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1.1 ShowFont / Index

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1.2 ShowFont / About

	About

Some months ago i started to program in C on Amiga. Initially, i wrote some simple utilities and last week, when i was very boring to load DOpus to view some fonts, i decided to write a command to do this. So, i ran my text editor and i started to write the first simple version of ShowFont.

From the last week, ShowFont has been updated a lot of times. Now, this is the final version.

This archive should include:

- * ShowFont - The program
- * ShowFont.guide - Amigaguide Docs
- * ShowFont.doc - Docs

ShowFont simply load a font opening an Intuition Window and displays some infos about it.

ShowFont has been tested on:

- A500 KS1.2 & A500 K1.3 1 MB RAM (512C+512F)
- A1200 KS3.1 Std.

For more infos about ShowFont use, simply
[Click Here](#)

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1.3 ShowFont / Requirements

Requirements

ShowFont requires:

- * an Amiga & diskfont.library in drawer LIBS: ;-)

1.4 ShowFont / Use

Use

Using ShowFont is very simple. Simply write:

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ShowFont [fontname.font] <size>
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Font name must end with ".font". Size is optional. If you don't specify a size, ShowFont will display the font with the lowest one.

If anything goes right, ShowFont will open a window displaying a phrase using the selected font. ShowFont also prints on a CLI window some infos about the font (name, size, lower char, higher char, baseline...).

ShowFont also displays Color fonts in the opened window. At the moment, Color font palette is not supported. ShowFont uses WB palette.

1.5 ShowFont / Distribution

Distribution

ShowFont is copyrighted (©Luca Ferraris 1996/1996).

This means you cannot modify any part of this archive.

ShowFont is totally Public-Domain and it can be freely distributed.
It can be also included into PD collections taking place on disks or CDs.

I'AM NOT RESPONSABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE AT YOUR SYSTEM CAUSED BY THIS PROGRAM!

1.6 ShowFont / Bugs

Bugs

At the moment ShowFont has a bug only. This one is caused probably by the compiler because source is really bug free. No gurus, however.

When you quit from ShowFont clicking on the window close gadget, ShowFont doesn't free allocated memory. So, you have to use some commands such as Avail Flush or Flush to recover un-used memory.

Sorry! I'll change the compiler. ;-)

1.7 ShowFont / History

History

V1.0 (04.01.1996)

- * First version
- * Only KS2.0+ supported

V1.0a (07.01.1996)

- * Now working on all Amigas
- * Added Screen Title (WB)
- * Window title has been changed
- * First released version

1.8 ShowFont / Future

Future

I would like to upload a new version on Aminet with some improvements like:

- GUI
- Color Fonts palette support (ex. opening a screen to display Color font)

1.9 ShowFont / Author

Author

I'm 22 years old. Currently, i'm studying at University of Computer Science in Turin (Italy). I've programmed for some months with AMOS/AMOS Pro. I wrote some programs such as a fractal/patterns generator and a number manipulator program.

Now, i'm learning to program very well using C on Amiga. I've written some small utilities compiled using @Dice Freeware C/C++ Compiler.

At the moment i'm working on a lot of projects:

- Pattern Generator V2.00 (AMOS Pro)
- Bitmania V2.00 (AMOS Pro)
- SlideShowMaker V1.00 (AMOS Pro)

- ShellyGUI V1.0 (C/C++) A front-end for @Shelly.

You can find on Aminet:

- Bitmania V1.2 (AMOS Pro) misc/math
- Scrypter V1.31a (C/C++) util/crypt
- ShowFont V1.0 (C/C++) text/font

SOON to be uploaded:

- AIDesigner V1.06 (AMOS Pro): Amtuition Interface Designer to create intuition-like screens with gadgets.

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 - Urban Mueller and all Aminet administrators
 - All Amiga Users (Keep The Faith!)
 - All at amos-list
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