TWCI_v2.5 Documentation

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            Last Wordz ....
            ......................Some misc text by me
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1.2   Hokay, like, what's it do then, eh?

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            1.1  DESCRIPTION
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The Word Colour Inserter V2.5 (TWCI from now on) is a utility to help

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            The  Word
             readers/contributors  manage  their articles a bit quicker by
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cutting down on the tedius task of inserting colour codes into their
articles.

This new version also let's users remove colour and font codes quickly
and painlessly.

Have you got OS v3.0 or higher? If so, why not spank the button below
as hard as you can?

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            SPANK ME HARD 'n' PROPER!  OOOooooh!
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1.3   Here's wotcha need ....

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 1.2  REQUIREMENTS

 Hardware:
            An Amiga                    - or DraCo/PowerPC board/UAE
            Operating System V2.00      - at least (I think)

 Software:
            ReqTools.library            - goes in LIBS:
            Some internal OS libraries  - in the KickStart ROM
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1.4   Take note, or forever fondle small hairless rodents

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 1.3  DISTRIBUTION
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The Word Colour Inserter V2.5 is freely distributable, as long as none
of the accompanying files are modified.

The Word Colour Inserter V2.5 is postcardware. Which means you have to
send me a postcard of your hometown, if you use this program.

Okay, here's the disclaimer ....

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OR A FAILURE OF THE PROGRAM TO OPERATE WITH ANY OTHER PROGRAMS), EVEN IF
SUCH HOLDER OR OTHER PARTY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH
DAMAGES.

1.5 Reet then, where's the files go then?

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          2.1  INSTALLATION
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To install TWCI, just drag the directory the main program and .guide
file reside in, to where you want it to go. Easy.

To run TWCI, just double-click on the icon or type the (path and)
filename into the CLI and press <RETURN>. You'll then be presented with
the
          Main Window
          .

1.6 Fondle me you fat jabba!

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          3.1  MAIN WINDOW

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          []
           The Word Colour Inserter V2.5
          [[]
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        |--------------------------------------------------|
        |
          .... ARTICLES TO FONDLE ....
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                    ADD
                    REMOVE
                    CLEAR
            |
      |-------------------------------------------------|
      |
         '-> Insert Colour Codes
          FONDLE AWAY!
        ?
      Q
        |
      '-----------------------------------------------'
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1.7 Main Window - Quit

 3.1 MAIN WINDOW - Quit

  Clicking this will quit the actual program.

1.8 Main Window - Drag Bar

 3.1 MAIN WINDOW - Drag Bar

  Yeah I know, it's pretty stupid of me explaining this, but it makes this
  more complete, okay?

  Like most   windows, you can click on the titlebar with the left mouse
  button and move the window, and then release the mouse button. This
  puts it in a new position. Sorry all you non-beginner users out there!

1.9 Main Window - Depth Gadget

 3.1 MAIN WINDOW - Depth Gadget

  As with all programs with this symbol, this will put the window to the
  back/front, depending on it's current position.

1.10 Main Window - Article/File List

            3.1 MAIN WINDOW - Article List

  All the files in this window are the ones selected for processing. The
  type of processing depends on the
            Action
             cycle gadget's current
  position.

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Use
              ADD
                to add more articles to the Article List for processing or use

              Remove
                to  remove  any  from the list.
              Clear
               will clear-out the whole
list.
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Files can also be added by dragging icons into the window. Don't drag
any dirs! See
              Future
               ...

1.11   Main Window - ADD

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              3.1  MAIN WINDOW - Add
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Clicking on this will bring-up the loadfile(s) requester, use this to
select files.   To select more than 1 file, hold down the Shift key and
click on the files in the list.

To select all the files, click on the ALL gadget. You can optionally
use the Pattern string to hide/show certain files.

Upto 500 articles can be can be entered. If you have more than 500
articles to process (yeh, right!), then do the first 500,
              Clear
               the
list, and then select the others.

Also, articles can have no more than 3,000 lines. The reason for these
limitations is to save some memory.

Files can also be added by dragging icons into the window. Don't drag
any dirs! See
              Future
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1.12   Main Window - REMOVE

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              3.1  MAIN WINDOW - Remove
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If this is enabled (it'll appear de-pressed), any files you click on in
the
              Article list
              , will be removed.

1.13   Main Window - CLEAR

3.1 MAIN WINDOW – Clear

When Clear is selected, you'll be asked if you are sure you want to
clear the
                Article list
                 (this is to avoid accidentally clearing the
list).   Once you've cleared the list, you can't get it back unless you
re-select the files via the
                Add
                 gadget.

