RunBar

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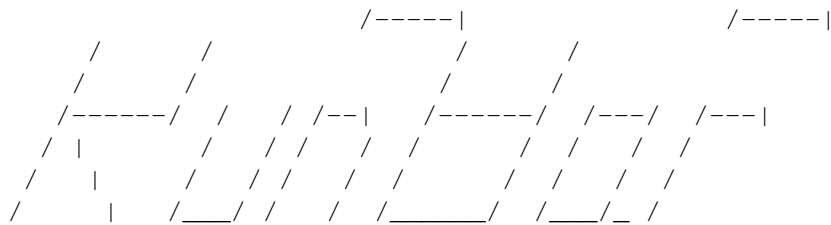
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Stefan Becker

   For GREAT WBStart program.

Henri Veistera

   For RunBar images.
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1.3 History of RunBar

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Version 0.9

    First program version.

Version 1.0

    Fixed bug associated with Drawers rename,remove and add.

Version 1.1

    Commodity support added.Now you can Enable,Disable program or
    Quit from program using Exchange program.

    HotKey added (Default F1).When you press hotkey RunBar window
    will POPUP.

    GFX improvement.

Version 1.2

    Removed little popup problem.

    Changed Find and Clock GFX.

    Added Find and Clock programs coded by me.

Version 1.3

    Added popup delay.

    Now you can change spacing between items.

    Added Prefs program.

Version 2.0

    Bildin Exchange program.Now you can control other programs from
    RunBar!!!!!

    Now if you change Prefs, it take effect immediately.

    Added error requesters.Now you can know why program won't run.

    When you press HotKey window popup under mouse pointer.

    Middle mouse button support as HotKey.(Only for Standart Amiga
    mouse!!!!!)

Version 2.1

    Fixed menu layout bug.

    Improved screen management.

Version 2.2
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Bug fixed. If you skip all commodities and try to popup RunBar
program crash.

Fixed few little bugs.

Version 2.3

New feature.In this version you can exclude files from Prefs menu.

New feature.Configurable Utilities menu.

Version 2.4

Configurable images.

ASL requester in Command window.

Fixed Command execute bug.

Changed clock font.

Prefs caching.

Add,Remove,NewDrawer,Command windows now font sensitive.

New menus access method.

Version 3.0

Full font and images sensetive.

Anim on/off.

Prefs state remember.

Show prefs only with icons.(Optional)

100% standard code.(No hacks and etc.)

Windows control.(No only commodities)

Keyboard control.

Items Add and Edit improvement.

Version 3.1

New ULTIMATE program control Port. (SDK included).

Turn off – safe computer turn off (Unmount all devices).

Different window borders.

Recessed items selection.

Removed keyboard control bug.

Quit,Turn off,Reboot,Remove requesters.

1.4 System Requirements

To run RunBar you need to have some hardware and software:

* OS 3.0+ (V39+)

* MagicWB colors.

* wbstart.library
  (c) 1991-1996 Stefan Becker. (Included into archive)
  Also you can find archive on Aminet util/libs/WBStart2_2.lha.

* XHelvetica.font (Comes with MagicWB).
  Please use only standart XHelvetica fonts!!!!!

* MUI (c) Stefan Stuntz. (Only for Find and Prefs programs).

1.5 Introduction

Introduction

 This program is replacement for ToolManager. Using this you can
 easy run your programs,tools,prefs,ARexx scripts and etc...

 You'll have fast access to programs,just few mouse click!!!!!!

1.6 Registration

Registering RunBar

 RunBar Registered Software License Agreement

  RunBar is Copyright (c) 1996 by Sergej Kravcehenko.

  RunBar program is released as shareware.This means:

  1) If you use this program you should register it.

  2) Then you get YOUR OWN Full version.

 Payment

  Registering RunBar costs US $15 or 25DM or 10£.

  You will can receive your update only by e-mail.(I have no time
  for diskettes p&p).

Please send only BANKNOTES CASH and US$, not other cash is
 SUPPORTED.

Because I hve some problems with cash changing, please send only NEW or not
 LONG USED banknotes.

If you want to register , lets go...

 1) Please wrap your banknotes in a sheet of paper so they are not
    visible from outside.Insert cash to envelope and
    send it to me.

 2) Also you must include this information:

    Name: _____

    Country:_____

    E-Mail:_____

    Amiga model:_____

 3) Wait for UU-ENCODED update via e-mail.

1.7 Installation

Installing RunBar

 An Installer script is included in the archive, which makes
 installation easy.You must have AT Installer program in C:
 drawer for this script.

1.8 Distribution

RunBar is Copyright (c) 1996 Sergej Kravcenko
          All rights reserved

 You can freely distribute it, IF:

   * No files in archive is changed

   * The distribution is not part of a commercial product.
     (Contact author for more info.)

   * You can distribute only DEMO VERSION, not FULL.

 No guarantee given, use program on your own risk.

 You can freely distribute Find and Clock programs, it FREEWARE.

