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Chapter 1

Filer

1.1 Filer.guide

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                                          Filer 3.15

                An Intuition controlled file manager

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Chapters for all users...


                Copyright
                             Your rights.

                Registration
                         How to become a registered user.

Introduction...


                Purpose
                             What is Filer made for?

                System requirements
                         Which computer can run Filer?

                Installation
                           How to install Filer.

Using Filer...


                Main window
                         Files, Directories, etc.

                Menus
                           Pull-Down Menus of the Main window.
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Standard requesters
Filer's standard requesters.

Builtin functions
Copying, deleting, etc.

Keyboard control
How to control Filer via keyboard.

Auto Action
Automatic actions on Files.

Text viewer
Filer's internal Text viewer

Configuration file
How to configure Filer.

ARexx interface
Filer's ARexx Interface.

FilerCom
Filer's Commodity.

Other topics...

Updates
How to get updates.

Support
How to reach the author.

History
History of Filer.

Future
Future of Filer.

Acknowledgements
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1.2 Filer.guide/BI_CRIGHT

Basic Informations
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1.3 Filer.guide/BI_REG

Registration
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As you may have noticed in the copyright I'm working since four years at Filer. It always consumed and will continue to consume a large amount of my time.

I cannot afford just working for fun. Thus, I decided to release Filer as shareware. I already tried to release Filer as a commercial product but the german software company which licensed it was not able to release it for over one year. So I cancelled the contract.

The unregistered version of Filer pops up the About requester regulary to remind you to register and has some features disabled:

- directory cache inactive
- can't format disks
- command panel's bank can't be switched

Registered users will be shipped a disk with the newest public release of Filer, along with a personalized, so-called "keyfile". It enables all the missing features and disables the ShareWare reminders. This keyfile will work with all future releases of Filer, so you can simply download the latest version from your local bulletin board without having to wait weeks for your update passing through the slow mail channels. The keyfile must not be distributed in any way. A TeX

DVI file and a postscript file of the manual are also supplied with the registered version.

The fee for a Filer registration is
      40.- DM (D-Mark),
      40.- SFr (Schweizer Franken),
     180.- FF (French Francs),
      30.- US$ (US Dollar)
   or an equivalent amount of US$ 35.- (Thirty-five!) in any other currency. "Thirty-five" because I have to visit my bank and sell your foreign currency which is kind of expensive here in Germany. If you think your bank does it cheaper, feel free to get some 30.- US$ at home and send them.

   The fastest, cheapest and easiest way to register is put the money together with the filled registration form into a letter and send it to

     Matthias Scheler
     Schützenstraße 18
     33178 Borchen
     FR Germany

   Euro cheques (in DM) are also welcome, but please do not send any kind of foreign cheques since the bank charges outrageous fees from both the sender and the receiver. If you really feel you must use a such cheques, please include extra $10.

   You can also transfer the money directly to my bank account, but beware: international transfers via banks are very expensive.

   Stadtsparkasse Paderborn, BLZ 472 501 01, Konto 16168007

   In any case, be sure to provide me with your name, address, phone number and e-mail address for filing purposes. You can send this information via electronic mail, if you wish. If you don’t mind, this data will be stored and processed in electronic form. There is a sample registration form you can fill in the file "OrderForm".

   All registrations will be handled as fast as possible and should be finished in about two weeks.

1.4 Filer.guide/IN_PURPOSE

Introduction
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Purpose
=======

   Filer is an Intuition controlled file manager for OS 2.04 and newer.

   You can use Filer for copying, deleting and renaming files or creating directories. You can create, list and extract archives with it or use it as an universal viewing tool. Filer even is able to control

your whole system as a replacement for the Workbench.

Some of Filer's features are:

   * font-sensitive, resizable and Style Guide compliant GadTools GUI

   * ARexx interface

   * highly configurable

   * keyboard support

   * class support

   * archive support

1.5 Filer.guide/IN_SYSR

System requirements
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   Filer requires Amiga operating system version 2.04 or better.

   Kickstart 1.3 is not supported; this operating system is considered obsolete.

   Filer requires at least one megabyte of RAM to run because Workbench 2.04 needs a lot of memory for itself. A hardisk or a faster CPU is not required but increase performances and comfort, of course.

1.6 Filer.guide/IN_INST

Installation
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   It is really easy to install Filer: Just copy the binary and the icon (called "Filer" and "Filer.info") to any directory and that's it.

