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                                    DoDIZ V0.7Beta

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1.2   Introduction

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             This is a very simpel program to generate FILE_ID.DIZ files  ←
                   from
     the AmiNet .readme file.

     The program will add the FILE_ID.DIZ generated file to your .LHA
     or .LZH archive.
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I just made this program becouse i'm tired of writing descriptions
for every file i upload from AmiNet to my bbs...

How does it work?

   DoDIZ reads the 'Short:' description from the .readme file and
   builds the description. The maximum for each line is 34 chars.
   So if one word contains more then 34 chars DoDIZ can't create
   the FILE_ID.DIZ.

   But usually this isn't the case ofcouse. DoDIZ fitts the word
   from the description to the FILE_ID.DIZ. So there won't be like
   half words on one line coz DoDIZ fitts the words correctly.

   DoDIZ also reads the 'Type:' description and add a little info
   line to the FILE_ID.DIZ so you know what directory in AmiNet the
   file is from.

   If the 'Short:' or 'Type:' discriptions dosn't exists then DoDIZ
   won't create any FILE_ID.DIZ.

   To see how the FILE_ID.DIZ file looks like read the
              Usage
               part.

1.3 Requirements

   What you need:
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   <> You need OS2.1+.

   <> You need to have LHA somewere in your path.

   <> DoDIZ was just tested on a Amiga 1200/030/6MB but there shouldn't
      be any problem with it...

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   The installation is easy, just copy the DoDIZ file somewere in
   your path, for example C:.

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It's easy, just enter the filename (with or without extension) you want
to create the FILE_ID.DIZ for as the argument.

If the archive already contains a FILE_ID.DIZ, DoDIZ will ask you if
you want to keep it or overwrite it with the new DoDIZ FILE_ID.DIZ.

Ex.

    DoDIZ megafile.lha

    This makes the FILE_ID.DIZ for megafile.lha.

You can also enter the keyword ALL instead of the filename and DoDIZ
will work on all files in the current directory...

Ex.

    DoDIZ ALL

If you use DoDIZ with alot of files, it can sometimes be useful to
skip the keep question. The two keywords 'SY' 'SN' helps you do that.

SY = Skip with a Yes answer (Keeps the FILE_ID.DIZ)
SN = Skip with a No answer (Replaces the FILE_ID.DIZ)

Ex.

    DoDIZ ALL SY

    This keeps the FILE_ID.DIZ in the archives.(if there is one)

    DoDIZ megafile.lha SN

    This replaces the FILE_ID.DIZ in megafile.lha.

Easy?
Only be sure that you have your .LHA or .LZH and .readme or .rea files
in the current directory.

The FILE_ID.DIZ will look like:

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+------------------------------------------+
| Type: AmiNet:comm/misc                   |
|                                          |
| Desc: Makes FILE_ID.DIZ file of the      |
|       AmiNet .readme file...             |
+----------------------------DoDIZv0.7ß-+
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As this little program is Public Domain the only thing you have
to do is to send me an e-mail and tell me that you use it and give
me some nice words about what you think about DoDIZ.

If you have any suggestions and idés, bugs(?) I would be glad to
hear about them.

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FidoNet: 2:204/227.0

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Version 0.5Beta
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      <> The first release of MakeId.


Version 0.6Beta
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      <> The program MakeId was renamed to DoDIZ instead...

      <> You don't need so large stack anymore.

      <> If the filename contained a . before the .lha, the FILE_ID.DIZ was
         not added to the archive correctly.

      <> Now DoDIZ recognize the .LZH extension too, and you may also write
         the extensions in <filename> if you like...
         DoDIZ looks for <filename>.LHA and <filename>.LZH so you don't
         need to write any extensions if you don't want to.

      <> Now you can use the keyword ALL to tell DoDIZ to work on all files
         in the directory. The list of files is made of all .readme files.

      <> Some more small things just to make it look better...


Version 0.7Beta
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      <> If there were too many .readme files DoDIZ thought there wasn't
         any files at all!?

      <> The border sign '|' in FILE_ID.DIZ will be placed correct...

      <> Much faster ^C termination...
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<> Handles CRLF linefeed in the .readme files.

<> Handles .REA files the same as .readme files.. for those who
   download from a PC...

<> If the archive already contains a FILE_ID.DIZ, DoDIZ will ask you
   if would like to keep it or add the DoDIZ FILE_ID.DIZ instead...
   Also some new keywords to skip the question keep question.. look
   in the manual!

<> Also compiled in 020 and 030 version.

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<> DoDIZ ONLY works with .LHA/.LZH packed files...

<> This is Public Domain, use it as much as you like...
   But I would be glad to get an e-mail from you if you use it.

<> Compiled with SAS C 6.56...

<> If you think this was a good idea and want me to improve
   it and add some more features then just contact me...
   Read the
           How to contact the author
              .

1.9 Todo

This will be the last beta version of DoDIZ so if you find any bugs please
contact me immediately!!

New things for the real 1.0 version:

<> If the .readme file doesn't contain any 'Short:' or 'Type:'
   keyword, DoDIZ will ask you if you like to enter it...

<> You are will be able to design your own FILE_ID.DIZ file...

If you have any idés let me hear about them!!