1.14   Main Window - Action

3.1 MAIN WINDOW – Action

This cycle gadget is used to specify what type of action you would like
to take upon the file(s) in the
                Article list
                . The following modes are
available:

Insert Colour Codes
 This will insert colour codes into your article(s). To tell TWCI where
 to insert a colour code, you have to put @C at the start of a line. In
 TWCI v2.5, 64 colours are currently implemented.

Remove Colour Codes
 This will remove all the colour codes from the articles in the
                Article
                 filelist.

Remove Font Codes
 This will remove all the font codes found in the articles in the
                Article
                 filelist.

1.15   Main Window - Fondle Away!

3.1 MAIN WINDOW – Fondle Away!

This will start the actual processing of the files in the
                Article
                 filelist. The type of processing depends on the state of the
                Action
                 cycle gadget.

You'll get a nifty window displaying 2 progress bars. The first
progress bar tells you how far through the
                Article filelist
                 TWCI is,

and the second progress bar tells you how far through the current article TWCI is.

The second progress bar has two functions. The first function tells you how much of the article has been processed, then the bar is cleared. Then it tells you how much of the current article has been saved (to give you a visual indication of how long it'll take to save the current article back to disk/ram/whatever).

WARNING: You may be wondering where the articles get saved to once they have been processed. Well, the original articles get overwritten by the processed articles. So copy the articles to a new place if you don't want the originals overwritten.

1.16   Main Window - About

3.1   MAIN WINDOW - About

Clicking on this will bring up a window displaying some information.

1.17   How to get updates of The Word Colour Inserter

4.1   UPDATES

The very latest updated versions of The Word Colour Inserter gets released via Carnage's The Word disk magazine. It will be located in the "Goodies" drawer on disk N°2.

I'm running out of (sensible) ideas of what to include in new versions of TWCI, so some suggestions would be nice. Wouldn't it boys and girls?

The Word can be downloaded from Remote Kontrol BBS (01642 650120) 24hrs 7 days at 28.8k or via...

The Word Download Site:

        http://www.geocities.com/TimesSquare/Castle/4466/

1.18   Oi, I'M responsible, okay?

4.2   CREDITS + Acknowledgements

The Word Colour Inserter was made with the following ....

    Blitz Basic 2   Acid Software   - Used for the actual coding.
    Cygnus Editor   Cygnus Software - Used for creating these docs.
    PersonalPaint   Cloanto (v6.4)   - Used for the Preview.iff pic.

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1.19   Fore art thou hist-tor-ree!

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 4.3  HISTORY

 29/7/97, V1.00 - First public release to The Word readers.

 10/8/97, V2.00 - Totally re-coded from scratch. Now has a
                  full-featured GUI.  This  program  and
                  source code will be released  with  V2.5
                  (see below) in issue #17.

 26/8/97, V2.50 - Again totally re-coded from scratch. The
                  GUI  has also been re-designed to enable
                  batch processing of upto 500 articles.
                  Will be released in The Word #17.

 22/9/97, V2.50 - Used a new  routine  for  detecting  the
                  current screen's font height.  Now  the
                  ENV:Sys/fonts.prefs  file  doesn't  need
                  to  be  examined and 1k is saved on  the
                  main executable.

                  Just found out that  pictures  (DataType
                  permitting) can be added  to  AmigaGuide
                  databases (ie. this file). So I did.

                  D!ck - WHERE ARE YOU!?!  You poo smelly!
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1.20   Hmmm... dunno really!

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                4.4  FUTURE

ø Drag a directory into the
              Main Window
              , and the contents of the dir will
  be inserted into the
              Artice List
              .

 I dunno really.  I don't know what to add without going over the top and
 bogging it down in useless features.

 If  you  would like to suggest anything, then write to my address in the

              Last Wordz
               section. If I do implement your suggestion(s) (very likely),
 then it'll appear in the following issue of The Word.
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1.21   Oh no, it has to come to an end!

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                4.5  LAST WORDZ
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Phew, it took two days to finish this doc .guide off, and thank god for
dat! Hmmm... this probably the best .guide file I've done, not bad, is
it?

Keep supporting The Word, as it's the best mag out (actually, it's
probably one of the only UK diskmags being produced)! See the
                 Updates
                   section on info on how to get the latest issue (currently at ←
                   issue #16
at this very moment – out in a week infact) and see the mag itself on
info on how to contribute. Honestly, it's a pile of sex!

Okay, I suppose that's all really, I'll give you my address if you want
to write for any reason (include a Stamped Self Addressed Envelope for a
mega-quick reply!). Bye!

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1.22   Doh, I just had to add this!

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