

# AppSizer

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## Chapter 1

# AppISizer

### 1.1 AppISizer 0.68 (©1992-1993 Gérard Cornu) Guide

AppISizer Guide Summary (16-Oct-93)

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### 1.2 AppISizer copyright and other boring stuff

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AppSizer - version 0.68 11-Oct-93

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Gérard Cornu  
- Compiled with  
SAS/C ©  
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AppSizer, as well as all the accompanying files, is ©1992-93 Gérard Cornu.

### 1.3 NO warranty for AppSizer

NO WARRANTY

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There is no warranty for this software package. Although the author has tried to prevent errors, he can't guarantee that the software package described in this document is 100% reliable. You are therefore using this material at your own risk. The author cannot be made responsible for any damage which is caused by using this software package. ←

### 1.4 AppSizer distribution

DISTRIBUTION

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Peter Miles  
is certainly allowed to include it in the  
I.C.P.U.G.  
Amiga  
library.

Fred Fish  
is obviously allowed to include it in its unique  
AmigaLibDisk  
library.

Thierry Colin  
is authorised to include it in the  
D.P.A.T.  
collection.

## 1.5 Fred FISH and the AmigaLibDisk library

FRED FISH and the AmigaLibDisk Library:

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| As regard to Fred and the AmigaLibDisk library, don't forget to |
| contact your club or 'Fish disks' distributor to have them take a |
| regular subscription to the AmigaLibDisk library, if they don't |
| already have one. This is very important for the future of the Amiga- |
| LibDisk library, therefore for the future of the Amiga. |
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## 1.6 Usage restrictions for AppSizer

## USAGE RESTRICTIONS

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No program, document, data file or source code from this software neither in whole nor in part, may be used on any machine which is used

- \* for the research, development, construction, testing or production of weapons or other military applications. This also includes any machine which is used in the education for any of the above mentioned purposes.
- \* by people who accept, support or use violence against other people, e.g. citizens from foreign countries.

## 1.7 AppSizer requirement

## REQUIREMENT

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AppSizer needs at least KickStart 37.175 to run, and has been developed and tested with KS 37.175 and WB 38.35. Also tested with KS 39.92 (!) and WB 40.25. I can't foresee any reason why it shouldn't work with higher versions as well.

## 1.8 New - nouveau - for AppSizer

## N E W - N O U V E A U

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AppSizer is now localized but supplied only with a french catalog, for the time being.

For other languages I rely on nice people who would return to me the translated 'empty.ct' file, (see below).

If you have WB2.1 or over, and you wish that AppSizer 'talks' to you in French (not a very good french I'm afraid ;-), just copy 'appisizer.catalog' to your 'LOCALE:catalogs/français/' directory.

If on the other hand, you would like to do a translation in another language, use the enclosed 'empty.ct' file, then send

me

a copy once

completed. This will allow me to send you the resulting \*.catalog file and include it in the next release. Thank you in advance.

What's new to AppSizer apart from that and the correction of a little bug with the 'ICON\_PATH' tooltype and cli option (thanks go to MungWall, for showing it to me!)

- The output display has been made cleaner.

- The closing of the window is now more 'intuitive', you can either:
  - press any key (almost any ;-)) inside the window
  - click the left or middle mouse button inside the window
  - click the window's close gadget.

The 'size engine' of AppISizer hasn't been modified at all, Why? ...  
I haven't received a single error report about it ;-)

## 1.9 Introduction to AppISizer

### INTRODUCTION

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AppISizer is the 'Workbenchised' version of my littl'ol' Sizer utility. Not only is it Workbenchised, but as soon as it is launched it transforms itself into an

AppIcon  
, what a miracle! No... easy,  
thanks  
to C= Amiga

software people, not forgetting the hardware guys!

I almost forgot to tell you something very important, AppISizer SHOULD be pronounced 'happy sizer' ;-)

## 1.10 AppISizer AppIcon

### APPICON

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If you need more info about 'AppIcons' have a look in the RKRM Libraries 3rd edition page 359+ (ISBN 0-201-56774-1), or just try AppISizer and you'll quickly know what an AppIcon is ;-).

## 1.11 Quick description of AppISizer

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                                DESCRIPTION
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AppISizer puts an
    AppIcon
    on your Workbench (see
    configuration
    ).
Once you drop an icon on top of it, the represented object will be 'sized'
and a
    window
    will open to give you the results.

You can drop several icons at once, using multi or extended selection .

See the doc for Sizer, the shell version, for a detailed explanation of
the results.

