

Calepin

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Chapter 1

Calepin

1.1 Documentation of Calepin

Calepin V1.3 12-11-1996) (c) 95/96 Mathias 'HCL' Delantes

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About MUI

!! Note: In order to use your old data of Calepin use
ConvertCalepin

!!

And that, before using Calepin V1.3 with your old data files
Data created before V1.2 MUST be converted

1.2 About Calepin

Calepin is a little tool to keep address, telephone number, E- ↔
mail

etc.. of your friends. I saw many tools like this, but no one was the
one I was waiting for, so I decided to code one myself.

Calepin is not very powerful, it will only do its job and not more.

You will need OS 2.0 (I think) and the MUI package installed to run
Calepin. Some word about MUI: MUI is a library (a powerful library)
to draw GUI. This library is fantastic for the programmer and for the

users...so I use it ;-)
See
mui
Sorry for my (very) bad english, and the not really good ←
explications
I hope you understand the documentation, and like the tool (?)

1.3 Distribution

Calepin is FreeWare and ...
"is © Copyright 1995/96 Mathias Delantes, all Rights Reserved.
It may be freely distributed, provided that no charge is made, other than a reasonable fee for media/copying.
It may not be uploaded to BBSs which claim copyright on any uploaded material. It may not be distributed on coverdisks without the written permission of the author.
When distributing Calepin, distribute ALL files together, preferably as the original archives you received (if you did). None of the files may be modified, and none may be removed from the archives. If you add new icons to the package please send me copies of icons so that I can add them to the next release.
As always, Fred Fish has permission to include Calepin on his AmigaLib CDs/floppies...

Calepin uses the
MUI.library
MUI is © Copyright 1994,95,96 Stefan Stuntz."

1.4 Install

Calepin uses the MUI.library, so you need it ! It is not provided with the package.

There are two versions of Calepin: Calepin and Calepin020 (for 68020 :-)

The best way is to use the installer script, but if it's easy to install with the CLI if you like...

1.5 Main Window & Menus

Two things will be explained here: The Main Window and The Menus

The Main Window:

There are two windows: one to show the names (List) and another one to add, modify or delete informations (Edition).

Cycle "List":

If you double click a name, or select it and click the button "Ok", you will see the others informations about this person (adress, telephone, E-mail ...). Then if you double click in the window or click Ok you will be back to the list.

Cycle "Edition":

In this part you could add, modify, or delete informations about someone You have a cycle to select " Add Someone ", "Change SomeThings" or "Erase SomeBody !!!"

Cycle "Add Someone":

If you want to Add Someone, you will just have to complete the strings and then press "Ok, I agree". This new person will be add to the list, and save to calepin.data when you quit.

Cycle "Change Something":

If you want to Change Something you have to select someone in the list (Window List) and then select in the window Edition, the cycle "Change Something"; Easy!

Now you can modify what you want and click "Ok, I agree" to save these changes. They will be save in calepin.data when you exit.

Cycle "Erase SomeBody !!!":

In order to Delete Someone, you must select someone in the list (Window List) and then select in the window Edition the cycle "Delete Someone" Now the name, surname and the rest of the information will appear, click "Ok, I agree" and the information will be deleted. It will be record in calepin.data when you exit.

!! All the changes will be save, when you exit, in calepin.data and not before (they will appear but not recorded) !!

If you exit using the Close button of the window it 'll save the change. If you exit using the menu "Don't save & Quit" it 'll..yep you know ;-)

The Menus:

Well there are three menus:

Project:

Load: you can select which data file you want
default is "progdir:calepin.data"
Save As: you select the name of file of data
About: nothing to say
Don't Save and Quit: no more ;-)
Save and Quit: same thing if you quit using the close gadget

Sort:

by Name : the list will be sorted by the name
by SurName: the same but by the surname

Settings:

Menu : you will be able to define your own
Menus
MUI : call the MUI's preference tool

If you want to create another data file:

Load a new file and give it the name you want then you will
have a new file empty ready for news entries.

NB: if you "Load" or "Save As" a data file then it will be the default file
for all the others operations, I mean that if you "Save and Quit" after
having "Save As" as hdl:calepin/mydata (eg:) then "Save and Quit" will
save the file in hdl:calepin/mydata

1.6 config of your own menus

You can create you ownr menu (up to 4) and call a tool, parsing parametres
that are the "definition" of a person.

So here is a simple example: i will call the mailer elm

1. Give a name to the menu
2. In the second line, you have to put the action to be realised with
the parameter(s). So here it is : elm %5 (%5 is for email)
3. Now, save it, and you will have a new menu Misc and with a sub-menu
that have the name you had given.

Parameters must be written like that:

%1 is for name
%2 is for surname
%3 is for telephone
%4 is for fax
%5 is for email
%6 is for address1
%7 is for address2
%8 is for adress3
%9 is for address4
%0 is for note

eg: my_program %1 %2 means my_program <name> <surname>

I hope that i am enough clear (?), but it is very simple. Moreover
you have two menus in this part in order to help you.

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If you like this program or you have any suggest send me a mail !

If you want to realise a documentation, a locale file in your own language, you have the "tool kit" in the archive.
Add your name in the "about" if you translate a .cd
If you dislike some english word in the doc, or Calepin feel free to ask me to change that.

1.8 History

V1.0 (05-12-95) First Release.

V1.01 (10-12-95) Find an important bug when you select the sort by Surname.

V1.1 (01-03-96) Add the possibility to "Load", "save as" so you can now have different data file.

V1.2 (24-05-96) Add a new line for "address" and a line for "fax"
fix a bug with "Save As"
"Load" is now called "Open"
fix a bug in the shortcuts

V1.3 (12-11-96) Use the Locale catalog
You can define you own menus, to call a tool with parameter(s) (up to 4).

*** Important Note About old Data ***

If you use Calepin V1.2 you don't need to convert your data.

BUT if you use a version of Calepin that is inferior at 1.2 then you MUST convert your data. It's simple: you have to type in a CLI:
ConvertCalepin <name>
where <name> is the name of the data file

You can know the version of your previous version of Calepin using the menu "About"
ConvertCalepin is in the package.
Make a copy of your data before!!

1.9 MUI

This application uses

MUI - MagicUserInterface

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MUI is a system to generate and maintain graphical user interfaces. With the aid of a preferences program, the user of an application has the ability to customize the outfit according to his personal taste.

MUI is distributed as shareware. To obtain a complete package containing lots of examples and more information about registration please look for a file called "muiXXusr.lha" (XX means the latest version number) on your local bulletin boards or on public domain disks.

If you want to register directly, feel free to send

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