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Chapter 1

Action

1.1 Action.guide

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                Action 1.0
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                Documentation for Action 1.0

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1.2 Action.guide/Copyright

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1.3 Action.guide/Overview

Overview

Action is a program for starting other programs dependent on file types. Files are shown, unpacked, executed, etc. dependent on a chosen action.

Action executes commands for each passed file appropriate to the file type, which are described in a file for action definitions.

For action definitions see
Actions

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WhatIs.library by Sylvain Rougier and Pierre Carette is used to recognize file types.

Action is especial suitable for use with ToolManager by Stefan Becker.

1.4 Action.guide/Requirements

Requirements

Action 1.0 needs version 2.04 (37.175) oder higher of the Amiga Operating System.

A harddisk is very usefull, but not required.

Action needs WhatIs.library in LIBS: (included).

for automatic installation the Installer program is needed.

1.5 Action.guide/Installation

Installation

You can easily install Action with the Installer program by running

Install Action from Workbench.

If Installer is not available, you must copy `libs/WhatIs.library` to `LIBS:`, `S/FileTypes` to `S:`, `ENV/Action` to `ENV:` and `ENVARC:`, and the program `Action` to a directory in the path manually.

1.6 Action.guide/Usage

Usage

Action may be started from Workbench or CLI.

The command template for CLI usage is:

`ACTION/A,FILE/A/M`

`ACTION/A` is the action to be performed.

`FILE/A/M` is the list of files,

for which the action should be performed. AmigaDOS patterns are supported.

For Workbench usage, Action can be default tool or files can be passed with shift-double click.

Action uses two tool types:

`ACTION` is the action to be performed.

Default is View.

`WINDOW` is the window

for input and output of executed programs. Predefined is `CON:0/21/640/234/Action/CLOSE/AUTO/WAIT`.

1.7 Action.guide/Actions

Actions

Actions are defined in environment variables `ENV:Action/Action.action`.

The syntax for action definitions is:

Lines, which start with `#`, and empty lines are comments.

Other lines must start with a file type as used by `WhatIs.library`. File types with spaces must be quoted with `"`.

These file types are followed by commands to be executed, separated by spaces or tabs. Multiple commands are separate by commas.

In commands %f is replaced by the full file name, %s by the file name without path, %p by the file path and %t by the file type.

Samples for action definitions are includes for actions View and UnPack (env/Action/Action.View and env/Action/Action.UnPack).

1.8 Action.guide/History

History

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1.9 Action.guide/Author

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