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1.1 W-Anim Guide

W-Anim 1.0

W-Anim 1.0 is a small IFF-Anim5 viewer. It is different of Viewtek because it ↔
plays the animation
into an intuition window. It is not as fast as VT, but you are on your WB screen ↔
and this is the more
important thing on my opinion.

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1.3 installation

Installation

Before loading W-Anim, be sure that the Reqtools.library (copyright Nico François) is correctly installed in your LIBS: volume. Without, W-Anim won't start. It needs an AGA Amiga to work.

1.4 usage

Usage

Beginning from the WB screen will open a reqtools loadfile requester. Beginning from the Cli, you can specify the anim path. But if there is no args, a reqtools loadfile requester will appear as in WB launching case.

Number of colors of the WB screen isn't important. With a 8 colors WB screen, any anim will be read. But don't wait for God's sake : if the WB depth is small, the anim won't look like pretty.

Anim informations are available on the window title (name) and on the screen title (resolution, depth, frame number).

Once the anim has begun, you can choose the frame rate with "+" and "-" key. If the anim isn't entire on your window (WB resolution too small), you can scroll on it with the directionnal key.

The menu "Project" let you choose another anim, free the current anim, and quit W-Anim. The menu "Control" let you stop the anim, to see it frame-per-frame and to restart it. Last, with the "Anim Colors" menu, you can rule the palette use. If the item "Forever" is checked,

W-Anim will always use the Anim palette, whereas "Never" will do the same but with the WB palette instead of the Anim palette. The item "On active window" will use the Anim palette on the anim window and the Workbench palette on the other windows.

To quit W-Anim, just close the window, or use the "Quit" item of the "Project" Menu, or press the ESC key.

1.5 credits

Credits

Thank for their help :

- _ Acid Software for the great Blitz Basic (Oh no ! I've forgot the registration card)
- _ ... and for the manual whitout any good example..
- _ David Pleasance (eh... it's a joke...)
- _ Stephan (whitout him, I probably have a PC...)
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- _ VisCorp (Please, please, please go on...)

1.6 status

W-Anim status

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