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Orpsw 2.0

evaluation version

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1.2 copyright

Copyright:

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1.3 requirements

Requirements:

A hard disk, A1200/A4000

Tested at these systems:
A1200, Kickstart 3.0, 2.5" Toshiba hard disk,
IBM PS/VP VGA monitor

1.4 features

Features

- Prevents floppy drive clicks and sets retry count 1.
- You can use '*' instead of AmigaDos wildcard chars '#?'. Important: If you use '*' alone it means the default window, so that things change a little. Because of that you are adviced to use double stars. For example use 'LIST **' instead of 'LIST *'. 'Copy console: file' command writes the informatin taken from console to the specified file. For eof press ctrl-backslash.
- Activates the front screen automatically.
- BootMenu & alert screens moved to VGA mode.
- Display monitor does not flash at reset.
- Handles keyboard reset. Reset will suspend for disk activity to finish.
- Hard disk will automatically power off when not used 3 minutes. Also disk heads will parked. At next use, power turns on automatically.
- Puts a password to hard disk to protect the Dos environment. If you want to access the hard disk using Dos, you have to enter the password.
- Provides keyboard driven menu session.

Keys Functions

Right Alt Begin or end menu session.

Return/Enter Select item. Up/Down Scan items.

Left/Right Scan menus or exit from sub menu.

New menu checkmark cannot displayed correctly if menu background color is not 2 and menu may not be activated if screen is not autoscroll. If IDCMP_MENUVERIFY was used for the window, Orpsw blocks the user input and waits the menu activation. After 7 seconds it cancels the blocking or you can re-press the menu key to exit.

- Resident CLI commands created by Orpsw:

Command: PswScr

Purpose: Redisplays the last deadend-alert message for

the VGA mode and asks password. Does nothing under Run command or non Startup-Sequence environments or if Workbench is open or if executed more than one. Returns 1 for the first password and 5 for the second password. Password screen comes once after power on reset.

Command: Reset PSWSCR/S, CLEAR/S

Purpose: Initiates the system-reset. Also this can be

done from Workbench's tools menu.

Arguments: PSWSCR Password screen comes after reset,

if the PswScr command exist in

Startup-Sequence.

CLEAR ExecBase structure and 2MB chip

memory will be cleared before reset.

Command: ProtectHD

Purpose: Makes the hard disk read-only.

Command: PoweroffHD

Purpose: Ensures 4 seconds passed from last I/O. Parks

the hard disk heads, turns off the hard disk power. Another way is ctrl+dead key near the return key to power off. This key does not work at password screen. I'm sorry if you have

not this key..

I think short on/off periods may reduce hard disk life. Due this reason, dont use this

command except to test.

Command: Shutdown

Purpose: Ensures 4 seconds passed from last I/O. Parks

the hard disk heads, turns off the hard disk power, resets and locks the system. Use this

command before to power off the Amiga.

1.5 installation

Installation

Execute HDToolBox. Dont forget to note the old partition info to not to have a risk of destroying data. Change all

identifiers to 0x444F5308. Then pass to 'Add/Update...'. Load Orpsw as a file system. Change its DosType like above. Save the changes.

Insert the PswScr command under IPrefs in the Startup-Sequence files of all bootable partitions. See the example.

To remove Orpsw, delete the file system that you have changed its DosType like above and set the identifiers of the partitions to FastFileSystem.

1.6 passwords

Passwords

There are two passwords. The first is AAAAAAA and second is BBBBBBB. You can check which password is entered from Startup-Sequence and control them.

You can change the passwords via CLI arguments. In this case Orpsw updates itself or does nothing. Passwords are 8 chars max and case-insensitive. Filesystem reinstalling is required.

Non FFS partitions not supported. But they may be mounted in the Startup-Sequence files to protect them.

Commands in the password screen:

Command: Reset

Purpose: Resets the system.

Command: BootMenu

Purpose: Boot menu comes in VGA mode.

Command: BootFloppy

Purpose: Boot picture comes.

1.7 hints and tips

Hints And Tips

- Orpsw creates alert code \$80000007 for its errors. If you see this alert code at boot, remove Orpsw.
- If your partition doesn't startup because of a reason or seems like it isn't mounted, load HDToolBox & change the identifiers to FFS. Be sure that nothing happens to your Dos informations so forget the format command.
- Orpsw/BootMenu/alert screens use default monitor id like DblPAL. Orpsw is xy, alert is x centered.

- Hard disk functions work for just unit 0.

1.8 example startup

Example Startup

```
SetPatch quiet
Failat 999
MakeDir RAM:ENV RAM:T
Assign ENV:
               RAM: ENV
Assign T:
                RAM:T
Sys:Monitors/VGAOnly
Sys:Monitors/DblPAL
Copy ENVARC: ENV: all quiet
IPrefs
PswScr
;--- if second password entered ---
IF WARN
ProtectHD
AddBuffers >nil: DHO: -90
AddBuffers >nil: DH1: -90
Assign >nil: DHO: dismount remove
Assign >nil: RAM: dismount remove
LoadWB cleanup delay
Avail >nil: flush
endcli
endif
;--- if first password entered ---
```

1.9 registration

Email address:

Registration

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The price of registered version is US$30. Send the payment and email the following lines (do not send mail).

Name:
Address:
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Payment types: Postal money order

Amiga system (type, boards, etc.):

International bank check

(do not send personal or euro-check)

The check or money order must be made payable to:

Name: Orhan Dagistanli

Address: Alpaslan sk 2/4 Balcova Izmir TURKIYE

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