

NewPassword_English

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Chapter 1

NewPassword_English

1.1 NewPassword Documentation

NewPassword 1.7 Amigaguide

Note that the **author's** native language is german, so please forgive bad spelling, grammar mistakes and so on. Or better correct them and contact **me** .

Attention! This guide is designed for the version 40 of the amigaguide.datatype which is supplied with AmigaOS 3.1. Under other versions this guide may look very terrible.

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1.3 Introduction

Introduction

NewPassword is a Password-Protection-Tool for your Amiga.

Features - easy to use - shell support - ToolType support - encode by typing password - NewPassword will not appear after a WarmStart when typed in correct password - encoding the saved password

1.4 Requirements

Requirements

NewPassword needs at least Kickstart 3.0 and it should work on every computer with at least Kickstart 3.0 or higher.

1.5 Installation of NewPassword

How to install NewPassword

Currently there is no installer script. To install NewPassword simply copy the whole drawer where you want. The mainprogramm You could copy to your WBStartup to start it by booting. You also could add it to your User-Startup (See [Usage](#)).

1.6 Usage

Usage

When you start NewPassword you could see a small Window with a StringGadget and with the text "Change me." in it. You also could see two Buttons named "OK" and "Save". The Save Button is disabled until you've typed in the correct Password. When you've typed in the correct Password you could press the OKButton, the CloseGadget or Enter to quit the programm. Now you also could change the Password and saves it. When you first start NewPassword you haven't a saved Passwordfile, so the default Password is "Change Me.", then you could change your Password and saves it there where you want. (See `@{ " Tooltypes " link TTYPES }` or `@{ " Shell " link Shell }` for change your passwordfile.) ↔

If you haven't defined the Path and the File where your Password will be saved, the Password will be saved to the default File "Envarc:password.prefs". It's important, that you delete your prefs-file because the new version of NewPassword couldn't handle the old files.

Shell

Tooltypes

1.7 Shell

Shell

NewPassword has a standart AmigaOS template.
It looks like this:

```
PASSWORDFILE/K, NORESIDENT/S, NOENCODE/S, ENCODELETTER/K, FAULTSOUND/K:
```

PASSWORDFILE

This defines the Path and File where your Password will be saved.
For example: NewPassword passwordfile=Work:pw.prefs

NORESIDENT

If you use this under shell, NewPassword will appear after a WarmStart
also if you typed in the correct password before.

NOENCODE

If you use this, you could see the real letters you've typed in.

ENCODELETTER

If you haven't used NOENCODE in your command-line, you could define with
this command the letter which will appear when you type in your password.
For example: NewPassword encodeletter=? or NewPassword encodeletter=#

FAULTSOUND

With faultsound you could define a filename for a sample which would be
played by incorrect password. Please note the sample msut be IFF-Standard
or 8SVX-Standard.

Some commando-lines:

```
NewPassword passwordfile=Work:Hallo encodeletter=# faultsound=progdir:sound  
NewPassword passwordfile=Work:Hallo noresident noencode
```

1.8 ToolTypes

Tool Types

There are four ToolTypes.

PASSWORDFILE

Here you can specify the Path and the File where your Password will be
saved.

To change the ToolType select the Icon of NewPassword and select in the
WorkbenchMenue Icons->Information. Then you could cahnge the entry.
For example: PASSWORDFILE=Work:pw.prefs or PASSWORDFILE=WB_3.0:Hallo

NORESIDENT

If you use this ToolType, NewPassword will appear after a WarmStart
also if you typed in the correct password before.

NONENCODE

If you use this ToolType, you could see the real letters you've typed in.

ENCODELETTER

If you haven't used NOENCODE as ToolType, you could define with this ToolType the letter which will appear when you type in your password. For example: ENCODELETTER=? or ENCODELETTER=#

{u}FAULTSOUND

With faultsound you could define a filename for a sample which would be played by incorrect password. Please note the sample must be IFF-Standard or 8SVX-Standard.

1.9 Future

Future

I plan to add following features:

- any suggestions of you, if I think they are good - a better guide, maybe in other languages - install-script

1.10 The long history of NewPassword

History

Version 1.1 (10.08.97)
- first Aminet release

Version 1.2 (30.08.97)
- new features like the not-appearing of NewPassword after a WarmStart and the appearing of an other letter when you types in your password, so that anybody else could see your password

Version 1.3 (31.10.97)
- removed some bugs, thanks to Sebastian Bauer
- made intern changes
- optimized the programm

Version 1.4 (02.11.97)
- removed some bugs
- encoding the saved password

Version 1.5 (29.11.97)
- removed bug in delbackward-routine
- compiled with SASC
- optimized the length of NewPassword

Version 1.6 (10.12.97)
- removed some little bugs
- corrected mistakes in this guide

Version 1.7 (15.12.97)
- own sound by incorrect password

1.11 How can you reach me ?

Author

Although this is the seventh release of NewPassword, it's possible that there are some bugs! If you find some or have suggestions to improve NewPassword you should contact me.

I would be very pleased, if you could send me a really good Icon for NewPassword 'cause my one is very ugly but I'm not Leonardo da Vinci, so you must excuse that. ;-)

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P.S. Visit the homepage of good friend of mine. His name is Sebastian Bauer, maybe you know him or one of his programmes like SimpleFind or PS. <http://home.t-online.de/home/sebauer/>
