-95      Release to the WORLD :).
                        May the Force be with SelectCookie.
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1.8 Bugs

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Bugs
CompuServe is to expensive ;).
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And always remember: There are no bugs, they are features ! 8)
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1.9 Thanks

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                Thanks
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The 'Thank you, Thank youu, Thank youuu !! 8)'-string goes to
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- Tobias Kischkat for helping me at the battle against the Randomfunctions.
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                Andreas Helfritz
                 for betatesting and for correcting my bad English
                                [What? I see no underschied in my sentence and
                                  in your corrected ones, Andreas ! 88)]
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- Holger Milowski for hatching the archive into the aminet and being a great
                                Node.
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- Claudia for being patient with me :)
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1.10 Who wrote SelectCookie ? :)

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Contacting the Author
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And by the way, I'm collection money. So if you want to do me a favour,
help me expand my~collection of coins and notes :).
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                    Well, you really read this far, so you might be interested
to get your manual/program translated. I might do it, if I
like the program and you are asking nicely :)
Perhaps you, in turn, would do something for me too ;)
At the moment I will only be able to do it
 GERMAN -> ENGLISH   &   ENGLISH -> GERMAN ,
but I'm working on doing it in Spanish and Klingon, too.

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