FileView

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1.1 FileView

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1.2 Basic Information

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NAME
  FileView - AppIcon link to file viewer.  WB2.0 and above only.

SYSNOPSIS
  FileView AppName/S

DESCRIPTION
  Fileview sets up an AppIcon on the Workbench window.  When a file is
dropped onto this icon  it will attempt to load it  into whatever file
viewer is specified by the user.

STARTING
  CLI -  To run the program from CLI, use the command
             run <NIL: >NIL: FileView 'AppName'
        where 'AppName' is the name that you want to appear  with the
        AppIcon.
  WorkBench - The  easiest  way is to  put  the file  in the WBStartup
             drawer.  The AppIcon will get it's name from the name of
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                    the program.
    NOTES:
          For both of the  above options for  starting, the  program will
          try to find an attached .info file to use as the AppIcon image.
          If this is not found, it  will resort to the default  icon.  At
          current the supplied icon is not  at all pretty, due to  a huge
          lack of artistic talent on my part.  Any better icons should be
          sent to me at the address  below, and if I like them they will
          be put in the next release and the artist credited accordingly.

          Also, the file  viewer that is  used is  decided in one  of two
          ways.  Firstly, the progran looks for an environmental variable
          called TextViewer.  If this is set, the program will try to use
          the viewer  names within.  If the  variable is not set, it will
          try to  use the  default of C:More.  The  textviewer can be set
          by putting the following line in your startup:

                  setenv TextViewer 'ViewerName'

          where 'ViewerName' is the name AND FULL PATH of the viewer that
          you wish to use eg/ C:PPMore or SYS:Utilities/MultiView.
          Alternatively,  do the 'setenv'  command from a  shell and then
          type:

                  copy Env:TextViewer EnvArc:

          This will then have set the variable in a more 'permanent' way,
          and to change it you will have to do the same steps again.


OPTIONS
  AppName/S    This is the name that you  wish the viewer icon to have
when it appears on the  Workbench screen.  If  running from Workbench,
it will inherit the name of the program itself.
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1.3 Distribution Details

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DISTRIBUTION
  The following files are supplies in the distribution:

  FileView           - The program itself
  FileView.info      - An icon file for the AppIcon
  FileView.doc       - A basic documentation file...
  FileView.doc.info  - ... and it's icon
  FileView.guide     - This AmigaGuide documentation file...
  FileView.guide.info - ... and it's icon


  All code is copyright 1993 Mark McPherson and James McDonald.  It is
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and I ask that this documentation  file accompanies  the main program.
It must not  be  sold  or  included  on  any  disk  that  will be sold
commercially,  without my permission  (James McDonald).  Commodore has
this permission already.  Please send any comments, bug reports, ideas
for enhancements etc. to me at:

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Written and (C) 1993 by James McDonald, Mark McPherson.
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1.4 Notes

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NOTES
  This command has a WB2.04 version string which can be viewed using
    'version FileView'
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1.5 Known Bugs

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BUGS
  None known,  though not tested under  all situations (tested under
kickstarts 37.173 and 39.106).
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1.6 Authors and Version Information

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VERSIONS
  V1.0 written by James McDonald and Mark McPherson
  11th January 1993.

  V1.1 updated by James McDonald.
  Added requester for confirmation of quitting.

  V1.2 updated by James McDonald.
  Fixed a bug  in the default choice of file viewer, and also solved
  a problem with the program not picking the default AppIcon when it
  could not find it's own icon.
  Added AmigaGuide style documentation to the distribution.

  Versions 1.0 - 1.2 written in C.

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