NewView_English

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1.1   NewView Documentation

NewView 1.0 Amigaguide

Note that the author's native language is german, so please forgive bad spelling, grammar mistakes and so on. Or better correct them and contact me .

Attention! This guide is designed for the version 40 of the amigaguide.datatype which is supplied with AmigaOS 3.1. Under other versions this guide may look very terrible.

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1.2   Copyright and disclamer

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1.3   Introduction

Introdution

NewView is a program to view pictures and animations with the help of Datatypes.

Features - shell support - ToolType support - loading from and saving to clipboard - multiselect ASL-Requester and loading next picture by pressing Enter or Space - AppMenu and AppIcon

1.4   Requirements

Requirements

NewView needs at least Kickstart 3.0 and it should work on every computer with at least Kickstart 3.0 or higher. It also needs a comletely installed Datatype-System that means the datatype.library, picture.datatype both from Commodore and installed datatypes for picture-formats like ILBM, PNG, GIF, BitMap... or Animations like GIF, CDXL, MPEG...

1.5   Installation of NewView

How to install NewView

Currently there is no installer script. To install NewView simply copy the whole drawer where you want.

1.6   Usage

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Usage

Starting from WB

By starting NewView from the Workbencha ASL-FileRequester will appear where
you could select the picture you want to open. If you use the Tooltype
CLIPBOARD the ASL-FileRequester will not appear and if there is a picture
or a part of a picture in the clipboard it will be loaded.
The Tooltype STARTDIR specify the directory in which you first could select
pictures, maybe a directory where your pictures are. If you use the Tooltype
APICON a appicon will be added to your WB. If you use the Tooltype APPMENU
a appmenuentry will be added to the menu.



Starting from CLI

NewView has a standard AmigaOS template.
It looks like this:

 FILE,STARTDIR/K,CLIPBOARD/S:

With the entry FILE you could specify a file which will be loaded if you
don't use the entry CLIPBOARD.

The Entry STARTDIR defines the directory in which you first could select
pictures, maybe a directory where your pictures are.

If you use the entry CLIPBOARD the picture in the clipboard will be loaded.
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If you use the entry APPICON a appicon will be added to your WB.

If you use the entry APPMENU a appmenuentry will be added to the menu.

The Menu

In the Menu are two main entries, Project and Edit with sub-entries.

If you select Open in the Menu you could open an other picture or more by pressing shift and the left mouse-button. By pressing Enter the next picture will be loaded.

If you select Save As you could save a picture to a directory and file you want. If you haven't selected a range the whole picture will be saved. To select a range look at Select.

If you select Print the picture will be printed it will also a Requester appear where you could abort the printing.

If you select Info you get informations about the picture.

If you select Author you get informations about the copyrigth and so on.

If you select Quit the programm will quit.

If you select Select in the Edit Menu you could select a range which you could save or copy to the clipboard.

If you select Deselect the range you selected will be deselected.

If you select Copy the selected range or the whole picture will be copied to the clipboard.

If you select Clipboard and if there is a picture in the clipboard this picture will be loaded.

Keys

Space or Enter will load the next picture or animation, if you selected more than one.

P or p will start an animtion.

S or s will stop animation.

B or b will pause the animation.

E or e will play the animtion endless. (animation.datatype V 41.4 required, will be found in AMINET)

+ will show the next frame of the animation.

- will show the frame before.

1.7   Future

Future

I plan to add following features:

- any suggentions of you, if I think they are good - better color selecting - saving pictures in other formats like GIF, PNG, JPG...
- a better guide, maybe in other languages - install-script - localizing the program

1.8   The very very long history of NewView

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History

  Version 1.0 (03.05.98)
    – first Aminet release
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1.9   How can you reach me ?

Author

This is the first release of NewView and it's very possible that there are a lots of bugs! If you find some or have suggestions to improve NewView you should contact me.

I would be very pleased, if anybody could send me a really good Icon for NewView 'cause my one is very ugly but I'm not Leonardo da Vinci, so you must excuse that. ;-)

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P.S. Watch out for other products, like NewPassword, of me.