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                  by Vanja Hrustic, 16-Apr-96



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1.2 What Is CutIT?

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            CutIT is small and fast utility that will split AmiNet INDEX file, ←
                 to many
'smaller' parts. What does it mean?

It will take each 'theme' and 'subtheme', and will create files with names
like...

biz_dbase biz_demo biz_dopus biz_misc

...and will place them in desired directory.
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It is usefull for people with less RAM, and less nerves (when You try to search for string "source" i.e., and You find it in every 30th line ;).

Also, if You know WHERE and WHAT to search for, it will be a piece of cake to find it...

I decided to make this, because I had a chance to use similar utility that splitted my INDEX file for 25 minutes(!?) on A4000/040.

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1.3 Requirements

          – An Amiga
– Kickstart 3.X
– AmiNet INDEX file
– Some MBs on hard disk to place result files in

CutIT was tested on A4000/040 with OS3.0. Haven't tested it on OS2.X yet, but I think it will work fine.

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1.4 Installation

          Installation is really hard! :)

Copy CutIT#? wherever You want.

You don't know where!? Argh. Go and buy a PC.

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1.5 Usage

          Syntax is:

CutIT <index file> <directory where you want to place result files>

In example:

6.Temp:SC/CutIT> CutIT dh1:temp/index dh2:Index

In this case, INDEX file is located in dh1:temp, and result files will be
created in dh2:Index directory.

Of course, You can do everything in RAM:, it will be a bit faster!

Here are some speed results:

--[Caches ON]--

Index ResultDir

Ram: Ram: 16.30 sec
dh1: Ram: 18.74 sec
dh1: dh2:   23.16 sec

--[Caches OFF]--

Index ResultDir

Ram: Ram: 92.40 sec
dh1: ram: 96.62 sec
dh1: dh2:   96.65 sec

(NOTE: It was tested on A4000/040-25MHz & 18Mb RAM)

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1.6 Author

                CutIT was written and developed(??) by Vanja Hrustic (C) 1996

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EMail address will be changed in few weeks, so...

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1.7 History

                History?

V1.0 - Everything works fine (at least I think so :)

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1.8 Future

                  What will I maybe do:

* ... have no idea what else to do...

What I will NOT do for sure:

* Make any kind of GUI for this! If it looks nice, it doesn't mean: "It
  works nice too!" :)
* If someone REALLY insist... Ok, I will make a GUI, but WHAT FOR!? To mark
  INDEX file and destination directory!? :)
* Port it to PC! :-> (I doubt anyone will ever ask for it ;)

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1.9 Legal Stuff

                  Disclaimer:

The author is in no way responsible for any damages or loss of data caused
by this program. You are using this program on Your OWN RISK!

Distribution:

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in any editor anyway, so...

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1.10 Thanx to...

                  Many thanx to...

* Vladimir Pudar, for not helping me with this one! :))))
* AmiNet, uploaders to AmiNet, and AmiNet moderators!
  How could I get INDEX without them!? ;))
* Amiga, for beeing the best computer ever...

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