ListIt

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Manual for ListIt 1.0 © Larry Cloud & Keith Townsend 1994

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1.2   Introduction

What is ListIt?

   ListIt is a utility which creates alternative File Lists, When used with
included program
                DIZLIST
                , it will create lists such as the type used with
"Elite" type Bullitin Board Systems.

Features include:

a. The ability to create lists for all file areas.

b. The ability to create colorized lists (GR1-9).

c. Automatically creates any files (not included in the archive) which it
    needs for operation.

d. Keeps track of what file areas have changed since last execution, so it
    doesn't have to do file areas that are unchanged.

e. Creates filelists which include long and short descriptions.

1.3   Why use ListIt ?

                   Why use ListIt instead of other similar programs?

--- There ARE no other similar programs ;)

--- It works!

--- Fully supported by
                ~LARRY~CLOUD~&~KEITH~TOWNSEND
                 ,

                ~MEBBSNET~©~CSR~Sites~
                --- Extremely
                ~CONFIGURABLE~

1.4   How do I configure ListIt?

                   How do I configure ListIt?

 ListIt is an AREXX © script for the MEBBSNET © BBS software. You must
already have AREXX ©
                installed~and~running
                 prior to attempting to run this
door. It is NOT a door, however, as it runs independently of MEBBSNET.

You will need to create a directory where ListIt will place the data files and
catalogs. You can then put the ListIt program and icon in any directory that
you wish. It can then be run from workbench or CLI.

Next, open a shell, cd to wherever you put the files, and type LISTIT CONFIG
and follow the instructions.

Once you've configured it, you can put it in any script (LOGOFF, MIDNIGHT,
etc.) and run it as many times as you want. It will only update files that
have changed since last execution, skipping anything unchanged. The first
time you run it, it will take a while! Be forewarned. Once that initial
runthough is done, though, its lightning fast.

RUNNING LISTIT

Open a shell and type LISTIT. Or double click on its icon. Couldn't be
simpler.

1.5   What files are required?

                  Required Files

 All the files included in the archive are required. If you are installing
this version as an UPGRADE, click this button
                UPDATE~INFO
                 now, then return
here.

Be sure to
                configure
                 the door to customize the setup for your BBS.

1.6   Updates

                 Updates To ListIt

You can get updates to this program at any
                CSR~Site
                 .

1.7   REQUIREMENTS

 This program requires © Microsoft Windows.

Just kidding!

 ListIt Requirements

MEBBSNET © 0.154 or higher AmigaDos © 2.04 or above AREXX © mebbsarexx.library
1.7 or higher RexxPlus libraries and utilities (included) FusList vers 2.10 or

higher by Robert Walstrom

1.8   LICENSE

1.9   Bugreports and suggestions.

                   Bugreports and suggestions:

Please send them to:

Larry Cloud Kitt's Korner BBS 206-698-0515 24h 28000 baud USR Sportster Fido:
1:350/31.0 MaxNet 90:181/10

or

Keith Townsend Ami-Madness!! Eglin AFB FL 904-243-4996 24h 28000 baud Modem
Fido: 1:366/1968.0 MaxNet: 90:130/1.0

All Contacts can be made via MEBBS, MEBBS_TESTER, MEBBSNET_DEV echos (Mebbsnet
support echos).

Preferable echo is MEBBS or netmail.

If you log on to Kitt's Korner, and choose the LEAVE FEEDBACK option, you can choose to leave feedback either to the sysop (Keith) or to Larry. Please ensure you leave messages FOR Larry TO Larry.

On Keith's board, leave feedback to PHANTOM.

PLEASE ensure that you give the version number of the ListIt you are using. I try to keep a copy of one version back. If you haven't got the latest version, get it from any
                CSR~Site
                , because I may have already fixed that bug you were going to report!

1.10 Credits!

Thanks to:

William Bowling – MEBBSNET author – If not for Bill you wouldn't be reading this. Its kind of hard to develop software for something that wouldn't exist if not for Bill.

Keith Kittlesen – My roommate and best friend. He has put up with a lot from me and I owe him everything I have. He has stuck with me through thick or thin, seen a huge increase in his phonebill, and has put up with calls from people at all hours of the day & night. Thanks, bud (even if you DO look like Chris Petersen!)

Keith Townsend – Keith did a large portion of this coding. Since I'm the one writing the docs, he deserves as much, if not more, credit for this program. I didn't think it could be done. He convinced me to keep at it and together, we did it. Thanks for having the faith, bud.

Larry Cloud – For these outstanding docs ;) As stated above, Keith and I put a LOT of work into this. Hopefully someone will come up with a way to use it. I wrote a door in Arexx to use the output from this program, but its slow and limited.

All MEBBSNET CSR's – Distribution

All persons who have tested this and reported bugs so we could fix them

YOU! For downloading this program and taking the time to RTFD!

1.11 History

 This is the first release, so there IS no history yet ;)

1.12 Who ARE These Guys?!?

 Larry Cloud is one of your MEBBSNET CSR's who is fluent in Arexx. Keith
Townsend is his sidekick on the East Coast. Smart guys.

