

Compulist

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Chapter 1

Compulist

1.1 Compulist v2.1

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| C O M P U L I S T Version 2.1 |  
|-----|  
| Written by: Carlos A. Roldan |  
| 15-Jan-1999 |  
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1.3 Installing Compulist v2.1

This program only works if user has simple or full ANSI support, if a user does not meet this requirement, they will receive a message alerting them of this requirement.

Installation procedures...

- (1) Load "BBSMENU" into your favorite text editor (CED is recommended!)
- (2) Locate "3; Main Prompt" and change "List" to "OLDList"
- (3) Now at the end of "3; Main Prompt" add this:

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List !?#OPfiles:COMPULIST/BBS.rx}
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(Control-Q)

(4) Makedir PFiles:COMPULIST

(5) Copy the contents of COMPULIST directory to the above directory.

(6) Copy the contents of the C directory to your C directory.

(7) Load the CNet config program and select LOGS and make sure your ArexxSays has something in the optional filename field to activate the log file. (This step is optional)

(8) Add the following to your CONFIG/EVENTS:

RunARExx PFiles:Compulist/BBS.rx EVENT

Set it to run on each day AFTER 24:00 similar to this example:

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Command Events
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|RunCNetC |||RunARExx PFiles:Compulist/BBS.rx EVENT ||
|RunARExx ||||
|RunDOS ||||
|ReadFile |||#|
|DOS-CMD ||#|#|
|ClosePrt ||#|#|
|Charges# ||#| |^|
|LogonBPS |^| |v|
|DloadBPS |v|-----
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Args |PFiles:Compulist/BBS.rx EVENT | Time |100 |
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| NEW | [port(s)] |1 | Valid |100 |
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| ADD | Type | @ |Immediate--force system idle |Interval |0 |
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|REMOVE| [mm/]dd || X | X | X | X | X | X | X | Iterate |1 |
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SAT SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI
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| OK |
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(9) Re-boot or re-load CNet and you should be all set.

*NOTE1: The files "Ban1", "Ban2", and "Config.dat" should be edited to fit your own system. It is not recommended that you use MCI or ANSI codes in these files.

*NOTE2: QSort is (c) 1991 Michael D. G., Wait.rexx was written by Peter Klein (PMK). I am not charging for these programs. I tried to contact these authors but I have no info on them. If you have any info on them, please e-mail me at: caroldan@hotmail.com.

*NOTE3: I slightly modified the Wait.rexx program in order to use the colors used by compulist. All code is still written by PMK.

1.4 Files Needed...

In order for Compulist v2.1 to function correctly, you will need to have the following files/programs present in your C directory:

DELETE

FILENOTE

JOIN

MAKEDIR

LHA, LZX, and ZIP

If you do not have these files, you may obtain them through many shareware or PD bulletin board systems as well as many Aminet mirrors.

The first four files should be included with workbench 2.x and above.

1.5 Compulist Program History...

08/01/96 v1.0 First And Only Demo Release.

No known bugs.

08/02/96 v1.1 Registered version.

Options not available in v1.0 implemented.

No known bugs.

09/16/96 v1.2 Registered version.

Bug found in the routine used for detecting if entry had an ad. Fixed!

Program now permits users to edit or kill an entry if either of these conditions are met:

Entry is one entered by the current user, or user has maintenance access.

Removed code that is no longer being used.

Some minor bugs. Fixed!

No other known bugs.

11/23/96 v1.3 Registered version.

Removed some code that was no longer needed for program operation.

Made some routines slightly smaller.

The [V]iew BBS Ad now displays only BBS that have a BBS ad available.

No known bugs.

08/07/97 v1.3a Program is still shareware, but it is now the full program (no disabled options).

When an entry was edited and the phone number was changed and the BBS contained an ad, you would no longer be able to view the ad because that ad was not changed accordingly. Fixed!

Re-did guide. Used 3.1 multiview to add some sparkles to the text.

This version took some time to release because of family deaths, Amiga 500 also died on me, and other roadblocks. Future releases should be more up to date now. The 1.3a version is meant to mean v1.3 (a)gain. ;)

09/17/97 v1.4 Fixed a few minor bugs. Added my e-mail to the [?] option. Ready to upload to Aminet.

10/27/97 v1.5 Program now optionally uses PMK's wait.rexx program to display an animated "Hit Key" prompt.

This may be the last upload to Aminet unless I get some type of response from users. If I get negative response from this version, this will be the last public update and I will just continue to work on it for my own use...

10/27/97 v1.5a The archive for v1.5 contained a v1.4 .readme.

Uploaded to Aminet by mistake. Fixed!

12/03/97 v1.6 Program now displays a warning message when the user is about to upload an ad for the BBS entry.

I placed some code in the wrong place (oops!).

When and someone wanted to have an ad for the new bbs entry, it was not properly detected

and it would not be saved correctly. Fixed!