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## 1.12 Starting AppISizer

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STARTING APPISIZER
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It can be started either by entering its name in a Shell (preceded by
'run >NIL:', double-clicking on its icon, or by dropping AppISizer
in your WBStartup drawer.

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## 1.13 Removing AppISizer

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REMOVING APPISIZER
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Very easy, just double-click on AppISizer's
    AppIcon
    then click on
'Remove AppISizer'.

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## 1.14 AppISizer: AppIcon configuration and output window position

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CONFIGURING APPISIZER
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AppISizer (from version 0.61 onward) supports 5 ToolTypes and 5 command
line options.

The ToolTypes are:

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ICON_PATH      <<<<<< before version 0.61 was: APPICON_PATH
ICON_XPOS      <<<<<< "      "      "      "      APPICON_XPOS
ICON_YPOS      <<<<<< "      "      "      "      APPICON_YPOS
WINDOW_XPOS    <<<<<< from version 0.61
WINDOW_YPOS    <<<<<< "      "      "

```

The command line template is:

```
ICON_PATH/K,ICON_XPOS/K/N,ICON_YPOS/K/N,WINDOW_XPOS/K/N,WINDOW_YPOS/K/N:
```

ICON\_PATH is for specifying an alternate

AppIcon

, the full path should

be given. The '.info' extension is optional. If this tootype is not set or if this path doesn't indicate an icon, AppISizer will use its internal icon image.

ICON\_XPOS and ICON\_YPOS are for the X (left position), and Y (top position) of the internal or external

AppIcon

. Please note that if you

specify a position which is already occupied by another icon, or if you specify either position as 0, or if you supply only one position, Workbench will place the AppIcon wherever it sees fit.

WINDOW\_XPOS and WINDOW\_XPOS are for positioning the top left hand corner of the output window.

The following is only for people who don't know how to use tootypes:

The ones supplied are in the form:

```
(TOOLTYPE_FOO=<quick explanation text>)    <--- note the parentheses
                                              and the angle brackets
```

If for example you want to use the tootype ICON\_PATH, you have first to remove the two parentheses, then replace the text and angle brackets by your choice i.e.:

```

ICON_PATH=My_icon_assign:contains/the_nicest_icon
ICON_XPOS=500
ICON_YPOS=128
WINDOW_XPOS=50
WINDOW_YPOS=25

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Command line example:

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run >NIL: AppISizer icon_path=dir:containing/my_icon icon_xpos=500
icon_ypos=20 window_xpos=120 window_ypos=25
```

Those tootypes and options were added following suggestions I received from Lucas Janin, thanks

Lucas

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## 1.15 Little warning!

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WARNING  
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A quick word about AppSizer and links. Personally I don't use links, not yet, I didn't get time to look at them! So AppSizer has not been tested with soft or hard links. But don't hesitate to give me any information about them and AppSizer's behaviour.

## 1.16 AppSizer author

Send any suggestion, bug report, compliment ;-), dark ↔  
chocolate,  
freely distributable software, 16 Gb hard disks, A3 48 bits colour  
scanners, brand new AMIGA 6000 with Alpha CPU, etc...

OR JUST A POST CARD (made of dark chocolate!) to:

G rard CORNU  
11 avenue Edouard Aynard  
69130 ECULLY

FRANCE.

(WPC)

Have plenty of nice days! ... me too!

## 1.17 W.P.C.

World People Community ;-)

## 1.18 D.P.A.T.

D.P.A.T  
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French PD library, Domaine Public Amiga Toulouse.  
Started and managed by Thierry Colin at AmigaNews.

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## 1.19 ICPUG

I.C.P.U.G  
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ICPUG is the one and only Independent Commodore Products Users Group. ICPUG is a non-profit making voluntary group run by its members for its members.

To become a member of this brilliant club contact:

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## 1.20 AppSizer's author would like to thank...

(in alphabetical order...)

Amiga	For being the best platform to 'work' on.
Commodore-Amiga Software and Hardware Teams	For making and improving it.
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I.C.P.U.G.	For all the nice guys and gals making it!
Jen Allen	For the chocolate bar, and everything else!
Joy & John Harding	For their kindness, and for showing me their nice Devon country.
Lucas Janin	For being the first AppSizer user to tell me so!
Paul OVERAA	For an helpful article deciding me to start to write Sizer, then AppSizer.
Peter Miles	For supplying me with AmigaLibDisks, and all the help.
SAS/C ® Team	For my preferred compiler environment.
Stefan Becker	For the indispensable ToolManager, and for letting me use his disclaimer.

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Thierry Colin            For having upgraded (just kidding!)

And all the other people for supporting me and/or the Amiga ;-)

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