

EditPrefs

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1.2 EditPrefs.guide/Overview

Quick overview

EditPrefs provides a GUI to allow editing of prefs files which are in the format:

Setting=Value Switch etc.

1.3 EditPrefs.guide/Requirements

Software and Hardware required

Requires OS3.0+.

Also needs MPGui.library (included).

1.4 EditPrefs.guide/Par

Shell Parameters

The command line is:

EditPrefs

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DIR/K/A
,
SAVEDIR/K/A
,
FILE/K/A
,
HELP/K/A
,
DEFAULT/K/A
,
GUI/K/A
,
PORTNAME/K
.
```

DIR
Use Directory parameter

SAVEDIR
Save Directory parameter

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FILE
    File name parameter

HELP
    Help file parameter

DEFAULT
    Default prefs parameter

GUI
    Gui definition parameter

PORTNAME
    ARexx portname parameter
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1.5 EditPrefs.guide/DIR

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DIR parameter
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This specifies the name of the directory where the prefs file should be saved when the 'Use' gadget is clicked.

It should end with : or /.

1.6 EditPrefs.guide/SAVEDIR

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SAVEDIR parameter
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This specifies the name of the directory where the prefs file should be saved when the 'Save' gadget is clicked.

It should end with : or /.

1.7 EditPrefs.guide/FILE

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FILE parameter
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This specifies the name of the file to save the prefs in when the 'Use' or 'Save' gadget is clicked.

1.8 EditPrefs.guide/HELP

HELP parameter
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This specifies the name of the AmigaGuide file from which help will be displayed when the Help key is pressed.

1.9 EditPrefs.guide/DEFAULT

DEFAULT parameter
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This specifies the name of the file where the default prefs are held.

The format of the file is:

; comment line

A Comment

GadgetTitle1=SettingsPrefix=DefaultValue

Used where "SettingsPrefix=DefaultValue" is to be written

GadgetTitle2==List Values=Default Values

Used for an MLIST where multiple switch values are to be written.

Prefixing a line with a + means that that setting will not be reset to the default value when "Reset To Defaults" is chosen.

1.10 EditPrefs.guide/GUI

GUI parameter
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This specifies the name of the GUI file to be used with MPGui.library.

Parameters should be specified as #n# (n starting as 0). These should be in the same order as the DEFAULT file.

See Docs/MPGui.doc.

1.11 EditPrefs.guide/PORTNAME

PORTNAME parameter
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This specifies the name to use as an ARexx port. If not supplied then no ARexx port is created.

See Docs/MPGui.doc.

1.12 EditPrefs.guide/men

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                Menus
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                Project          Project Menu

                Edit              Edit Menu

                Settings          Settings Menu
  
```

1.13 EditPrefs.guide/men-Project

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                Project Menu
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                Open...          Open Menu Item

                Save As...        Save As... Menu Item

                Quit              Quit Menu Item
  
```

1.14 EditPrefs.guide/men-P-Open

Project/Open... Menu Item

Shows a file requester to open prefs from a file.

1.15 EditPrefs.guide/men-P-SaveAs

Project/Save As... Menu Item

Shows a file requester to save prefs to a file.

1.16 EditPrefs.guide/men-P-Quit

Project/Quit Menu Item

Quits EditPrefs without saving prefs.

1.17 EditPrefs.guide/men-Edit

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Edit Menu

Reset To Defaults
Reset To Defaults Menu Item

Last Saved
Last Saved Menu Item

Restore
Restore Menu Item

1.18 EditPrefs.guide/men-E-ResetD

Edit/Reset To Defaults Menu Item

Resets the prefs to the default settings.

1.19 EditPrefs.guide/men-E-LastS

Edit/Last Saved Menu Item

Resets the prefs to the values that were last Saved.

1.20 EditPrefs.guide/men-E-Restore

Edit/Restore Menu Item

Resests the prefs to the values that were last Used.

1.21 EditPrefs.guide/men-Settings

Settings Menu
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Create Icons?
Create Icons? Menu Item

1.22 EditPrefs.guide/men-S-Icons

Settings/Create Icons? Menu Item

Switches if an Icon should be saved with the prefs file.

The Icon used is:

- 1 The existing Icon;
 - 2 def_prefs.info in the Use directory;
 - 3 ENV:SYS/def_prefs.info;
 - 4 The default Project Icon.
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1.23 EditPrefs.guide/Bugs

Known (and unknown) errors

The docs are a bit sparse.

1.24 EditPrefs.guide/History

Version History

- * Version 5.4 26/2/97
 - * Now tries to open locale.library(38) to work on OS3.0.
- * Version 5.3 16/2/97
 - * Non beta version of 5.2.
 - * Added install script and moved library location.
- * Version betal 5.2 14/11/96
 - * Recompiled with SAS/C 6.57.
 - * Localised.
- * Version 5.1 12/8/96
 - * Updated version number.
- * Version 5.0 8/5/96
 - * Source code released - GNU license.
 - * Only opens version 34 of amigaguide.library. Thanks to Thomas Byrer
 - * Refreshes windows when a requester is open
- * Version 4.2 24/3/96
- * Version 4.1 10/3/96
 - * Updated this doc.
- * Version 4.0 19/2/96
 - * Released to CIX.

1.25 EditPrefs.guide/Distribution

Copyright and distribution requirements

EditPrefs - Amiga Prefs editing program

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Note - the source code to EditPrefs (not MPGui.library) is freely distributable and is not covered by the above license.

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