MUITapes

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MUITapes

1.1 MUITapes

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            MUITapes
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At first a little explanation: MUITapes is not localized yet. I hope
you will use though, because it is very easy to use and it is always
nice to learn some words of a different language :)

It is an expansion module for MUIVideo for the managment of
videotapes.
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1.2 Introduction

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What is MUITapes?
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It is an expansion module for MUIVideo for the managment of
videotapes. MUIVideo is a database for the management of videofilms.
MUIVideo is in its management oriented at the films, different to some
other databases which are oriented at tapes. The ARexx-ports of both
programs are used for the datatransfer.

1.3 Disclaimer

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                Disclaimer
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MUITapes is freeware, this means you can use it without paying a fee
for it. All rights of MUIVideo stay with the
                author
                . The files
of this distribution must not be changed in any way. Only the costs
for copying a disk may be charged for this program. 3,- DM or 2 US$
are enough for one copy.

Contribution over the Aminet, the CDs and disks of Fred Fish, the
Meeting Pearls CDs and the Amclust CD is allowed.

The author is not responsible for any damage caused by this program !
Use it at your own risk !

MUIVideo uses
                MUI
                .

1.4 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

 DM 30.- or US$ 20.-

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1.5 Requirements

                 System requirements

MUITapes needs an Amiga with OS3.0 or better. It uses some systemfunctions
which are only available since this version.

MUITapes uses
                MUI
                , this must be installed before MUITapes
can be started.

A processor >68000 or more meomory is not needed.

A harddisk is not necessary but strictly recommended.

MUITapes is a standalone program that also works without MUIVideo.
The sense of this program only comes up in teamwork with MUIVideo,
so you have to have to take care of the system requirements of
MUIVideo !

1.6 Installation

Installation of the program

To install MUITapes please copy the whole directory to your harddisk,
further steps like assigns are not necessary.

Since version 1.13 of MUIVideo MUITapes is included in the archive.
If you have followed the instructions in the MUIVideo.guide, MUITapes
is installed correctly.

1.7 Getting started

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Starting the program
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MUITapes can be started in different ways:

1. By doubleclicking the icon.

2. Through the shell by entering its directory and typing "MUITapes"
   followed by RETURN.

3. Via the ARexx-script "start_muitapes.rexx" of MUIVideo.

Please check the manual of MUIVideo how
to start an ARexxscript.

Parameters or tooltypes are not accepted by MUITapes.
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1.8 Usage

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                 Using the program
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The window of MUITapes looks similar to this:

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                | MUITapes  ↩
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||
                 Bandarten
                                              | |
                 Bänder
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                 Hinzufügen...
                   | |
                 Löschen
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                 Laden...
                       | |
                 Speichern
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|           +------------------------+ +---------------------------+|
|     Marke|


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                  Hinzufügen
                   |   |
                  Löschen
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| Qualität|


                  | Länge|


                  | +------------+  +-----------+|
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                  Laden
                    |   |
                  Speichern
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| |
                  ARexx...
                    |   |
                  Über...
                    |   |
                  Sortieren
                   |   |
                  Sp.&Beenden
                    | |
| +------------+  +------------+  +------------+  +------------+ |
+------------------------------------------------------------------+
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Please click on the gadgets for information.

1.9 Closegadget

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              Closegadget of the window:
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Click here to quit the program. No data will be saved ! To save the data
before ending please click
              Speichern & Beenden
              (save and quit).

1.10 Bandarten

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                    List of tapesorts:
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In this list the known sorts of tapes are shown. The list has three
columns: The first shows the brand, the second the quality and the
third the length. The fourth shows an internal number, the user has
no influence on it.

Clicking an entry copies the values of the first three columns in
the fields under the list.

If additionally an entry in the
                    List of tapes
                     (Bänder)
is selected, a link will be made. This means the tape is from now of a
selected type.
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1.11 Tapes

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                    List of tapes (Bänder)
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In this list the known tapes are shown. The list has two columns, the
first one shows the tapenumber/tapename, the second shows an internal
number that cannot be influenced by the user. MUITapes uses this
numbers to connect the tapes and the
                    sort of tapes
                    .

Clicking an entry copies the data into the
                    textfield
                    under the list so they can be changed here. If a
                    sort of tape
                    is selected for this tape, the corresponding entry will be  ↩
                        activated.
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1.12 Hinzufügen...

