

WoW

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Chapter 1

WoW

1.1 main

WoW v0.30

A text converter - Mathias PARNAUDEAU

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1.2 whasisit

WoW is a text converter, and I wish it will expand compatibility over new text formats, because it's always annoying to have a document without being able to use it correctly.

You can use WoW with or without arguments ([cf. Usage](#)). If you just run "WoW", a useful window appears.

WoW is written in Blitz on my A1200. I suppose it works on any Amiga.

1.3 pourquoi

1. I was tired of hearing Amiga was good from people who go and buy a PC just after, explaining it's the only way to exchange files. What a nonsense ! Amiga can use pictures, videos and anims, modules, web pages, ... The big problem is Word and Excel files.

2. Such a program didn't exist. And I like challenges ;-)

1.4 possibilités

With WoW you can extract Ascii datas from :

Wordworth 6: Amiga's most used word processor.

Word: This option is not fully working : it just works with one type of Word6 files.

Rtf: The Rich Text Format is the standard of text files.

Html: It's not necessary to open your browser and load an html text to save it in Ascii.

AGuide: You just want the text of an AGuide doc ?

Ascii: Just a copy of your file ;-)

Ascii conversion is not very exciting ? WoW has more to offer :

Rtf -> Ww6 : Please wait a moment. Next version :-(

Html -> Ww6 : A project ... Interesting to print an html file with a good quality.

Ww6 -> Html : Wordworth doesn't give the possibility to save in html format. It's just the beginning.

For the moment, it converts text with right styles (bold, underline, italic), size and color for a paragraph or inside.

1.5 utilisation

Double-click on the icon or run WoW from the Cli.

Usage

Wow -Format Source Destination

-Format : chosen format for the destination file.

Source : file to convert (the format is detected automatically).

Destination : file to create.

Arguments

Wow is "argument sensitive". If you enter the following number of arguments :

0 : the interface is loaded and you can choose easily your params. If you run it without giving a destination file, WoW creates one adding the right extension.

1 : Fatal error :-) WoW writes the usage.

2 : WoW uses the name of the second parameter to create the destination file.

3 : Good : it's the right way !

4 or more : the 3 first args are used.

1.6 questions

Send me your questions ... [contactez-moi](#) .

The first questions :

It would be great to convert Html into Rtf ...

Yes, it would. The priority is now Rtf<->Wordworth. Html is easier to treat.

1.7 historique

0.24.

- + Supports Ascii conversions with formats : Ww6, Rtf, Html, AGuide, Word.
- + Converts Wordworth text into Html (with styles, colours, sizes, ...

0.26.

- + The listview works : yeah !
- + Added conversions Ascii->Ascii (!) and Ascii->Html.

v0.28. First Aminet release (16/05/99)

It allows to convert :

- Html, Ww6, Rtf, AGuide, Ascii, Word files into Ascii (Word and Rtf files are not fully supported)
- Ww6 and AGuide files into Html
- Ascii files into Html (adds
 tags automaticaly)

v0.30. (18/06/99)

- english AND french languages automatically selected
- problems with AGuide tags solved
- <BODY> and </BODY> tags added (I forgot them the last time)
- Rtf->Asc fixed : no more blank file generated
- the path is kept when you call again a requester (doesn't stay into progdir)
- accents (grave, umlaute, acute) are supported for Html->Asc conversion

1.8 todo

What I will have to do if I find the strength :

- o Use multifile selection
- o Give options for each conversion
- o Manage the links into multifile AGuide documents
- o Add conversions : Html->Rtf, Hlp->Asc, Rtf->Ww6, ...
- o ...

1.9 auteur

WoW is freeware : Amiga needs good products at a low price (free is not expensive :)

I wish WoW to be useful for each Amiga user.

If you can, write to me in order to suggest ideas, bugs, ...

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You want to read french mags : read aMiGa=PoWeR.
