Snow

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Synopsis

Snow

SNOWFLAKES/N/K =<Number of Snowflakes>

BACKDROP =<Yes|No>

1.3 Snow/Description

Description

Some simple XMAS-Goodie.... (Yet another X-mas fun program).

Have fun, merry Xmas to you all!

1.4 Snow/Source

Source

The source code is included, it can be compiled with

SAS-C 5.10a (or newer) or with the registered version of

Dice V2.06.54 (or newer).

The source code is based upon Rick Jansens xsnow.c, not included

in this archive.

1.5 Snow/Copyright

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1.6   Snow/Author & Support

Author & Support

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Please first refer to KNOWN PROBLEMS

below, before you contact us for a Bug-report, any

comment is welcomed of course. Feel free to send a

donation, some flowers or a postcard.

1.7   Snow/Changes

Changes

I changed all the X11 routines into their correspondent

Amiga-Intuition functions where this was possible.

Also the simple Images have been adapted to the Amiga.

1.8   Snow/Purpose & Theory

Purpose & Theory

Snow has no purpose at all, no other than Xmas-greeting :)

1.9   Snow/Version

Version

This is Snow V 0.1, initial release.

8952 Bytes for the SAS/C version.

1.10   Snow/Starting

Starting

To get Snow started now, double-click the icon.

If the Tool Types weren't changed yet, a window shows up.

You can start Snow from the CLI or another Shell. For

example you can start Snow in the S:User-Startup:

Run >NIL: <NIL: Snow

Snow supports ReadArgs().

For a small help on the command line arguments, start

Snow with a '?' as Parameter.

1.11   Snow/Arguments

Arguments

As every good program, Snow supports ReadArg entries when

started from CLI.

SNOWFLAKES =200 # Number of used snowflakes

BACKDROP =NO # Use full size of screen and backdrop window

1.12   Snow/Tool Types

Tool Types

SNOWFLAKES= 1..200

Use this amount of snowflakes on your window.

BACKDROP=YES | NO

Use a small, resizable window (NO) or a full screen sized

backdrop window (YES).

Icon-based Tool Type entries aren't supported.

1.13   Snow/Known Problems

Known Problems

I do know of some problems and strange behaviours, some of

them aren't strange anymore, when you read this:

- Backdrop window hides the icons on my workbench.

Well, that is the nature of backdrop windows and

windows in common. I cant do anything against

this, sorry. Everything else would be a kludge,

not worth the effort and trouble. Remeber, RTG would

not work with that hack anyway...

- Backdrop window is not removable, i cannot stop

the program.

Activate the window and press 'ESC' to exit, or send

a CTRL-C to the programm, using CLI Command Break.

- What nasty colors, yucc.

Uh, sorry, but i wanted the programm to be run

on Workbench, its up to you to change the colors.

- Tool Type Entries do not work?

Yes, they are not supported, i thought it's not worth the

effort.

1.14 Snow/Credits

Credits

Rick Jansen for the initial hack on X11 (Un*x) systems.

If you ever happen to run X11 on Unix, try out Ricks

programm 'xsnow'.

Thomas 'coto' Runge, who happen to sit on my nervs to

get this program _before_ Xmas :-)

Various Net-Freaks for their suggestions and (strange)

Bug-Reports.

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