MiniPlay

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1.2 MiniPlay.guide/Introduction

Introduction

MiniPlay is another little module player for you and your fantastic Amiga.

Features:

· Very nice GUI
· GUI is fontsensitive and resizeable
· Has a volume-controller
· Displays how much that has been played
· Can be controlled completely from the keyboard
· Uses shared libraries for the GUI and for playing
· Written completely in Assembler:
· Executable is very small: 5192 bytes

1.3 MiniPlay.guide/Requirements

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Requirements

MiniPlay requires (ofcourse?!) OS 2.0+

It also needs the following libraries:

ptreplay.library  by Mattias Karlsson (included)
triton.library    by Stefan Zeiger  (also included)
reqtools.library  by Nico François  (not included)
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1.4 MiniPlay.guide/How to use it

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How to use it

I'll start by describing the GUI:

(In the GUI, keyboard shortcuts are marked by underscored letters)

Module:   Here is the name of the module currently loaded
    displayed (it's not the name of the actual file,
    but the real module-name that's written inside
    the module itself).
Played:   Shows which pattern MiniPlay currently is playing,
    also displays percent played.
Volume:         Here you set the volume by dragging the slider.
    (On the keyboard you press 'V' or 'shift-V' to
    increase/decrease the volume).

Load:   Brings up a filerequester for you to pick a module.
Unload:   Unloads the module and frees the memory it occupied.
Play:   Starts to play the loaded module.
Stop:   Stops a module that is playing and resets the
    pattern-indicator to zero.
Pause:    Pauses a module that is playing. Restart by pressing
    the pause-button again.

There is also a kind of "hidden feature":

If a module is playing, and you press 'Load' to load another one,
then the new module loaded will start playing immediately. This
works also the other way - if a module is stopped and you load a new,
then the newly loaded will not be played.
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1.5 MiniPlay.guide/Preferences

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Preferences

Currently there's only one thing that you can do to configure MiniPlay:

Setting the directory in which the filerequester, by default, will open.
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To set that variable, issue the following command:

 SetEnv MiniPlay.prefs "<modspath>"

replacing <modspath> with your favourite module-path, such as Modules:.
If you want this variable set at every boot-up, do this:

 Copy ENV:MiniPlay.prefs ENVARC:

(The included Installer-script will let you do all this automatically!)

1.6 MiniPlay.guide/Disclaimer

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caused by the use or misuse of this program. Any damage caused is the
sole responsibility of the user her/him self.

This program may be spread in any way, anywhere. BUT if you are gonna put
it, for distribution, on a PD-disk/CD you must contact
                me
                 first.

This program is also NetWare. If you use it you should send
                me
                 a NetMail
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1.7 MiniPlay.guide/Contacting the author

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