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                    Add a new sort of tapes
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This button creates a new entry in the list of
                    Bandarten
                    .
You can edit the data using the fields
                    Marke
                     (brand),

                    Qualität
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                  (quality) and
                Länge
                  (length).
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1.13 Löschen...

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                Delete sort of tapes
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This button deletes an entry in the list
```
                Bandarten
                    .
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Before deleting MUITapes tests whether in the list of tapes
```
                Bänder
                are still entries that are linked to this entry. If this is the  ←
                    case
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the program will show the number of tapes that still need this entry.

After a securityrequest the entry will be deleted.

1.14 Laden...

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                Load.. (sort of tapes)
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Clicking this button opens a filerequester in which you can select a
file with the sort of tapes
```
                Bandarten
                    .
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1.15 Speichern...

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Save... (sort of tapes)
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```

Clicking this button opens a filerequester in which you can select a
file in that MUITapes saves the sort of tapes.

An existing file of the same name will be overwritten without
request !

1.16 Marke

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Brand:
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In this field you can input the brand of the tape. If an entry in the
list of tapes is marked the data will be changed after pressing
RETURN.

1.17 Qualität

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Quality:
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In this field you can input the quality of the tape. If an entry in the
list of tapes is marked the data will be changed after pressing
RETURN.

1.18 Länge

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Length:
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In this field you can input the length of the tape in minutes. If an
entry in thelist of tapes is marked the data will be changed after
pressing RETURN.

1.19 Eingabefeld für Bänder

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Inputfield for tapes:
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In this field you can input the number/name of the tape. If an entry
in the list of tapes is marked the data will be changed after
pressing RETURN.

1.20 Hinzufügen...

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              Add (tapes):
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```

Adds an entry to the list of tapes (
              Bänder
).

1.21 Löschen...

```
Delete (tapes):
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```

Deletes after a securityrequest the activated entry in the list of tapes.

1.22 Laden...

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Load (tapes):
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```

Opens a filerequester to select a file to be loaded.

1.23 Speichern...

```
Save (tapes):
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```

Opens a filerequester to select a file to save the list of tapes.

An existing file with the same name will be overwritten without request !

1.24 ARexx...

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ARexx...:
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Opens a filerequester in which an ARexx-script can be selected.

1.25 Über...

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About:
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```

Opens a window with information about the program. It ca be closed with "OK".

1.26 Sortieren

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Sorting:
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Clicking this button sorts both lists (without case-sensitivity).

1.27 Speichern & Beenden

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Save & quit:
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```

Both lists will be saved and the program ends.

1.28 The ARexx-port

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            The ARexx-port of MUITapes:
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MUITapes is an "Add-On" for MUIVideo, so a big part of its
functionality depends on the communication betwenn the programs. This
communication is done via the ARexx-port.

If you don't know what ARexx is or how to use it, please consult the
ARexx-manual. This is part of the systemmanuals since version 2.04.

The following is a description of the commands of the ARexx-port.
Besides this description MUITapes knows the standard commands of every

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            MUI
            -program. A description of these commands can be
found in the documantation of MUI and MuiVideo.
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The commands:

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            ABOUT

            ADDKIND

            ADDTAPE

            COUNTKIND

            COUNTTAPE

            FINDTAPE

            GET

            GOTOKIND

            GOTOTAPE

            SET

            SORT
```

1.29 ABOUT

```
ABOUT
```

Opens a requester with information about the program.

1.30 ADDKIND

```
ADDKIND MARKE/A,QUALITAET/A,LAENGE/A,QUIET/S
```

1.31 ADDTAPE

```
ADDTAPE NUMMER/A,ID/A,QUIET/S
```

1.32 COUNTKIND

```
COUNTKIND
```

Gives back the number of entries in the list of tapesorts.

1.33 COUNTTAPE

```
COUNTTAPE
```

Gives back the number of entries in the list of tapes.

1.34 FINDTAPE

```
FINDTAPE NAME/A
```

1.35 GET

```
GET FIELD/A
```

1.36 GOTOKIND

```
GOTOKIND NUMBER/A
```

1.37 GOTOTAPE

```
GOTOTAPE NUMBER/A
```

1.38 SET

```
SET FIELD/A,VALUE/F
```

1.39 SORT

```
SORT
```

```
Sorts both list alphabetically without case-sensitivity.
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1.40 Programhistory

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The programhistory:
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Please consult the german manual.
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