

Scalos_Rename40.9

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Chapter 1

Scalos_Rename40.9

1.1 by Bruce Steers

Short: Rename Originally built for Scalos. V40.9

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Version: 40.9 (06.12.2001)

Type: util/misc

Required: MUI , Scalos, BetterString_mcc

Distribution: Aminet, Others Please Ask

New Rename.module for Scalos Written by Bruce Steers

\$VER: Scalos_Rename 40.9 (06.12.2001)

History Keep up do date with developements

Features:

Handles "Left Out" Icons

Optional label settings

Optional listview settings

MUI BetterString gadget.

Arexx commands.

App Window.

Other AmigaOS's , Use it anywhere

Online Update function.

ToDo , Things still to come

Thanks , Respect to these people

Author , Program Author details

Bruce

1.2 History

Program History:

V40.9:

Now Pops up an error msg if you press return with an empty string
Raised the internal Stacksize to see if it fixes a reported bug i do not get.

V40.8:

released source.
amigaini.library updated.

V40.7:

Fixed adding files with ARexx.
amigaini.library mem hits are fixed.
Renamed Rename.module.prefs to Rename.prefs
Renamed settings file to Rename.ini
Added option to set alternate path for the prefs editor.

V40.6:

Fixed Bug with loading settings:

V40.5:

Fixed Bug:
Function to display OK|Cancel Gadgets in a requester had
an error and did not display the buttons correctly.

V40.4:

Fixed Bug:
Update code used Stricmp() without opening utility.library,
i used to open utility in the main exe but discovered AmigaE has
it's own OstrCmp() function, but the update command was made before i
found this function.
Re-arranged the prefs gui a bit
Added a button to 'Refresh' any open rename.modules
Added info about it's arexx port and the appwindow.
Re-arranged the guide a bit.

V40.3:

Removed Settings stuff from the main exe to make it load faster.

And Added a Prefs GUI (callable from the main exe)

Added Full Catalog Support

Fixed error when renaming an icon with no file attached.

Changed Settings to use amigaini.library V5 .

Added an Online Update function (to the prefs gui)

V40.2:

Forgot to upgrade Version numbers on 40.1:-\

After some usage i've re-arranged some things for better performance.

Provided instructions on how to use it with other OS's

so it's not only scalos user who may benefit :)

V40.1:

Added option to Rename when pressing return or not.

Made popup gadget become disabled if not viewing paths.

Fixed a couple of other things.

Added options with installer script to backup original

Version39 and install new, or remove new and restore original.

V40.0:

the History and version numbering starts here.

i think i've fixed the problems with the popup requester.

made window go to sleep when requester pops up.

V2.0

Many changes to get this far.

To help me and Mike know what's being done i've

started the History at V40.0

1.3 Online Update

In the Prefs GUI is an 'Update' gadget.

Pressing this will check online for any newer versions.

It uses the TCP: device at the moment (Miami/Genesis/AmiTCP)

It may change to RXSocket.library soon to work on UAE.

It will report any newer versions and download it to Ram: if you request it.

1.4 App Window

The rename gui is an App Window.

this means you can drag-n-drop icons onto it to add them to the list.

1.5 Left Out Icon Handling

This is the main reason i wanted to write

this module in the 1st place.

When renaming a "Left Out" icon the .backdrop

file is now updated :^)

1.6 Optional label Settings

The label above the string gadget can be hidden/altered

You can show either line or none at all.

1.7 Optional listview Settings

When multiple files have been passed they can be seen
in a queue list.

The list has 3 columns Type / Name / Path

"Type" is either File, Dir or Disk

"Name" if the filename only or Disk name

"Path" is the path for the file/dir

The list can be shown or hidden and any

of the 3 columns can be shown/hidden

The lists Titles "Type|Name|Path" can be shown/hidden

"Type|Name|Path" can be "Type|Path|Name"

1.8 The String gadget

The String gadget is an MUI BetterString gadget

this offers extra functionality that standard

string gadgets do not have.

Options in String gadget:

ShowPaths:

the String gadget for editing can show either

the filename only or the whole path

as renaming foo:bar/name to foo:name will in fact

move the file.

This can be usefull but you cannot rename accross devices (adding support for this)

Show Popfile:

Hide/Show the Popfile Gadget.

Auto Highlight:

Like when the ECM module starts up and the contents of the BetterString gadget are already selected so pressing any key erases the text, The Rename.module can pre-highlight the filename each time :)

Rename on Return

Pressing Return in the Sting gadget works like pressing Ok

1.9 Todo List

Things Still to do...

Add support for "renaming across devices".

Add MUI bubbles to gadgets

1.10 Thank you

Thanks to:

Mike Carter for his help and testing and putting up with me asking all sorts of annoying questions on icq :)

1.11 ARexx Commands

Each Rename GUI has an MUI arexx port

the name of the first open is SCALOS_RENAME.1 then SCALOS_RENAME.2 and so on.

they have all the traditional functions of any mui application plus 2 extra commands.

If you open a rename window and type the following text in a shell...

Rx "address value SCALOS_RENAME.1 ; 'help ram:rename.help'

Then Ram:Rename.help will contain the following...

-----snip-----

Standard-Commands:

Command Template

quit FORCE/S

hide

deactivate

show

activate

info ITEM/A

help FILE/A

Commands for application "Scalos Rename":

Command Template

SETPREFS

ADDFILE PATH/A

-----snip-----

See the MUI guide for the Standard-Commands (ALL MUI apps have those)

Commands i have added are thus...

SETPREFS

Example:

```
/* */
```

```
address value SCALOS_RENAME.1
```

```
'SETPREFS'
```

Function:

Re-reads the Prefs file and updates the changes.

Note:

Using Save/Use/Refresh in the prefs searches for all open arexx rename ports and uses the SETPREFS command on them.

ADDFILE PATH/A

Example:

```
/* */
```

```
file='ram:file_to_rename'
```

```
address value SCALOS_RENAME.1
```

```
'ADDFILE ""file'''
```

Function:

Adds a new file to the list.