1.9 About Author

 Please if you find a bug send to me all possible information about your
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1.10 Window

  POPUP RunBar window:

   Move mouse pointer to bottom of workbench screen,RunBar window
   appears there.Press Start button to POPUP main window.

   Also you can popup window with Hotkey (default is F1.) or
   with middle mouse button ,if this function enabled.

   Select menu items by moving mouse poiner over it.

   If you want open second menus move mouse pointer to right of current
   menu or press left mouse button ,or wait time delay if you use
   Time Delay access method.

  ShutDown:

     Quit - Exit.

     Reboot - reboot computer.

     Turn Off - Unmount all volumes and you can safe turn off computer.

  Command:

    Execute command string.

  Utilities:

    Now seven utilities are supported.

     Clock - clock.

     Find - file finder. (At this time I have no time to write my own
                          find utility.Rename any find utility to "Find"
                          and copy it to SYS:Utilities directory.)

Also you can add up to 5 your own Utilities.

Prefs:

This is directory SYS:Prefs mirror.You can start from here prefs
programs.

Programs:

From this window you can start your programs.

At first program run this window don't contain any item.
To add item move mouse pointer right, and popup window with
"Empty" item. Move mouse over this window, press right mouse
button and keep it pressed, Select one of four options:

Add Drawer: Add drawer to current window.

Rename: Rename current highlighted item or drawer.

Remove: Remove current item or drawer:

Add File: Add programs to current window.
          (New window will open. Drop program icon into this window
           and select program type.Then press OK button).

Windows control:

When RunBar popup you can see buttons with windows names.Press on this
buttons if you want move this window to front and make it active.

1.11 Bugs&Errors

Bugs

No bugs found at this time.

1.12 Prefs

From this program you can setup this options:

Global...

Popup delay - Delay before popup 1 delay is 0.2 seconds.

HotKey   - Hot key to popup window.(Use only valid Hotkeys,
              otherwise program don't run.

Screen   - RunBar popup screen.

Control   - You can control Commodities&Windows, only Commodities or

                only Windows.

   Border   – Window border type.

   Access menus time delay – Delay before open second menu.
                1 delay is 0.1 second.

   12hour clock– You can select 12/24 clock system.

   Middle b.p. – If set you can use Middle mouse button as HotKey.

   Prefs Caching – Use prefs caching.

   Show Anim   – Anim on/off.

Commodities...

   You can remove commodities from RunBar.

   Example: In my system I have commodity MultiCX and I don't want
            to see it in RunBar.Then, I add it to "skip list" and
            it makes not visible from RunBar.

   To add commdity here, simple add commodity name (like "MultiCX")
    to list.

   New   – Add new name.

   Remove   – Remove name from list.

Prefs...

   You can skip Prefs from Prefs menu like commodities.

   Double click to first list to add Prefs to skip list.

   Double click to second list to remove item from skip list.

   Remember prefs position – Remember last prefs menu position.

   Prefs only with icons   – Show prefs only with icons.

Utilities...

   You can add up to five your own Utilities in program.

   To add Utility press on checkbox, then you can input Utility
   name and select program.

Layout...

   Images   – Images width selector.

   Font   – Menu font.

   Spacing   – Adding extra 2 point between items.

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  Recessed     - Recessed items selection.

Images...

  Width        - Images width.

  Height       - Images height.

  Load Images  - Load Images from IFF ILBM file and convert it to RunBar
                   format with current selected width and height.
                   (Example file is included).

  View Images  - View current images.
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1.13 Exchange

Using RunBar you can control programs like from standart WB
Exchange program.

Move mouse pointer to bottom of screen.RunBar window popup and
if in your system exists some commodities you will can see buttons
with commodity names.

Operations with buttons...

  Press button - You send standart "Show Interface" to current program.

  Press and hold right mouse button over commodity button - Little
   command window popup from here you can select commands:

  Hide - Standart "Hide Interface" command.

  Activate/Deactivate - Standart Activate/Deactivate commands.

  Quit - Standart "Remove" command.

1.14 Support

If you want make RunBar support in your program, you must know!!

1) You must create Commodity port in your program.

2) When you recive CXCMD_KILL you must quit from program.

3) When you recive CXCMD_DISAPPEAR you must close all window
        and wait for CXCMD_APPEAR.(It possible to recive
        CXCMD_DISAPPEAR when your program is already hidden).

4) When you recive CXCMD_APPEAR you must open all window.
        (It possible to recive CXCMD_APPEAR when your program is

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        not hidden).
        If window already open, then you must Activate it and
        pop to front.

  5) CXCMD_DISABLE/CXCMD_ENABLE you can use as you want.

  6) If you want create RunBar plugins, see Develop dir for more info.
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1.15 Programs

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  Now RunBar have new feature – programs control port.

  In archive included two programs FilterControl and CpuControl.

  When you run this programs, around RunBar clock you can see small
  pictures, press and hold right mouse button over it. Now select
  needed function and release right mouse button.

  If you want support that RunBar feature in your program, see Develop
  dir for more info.
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