SmartCat Plus - Self-Extractor Extension

Description

The SmartCat Plus Self-Extractor extension is designed to enable SmartCat Plus to detect self-extracting .EXE files based on the PKZIP® and LHA archiving technologies. Once correctly installed the extension will be called automatically each time SmartCat Plus comes across a .EXE file. The extension will attempt to determine whether the file is a self-extracting archive, and if so will return to SmartCat Plus the list of files contained within the archive and in the case of PKZIP based archives will also return any comments attached to internal files or to the complete archive itself.

Note that use of this extension is bound to slow the cataloging process somewhat, as each .EXE file has to be opened and scanned just to determine whether it is in fact a self-extracting archive. However, it is surprisingly efficient and in general not noticeable when cataloging floppy disks.

Manual Installation

To perform a manual installation take the following steps:-

Copy the DLL, which is called **SCSFXEXT.DLL** to the same directory as SmartCat Plus.

Edit your **SMARTCAT.INI** file and locate the [Extensions] section, and add the line

   .EXE=SCSFXEXT

(note the dot **.** at the start, it is required), then save your **SMARTCAT.INI** file.

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