Sorry to report that this will be the last public release. Since v1.3 I have received no shareware fee at all. All future updates will be given to registered users ONLY!

02/01/98 v2.0 I got my hands on an IBM compatible 486/25 and started to call my own board. I noticed lots of weird ANSI codes and the display kind of bad. This was due to wrong ANSI codes being used. I have hopefully fixed all of this.

Added colors to the BBS listing!

Re-worked on some routines to hopefully make things a little bit faster.

The download function now uses CNet's internal settings.

It is now possible for a BBS listed twice to contain it's own ad. This was not possible because of the method used to store the ad file.

Included a NEW file that will be displayed for entries that the user selects to view ad for but there was no ad uploaded. This was done because sometimes users enter an invalid number at the view bbs ad prompt.

Script is a little bit smaller!

As of this version, it has been verified to run with 68000, 68020, 68030, and 68040 with and without FPU and MMU. I still have not been told if it works with CNet other than v3.05c or other CNet compatible BBS software.

01/15/99 v2.1 I decided to check the script one more time and noticed problems in the error routines. I have hopefully fixed the problems.

I tested this with version 4.69 of CNet and it seems to work just fine. Please send email to croldan@visitus.net if you have problems.

Registration has been lowered to just \$2.00.

This WILL be the LAST release I make UNLESS I get e-mails or registrations. It's sad to see the Amiga today.

1.6 Updating to a newer version...

As a registered user, you will be placed on our update list and when I release a new version, you'll be notified by e-mail (if you provided one).

All new updates will be uploaded to AMInet.

The future of this script is up to you. Please register, it's only \$2.00.

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1.7 Special thanks to...

I would like to give Dotoran of Frontiers BBS (716) 823-9892 and PMK (No longer in the Amiga World - Has gone to PC) a very special thank you for taking the time to write the many usefull and informative Arexx and MCI files for CNet. Without those important text files I don't think I would have been able to write this script.

BTW, this script is "Powered By Amiga" ;)

1.8 Program Features...

- o Fast execution.
- o Uses small amount of floppy and hard drive space.
- o User customizable head and tail banners.
- o Ability to print list (Local Only!)
- o Three archiving formats to choose from for downloading list.
- o Creates archives automatically at a sysop specified time and date.
- o Ability to edit or kill an entry from list.
- o Optional BBS ad for each entry.

(Ads may contain ANSI, ASCII, or MCI codes and should be no bigger than 80x22).

- o Local file transfers.
 - o Optionally uses PMK's wait.rexx program.
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If you chose to register, print "REGISTER.DOC, fill in the information and send the requested fee or applicable substitute to the following address:

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Suggestions are welcome! Bug reports are mandatory! :)

1.10 AFD-COPYRIGHT

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* Standard Amiga FD-Software *

* Copyright Note (TM) *

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* Version 1.1 - English *

* 27-Feb-1995 *

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 - a package of disks or
 - a copy of a self-made program or
 - some money or
 - an Amiga 5000 PowerTower ;-)
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- You as a developer don't have to think about copyright stuff yourself.
- The users of your product have to read it only if they haven't done so before.
- This document is available in several languages via Aminet.

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- for Installer scripts: Installer

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It was included to set a standard. If someone does not use these tools (s)he has to make not more than one link per file type!)

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like. Please do not add more than two translations of this file to your

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6. AUTHORS

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"AFD-COPYRIGHT"(TM) was written by Dietmar Knoll. It is itself subject to the above copyright note (© 10.12.1994, 27.02.1995).

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1.11 greets

Quick greetings to:

Dotoran "For all the help you provided for my FidoNET set-up,

I don't think it would have been possible without it"

Capt J "For the kind words regarding this ARexx script"

"To all of the gang at Ramey Cyber just for being you!"

"To the gang at #cnet and #cnetindependent IRC channels"

"To Ray Akey for continuing CNet"

"To Warren Peace for answering my many CNet questions"

Carlos Roldan aka Dream Master

1.12 Program Information...

This program is currently being programmed utilizing the following:

A2000 w/1 meg chip.

GVP 68040 33mhz combo w/68882 FPU, MMU, 8 megs.

Kickstart v40.63.

Workbench v40.42.

Seagate 1.08 gig HD.

NEC 2x CD Rom drive.

Rexxmast v36.5.

Rexxsupport.library v34.9.

Epson ActionPrinter 3250.

LineLink 144e Data/Fax/Voice modem.

Best Data SmartOne 336FLX Data/Fax modem.

Commodore 1084s monitor.

Of course you do not need much to run this, most stock

Amigas will do... I just wanted to show off my A2000!

1.13 Important v2.x notes...

I am sorry to say that v2.x of Compulist are not compatible with older versions. Users having older versions MUST delete everything and re-install this version from scratch.

I am very sorry if this causes an inconvenience. I may write a script that will convert older lists so that they could be utilized with version 2.x of Compulist but please don't wait for it to be anytime soon, I just don't have the time for this right now.

Thank you!

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