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# **Chapter 1**

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#### 1.1 main

ROT13

a program to easy manage ROT13

written in MaxonPascal3

- GIFTWARE -

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ROT13 requires OS2.04 to work!!

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#### 1.2 What is ROT13?

ROT13 is a little program that converts ASCII-Text (A-Z, a-z) to ROT13-Text and vice versa. That's nothing new, you might think!?

But the feature of ROT13 is, that it opens a little fontsensitive GUI where you can put your text in a string-gadget and ROT13 displays the converted text underneath!

ROT13 can also jump to any public screen, e.g. the TERM public screen.

#### 1.3 Copyright

ROT13 is @1995 by Björn Schotte (BOMBERSOFT).

ROT13 is GIFTWARE, that means if you like it, you should send a little gift to me, e.g. PD-Disks, Money :), Postcards from where you live, ...

The author of ROT13 (Björn Schotte) is not reliable for any failure ROT13 does on YOUR computer, e.g. discarding your harddisk etc.

Although it has been tested very much, there could be some bugs in it!!

If you find any bugs, you should leave an E-Mail to me!!

#### 1.4 Disclaimer

ROT13 may be distributed on any PD-compilation, like TIMES, Fred Fish, AmiNet...

The disk on which ROT13 is distributed, may not cost more than DM 5/US \$3!!

The author has the copyright on the whole distribution, including the .info-Files!! You may NOT change the distribution!!

#### 1.5 Getting started:)

Start ROT13 from Shell or Workbench. In both cases it opens a little window on the workbench with a string-gadget and a text-gadget. ROT13 has one menu: "Project". There are 3 items:

"Jump to PubScreen..." "J":

If you select this item, a little window opens with a listview-gadget where all public screens are listed in. If you double-click on one entry, ROT13 opens its window on the selected publicscreen. Nice, isn't it??

If you don't want to select a screen, click on the closegadget of the

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window.
"Save ROT13..." "S":
  A filerequester (asl.library) opens and you have to enter a filename.
  If you do so, the crypted ROT13-text will be saved into that file.
"Information..." "I"
  Some informations about the program :)
"Quit..." "Q"
  A requester opens and asks you if you really want to quit...
Well, let's turn back to the gadgets:
Type "t" (for selecting the string-gadget) and type in "Hello" (and RETURN,
of course:). In the text-gadget ROT13 displays the following text: "Uryyb".
This is the ROT13 of "Hello". Well, type in "Uryyb" and ROT13 displays
you: "Hello". Nice, isn't it?:)
Now let's do something other:
         "Hello, how are you?"
INPUT:
OUTPUT:
         "Uryyb, ubj ner lbh?"
You see, all characters that aren't in those like "A"-"Z" and "a"-"z" aren't
translated, but they will be displayed in the text-gadget!!
Did you understood that? No? --- ehm....:)
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#### 1.6 Known bugs :(

None :-)

#### 1.7 History

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Version 1.00
25/02/95
- Implemented ROT13 algorithm of course :)
- Little fontsensitive GUI with string-gadget, the ROT13 text will be displayed in the Shell-Window (uuuh :())
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- ROT13-Text will be displayed in a requester.
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^ changed: ROT13-Text will be displayed in a text-gadget :)
Version 1.01
  27/02/95
  - Menus implemented, "Jump to Pubscreen..." implemented
  - Window size changed a bit
  - Wrote documentation
Version 1.02
  - Wrote documentation
Version 1.03 (07/03/95)
  - Tested program, little bugs removed
             (30/03/95)
  - another little bug removed.
Version 1.04 (22/05/95)
  - again a little bug removed :-)
Version 1.05 (23/12/95)
  - You can now save the crypted text into a file.
    (Reported by: Bill Atkinson <willatki@village.ca>)
1.8 Future plans
Well, I would like to implement a "Copy ROT13 to clipboard"-feature.
This means that the ROT13 text is copied into clipboard when you
put a text into the string-gadget....
More ideas are welcome!!
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  who brought the idea to me when I was chatting in a BBS with him and he wanted to make me angry, he used ROT13...
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  for the great product MaxonPascal3 (but the Editor is <cencored>:()
My parents:)
  who made me come to this world:)
... and all the others I forgot:)
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