   Also, it's not a bad idea to copy the supplied configuration file (called "Examples/Filer.RC") to the "S:" directory of your system drive.

1.7 Filer.guide/UF_MW

Usage of Filer
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The Main window

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The main window of Filer contains the following control elements:



                  Status Bar
                            The long gadget at the top


                  Directory Listview
                           The two large listviews

                  Device Listview
                            The small listview in the middle


                  Path Gadget
                            The two large string gadgets

                  Copy Gadget
                            The two arrows between the string gadgets


                  CD Gadget
                            The two gadgets labeled "CD"

                  Parent Gadget
                            The two gadgets labeled "/"

                  Cache Gadget
                              The two gadgets labeled "?"

                  Pattern Gadget
                            The two gadgets labeled "Pattern"

                  All Gadget
                              The two gadgets labeled "All"

                  None Gadget
                            The two gadgets labeled "None"


                  Command Panel
                              The 4 rows of gadgets at the bottom
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1.8 Filer.guide/UF_MW_SBAR

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                Status Bar
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The Status Bar is used to display information about operations performed
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by Filer. E.g. if you copy files the one which is currently copied will be shown there.

Events shown in the Status Bar are saved in a history buffer. You can look at this history buffer after clicking on the Status Bar. The viewer used for this can be configured with the
HISTORY
command in the
config file.

The Status bar and the history buffer may also be modified by the ARexx commands
STATUS
,
HISTORY
and
CLEARHISTORY
.

1.9 Filer.guide/UF_MW_LV

Directory Listview

The directories listviews are used to display the contents of the directories presently loaded. Each listview has two scrollers with additional arrows, one at the right side for vertical and one at the bottom for horizontal movement. Above each directory listview is a small status line. If no files or directories are selected you can see the free disk space otherwise the number and the total number of bytes occupied by the selected files and directories is shown. The directory listview with the highlighted status line is the active one. You can activate the other one by clicking on its status line. The active one is always the one which is affected by operations like deleting or renaming files. For copy or move operations it is the source directory.

You can select files and directories by clicking on them. Drag select is supported, too. Doubleclicking on a directory loads this directory, doubleclicking on a file starts a
Auto Action
for this file.

The format used for displaying data in this listview can be controlled with the
FORMAT
command in the config file.

You can activate the inactive listview with the ARexx command
OTHERDIR
.

1.10 Filer.guide/UF_MW_DLV

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                Device Listview
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The third listview in the middle of the main window is the device listview. Real devices (e.g. "DF0:", "DH0:" or "RAM:") are displayed in the upper half, assigns and volumes in the lower half.

Filer has a filter for the device listview which is controlled by the

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                HIDE
                 command in the config file.
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By double clicking on one of the devices shown in the listview you can load it into the active directory listview. If you want to do this with a single click turn the

```
                DOUBLECLICK
                 option off.
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1.11 Filer.guide/UF_MW_PATH

```
                Path Gadget
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The two path gadgets below the directory listviews contain the pathnames of the directories actually loaded. You can load a directory by entering its pathname into one of these gadgets.

The path gadget of the active directory listview can be activated by the ARexx command

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                ENTERDIR
                .
```

1.12 Filer.guide/UF_MW_COPY

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Copy Gadget
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These gadgets are used to copy the contents of one directory listview to the other. The left arrow copies from right to left, the right one from left to right. Only the contents of the listviews is modified, the directories themself are not affected.

1.13 Filer.guide/UF_MW_CD

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CD Gadget
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With the CD gadget you can change the current directory of the directory
listviews. After you activated this gadget by clicking on it you can
select any directory or device shown in ANY of the three listviews. The
selected directory will be loaded in the listview above the CD gadget.
To cancel this function click on the gadget again.
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1.14 Filer.guide/UF_MW_PAR

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                Parent Gadget
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With the parent gadget you can load the parent directory of the current
one into the directory listview above this gadget. If there is no
parent directory nothing happens.

The same can be done with the ARexx command
                PARENTDIR
                .
```

1.15 Filer.guide/UF_MW_CACHE

```
                Cache Gadget
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With the cache gadget you can open the cache selection requester. This
requester shows all directories which are currently in Filer's cache.
You can select one of these and it will be copied into the directory
listview above the cache gadget.

The order of the directories in this requester can be controlled with
the
                SORTCACHE
                 flag in the config file.

The same can be done with the ARexx command
                SELECTCACHE
                .
```