1.13 CSR's

        MEBBS Engineering and Software Support Information

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 Please contact the following persons for in-depth, reliable, responsive
 and courteous assistance.

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        Authorized MEBBSNet Customer Service Representatives
                           Worldwide
                 Last Update 05 September 1994

              MEBBS E & S Customer Service, West Coast USA
                 (FidoNet 1:102/1011, MaxNet 90:180/11)

                 MEBBS E & S Company Headquarters
                 ATTN: W.C. Bowling
                 1742 Hanley Ave
                 Simi Valley, CA. 93065-3744

                        Support BBS
         805-522-4435 300 > 14.4k Baud (MicroCom v32b, v42b)

             MEBBS E & S Customer Service, SouthEastern USA
         (FidoNet 1:366/1968, Maxnet 90:130/0 MEDIEVAL_NET180:105/1968)

                    Keith Townsend
                    601 Cherokee Road
                    Eglin AFB, FL 32542

                       Ami-Madness!! BBS
           Line #1 904-243-4996 1200 > 28.8k Baud (Supra 28.8)

             MEBBS E & S Customer Service, NorthWestern USA
                 (FidoNet 1:350/31, MaxNet 90:181/10)

                    Larry Cloud
                    399 Holly Leaf Lane
                    Bremerton, WA 98310

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                            Kitt's Korner BBS
                Line #1 206-698-0515  300 > 28.8k Baud (USR V.FC)
             Line #2 206-698-7760  300 > 14.4k Baud (USR DSHST) NO MAIL


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            MEBBS E & S Customer Service, East Coast USA
                        (FidoNet 1:275/119)


                    Don Bruce
                    7930 East Glen Road
                    Norfolk, VA 23505


                            Amiga Micro BBS
             Line #1 804-587-8661 1200 > 19.2k Baud (USR HST)
             Line #2 804-587-2594 1200 > 38.4k Baud (Supra v32bis)

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                MEBBS E & S Customer Service, Germany
                        (FidoNet 2:2465/20)


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                      +49-6704-2765


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                MEBBS E & S Customer Service, Sweden
                        (FidoNet 2:204/455)


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                    Hantverkaregatan 50
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                    Sweden


                            Yggrazil BBS

        Line #1 009 46(0)11 164276   300 > 14.4k Baud (USR DS)
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        Line #3 +46-11 107033 Supra       14k4 V32Bis
        Line #4 +46-11 107069             2400 None

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                MEBBS E & S Customer Service, Denmark
                        (FidoNet 2:238/67)


                    Tom Sandfeld
                    Raadmands Boulevard 28
                    8900 Randers, Denmark


                        Micro Amiga BBS
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              Line #1 +4586437939  2400 > 14.4k Baud (USR DS)
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              Line #3 +4587100050  64000  Isdn
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                        (Fidonet 3:633/351)

                    Howard Alexander
                    4 Ranleigh Crt
                    Moorabbin Vic. 3189

                    RatZ! BBS - Amiga User's Group
                    +61-3-553-0305 300-9600 (V32)
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          MEBBS E & S Customer Service, United Kingdom
                       (FidoNet 2:2502/129)

                    Jon Witty
                    9A Hardwick Street, Wharncliffe Street
                    Kingston Upon Hull, East Yorkshire, HU5 3LU

                    Metnet Triangle System BBS

        +44-0482-491752 (Voice and Board Helpline/Support Helpline)

     Line #1 +44-0482-442251 - 7 nodes on this number all at 2400
     Line #2 +44-0482-449028 - Reserved for another fast rate line
     Line #3 +44-0482-473871 - V32bis.
     Line #4 +44-0482-491744 - 2400 Only
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   Please use the CSR nearest to your location for information and file access.
If you have any questions regarding the software, please have your CSR forward
questions to William Bowling.

1.14 Installing / Running Arexx

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 Installing Arexx
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This door REQUIRES the use of AmigaDos 2.04 or higher. Since thats the case,
AREXX should already be installed and running in our system, unless you
specifically took it out of your startup scripts. If thats the case, see your
AMIGADOS manual for instructions on re-installing AREXX on your system. This
door will NOT work without the AREXX server being active.

1.15 Update Info

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                    What Has Changed In This Version?
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This is the place to look to see what has changed in this door.

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 Changes
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 1.0
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First release. Lets see how folks like it ;)

If you have a problem with the ListIt, be sure to send in a
                bug~report
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See
                HISTORY
                 for info on previous versions.

1.16   Future info

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 What does the future hold for ListIT?
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We we were hoping that some enterprising programmer would write a door that
would display TXT or GRX files instead of the standard file list output but
still maintaining all the download features..

If we can achieve this we plan on make SEVERAL types of displays available and
the ability to omit unwanted areas. Of course all this will be incorporated
into ListIt if theres an interest.

1.17   DIZLIST

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 DIZLIST is an include AREXX script which allows the BBS software to extract
the FILE_ID.DIZ description files that seems to have become standard. The
complete Docs to DIZLIST are in the file DIZ.CFG which should be placed in
your MEBBSNET:CONGFILES directory.
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