1.16 Filer.guide/UF_MW_PAT

```
                Pattern Gadget
--------------

With the pattern gadget you can open the pattern matching requester. Any
AmigaDOS pattern can be entered and all matching files and directories
in the directory listview above the pattern gadget will be selected.

The same can be done with the ARexx command
                PATTERN
                .
```

1.17 Filer.guide/UF_MW_ALL

```
                All Gadget
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Selecting one of these gadgets will select all entries in the directory
listview above.

The same can be done with the ARexx command
                ALL
                .
```

1.18 Filer.guide/UF_MW_NONE

```
                None Gadget
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Selecting one of these gadgets will deselect all entries in the
directory listview above.

The same can be done with the ARexx command
                NONE
                .
```

1.19 Filer.guide/UF_MW_PANEL

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                Command Panel
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At the bottom of Filer's main window is the command panel, four rows of
eight gadgets each. With these gadgets you can start any kind of
operation e.g.  copying or deleting files. Filer supports upto to eight
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configurations for the panel at the same time, but you can NOT switch
between them with the unregistered version.

The contents of the command panel can be changed with the
                BUTTON
                 or

                XBUTTON
                 command in the config file.

One of the eight panel configurations can be activated with the ARexx
command
                PANEL
                .
```

1.20 Filer.guide/UF_MENU

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                Pull-Down Menus of the Main window
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Filer's main window has these menus:

   * Project

        * About ...

          Open the copyright requester

        * Clean Up Memory

          Clean the directory cache and flush all unused libraries and
          devices.

        * Quit

          If the
                STAY
                 option is on goto sleep mode else quit Filer.

        * Quit & Die

          Quit Filer even if
                STAY
                 option is on.

   * Preferences

        * Miscellaneous

            * Stay Resident

              Set the
               STAY
```

option.

* Silent

Set the
NOASK
option.

* Extend Path

Set the
EXTEND
option.

* Cache

Set the
CACHE
option.

* Doubleclick

Set the
DOUBLECLICK
option.

* Deselect

Set the
DESELECT
option.

* Use ExAll()

Set the
EXALL
option.

* Automatic Requesters

Set the
AUTOREQUESTER
option.

* Memory Display

Set the
MEMWINDOW
option.

* Weekdays

Set the
WEEKDAYS
option.

* reversed Colors

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        Set the
         REVERSECOLORS
          option.

      * Sort Cache

        Set the
         SORTCACHE
          option.

* Copy

      * Flags

        Set the
         COPYFLAGS
          option.

      * Date

        Set the
         COPYDATE
          option.

      * Comment

        Set the
         COPYNOTE
          option.

      * Check free Diskspace

        Set the
         CHECKFREE
          option.

* Format

      * Verify

        Set the
         VERIFY
          option.

      * FFS

        Set the
         FFS
          option.

      * International

        Set the
         INTERNATIONAL
          option.
```

```
     * Directory Cache

       Set the
        DIRCACHE
         option.

* Display Mode

  Open the
        Display Mode
         requester.

* Font ...

  Open the
        Font
         requester

* Screen Font ...

  Open the
        Screen Font
         requester

* Colors ...

  Open the
        Color
         requester.

* Viewer

     * Display Mode ...

       Set the
        Display Mode
         for the internal text viewer.

     * Font ...

       Set the
        Font
         for the internal text viewer.

     * External ...

       Switch to an external
        text viewer
        .

* Command Buttons ...

     * Contents ...

       Set the contents of the
        buttons
         in the
```

```
            command panel
            .

          * Font ...

            Set the
             font
              for the
             command panel
             .

      * Display Format ...

        Set the
              Display Format
               for the
              directory listviews
              .

      * Editor ...

        Set the
              Editor
              .

      * Hide ...

        Set the filter for the
              device listview
              .

      * Load

        Load the Preferences.

      * Save

        Save the Preferences.
```

1.21 Filer.guide/UF_REQ

```
              Filer's Standard Requesters
============================

   Filer has three standard requesters for various purposes:

   * The message requester

     The message requester is used to display any kind of messages,
     especially error messages. An example for this requester is the
     copyright requester.  You can close this requester by clicking on
     the gadget or pressing a key.  If the
              AUTOREQUESTER
```

option is on
deactivating the window will be enough, too.

A message requester can be opened with the ARexx command
ALERTBOX
.

* The decision requester

The decision requester is used if Filer has a question to the user. This requester has two gadgets labeled "Yes" and "No". For a positive decision click on "Yes" or press Y, y, RETURN or SPACE, for a negative one click on "No" or press N, n or ESC. If the

AUTOREQUESTER
option is on, deactivating the window will be considered as a negative answer, too.

A decision requester can be opened with the ARexx command
QUESTBOX
.

* The string requester

The string requester is used if Filer requires an textual input. You can close this requester by finishing your input with RETURN or clicking on one of the two or three gadgets. The rightmost gadget is always used to abort a function.

A string requester can be opened with the ARexx command
GETSTRING
.

1.22 Filer.guide/UF_FN

Filer's builtin functions
==========

Filer has these internal functions:

COPY
Copy files and directories.

DELETE
Delete files and directories.

DU
Check free disk space.

DUPLICATE
Duplicate files and directories.

```
FILENOTE
              Modify filenotes.

MAKEDIR
              Create directories.

MAKELINK
              Create links.

MOVE
            Move files and directories.

PROTECT
              Modify protection flags.

RELABEL
              Relabel volumes.

RENAME
              Rename files and directories.


ACTION
              Automatically handle files.

HEXDUMP
              View hexdumps of files.

RUN
            Execute programs and shell scripts.

TYPE
            View text files.


ADD
            Add files to archives.

EXTRACT
              Extract files from archives.

LIST
            List contents of archives.


EDIT
            Edit text files.

FORMAT
              Format disk or harddisks.

SEARCH
              Search for files or directories.


QUIT
```

Quit Filer.

1.23 Filer.guide/UF_FN_COPY

"COPY" function

This function copies all selected files and directories in the active

directory listview
to the directory shown in the other listview,
existing files will be overwritten. Directories are recursively scanned
and recreated on the target site.

Dates, protection flags and filenotes may be copied, too, depending on
the
configuration
.

You may abort this function by pressing ESC in the main window.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
COPY
.

1.24 Filer.guide/UF_FN_DELETE

"DELETE" function

This function deletes all selected files and directories in the active

directory listview
. If the
NOASK
option is turned on, a warning
requester will appear before the operation is started.

If Filer hits a delete protected file, a requester will appear. You
have three options: Delete this file anyway, delete all protected files
or abort the operation.

You may abort this function by pressing ESC in the main window.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
DELETE
.

1.25 Filer.guide/UF_FN_DU

```
                "DU" function
-------------

This function calculates the disk usage of everything selected in the
active
                directory listview
                . These directories will not become deselected.

You may abort this function by pressing ESC in the main window.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
                DU
                .
```

1.26 Filer.guide/UF_FN_DUPLICATE

```
                "DUPLICATE" function
--------------------

This function duplicates all selected files and directories in the
active
                directory listview
                . For each file or directory you will be asked
for a new name via a requester and Filer will create a copy with the
new name in the same directory.

You may abort this function by pressing ESC in the main window.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
                DUPLICATE
                .
```

1.27 Filer.guide/UF_FN_FILENOTE

```
                "FILENOTE" function
-------------------

   This function modifies the filenotes of all selected files and
directories in the active
                FILENOTE
                . You can change every filenote with
a string requester. You can leave out files by selecting the "Skip"
```

gadget.

You may abort this function by selecting the "Cancel" gadget.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
FILENOTE
.

1.28 Filer.guide/UF_FN_MAKEDIR

"MAKEDIR" function

This function opens a requester to ask for the name of a new directory. After the directory is successfully created, you will be asked whether an icon should be created for it. Of course, Filer will use the system default drawer icon.

You may abort this function by selecting the "Cancel" gadget.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
MAKEDIR
.

1.29 Filer.guide/UF_FN_MAKELINK

"MAKELINK" function

This function opens a requester to ask for the name of the new link. If you acknowledge the input by pressing RETURN or select the "Hard" gadget a hardlink will be created. For a softlink select the "Soft" gadget. After the name of the link was entered a file requester for selecting the link target will appear.

You may abort this function by selecting the "Cancel" gadget.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
MAKELINK
.

1.30 Filer.guide/UF_FN_MOVE

```
                "MOVE" function
---------------

This function moves all selected files and directories in the active

                directory listview
                 to the directory shown in the other listview,
existing files are overwritten. Directories are recursively scanned and
recreated on the target site. Moving a file or directory means to copy
it and delete the original file.

Dates, protection flags and filenotes may be copied, too, depending on
the
                configuration
                .

You may abort this function by pressing ESC in the main window.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
                MOVE
                .
```

1.31 Filer.guide/UF_FN_PROTECT

```
                "PROTECT" function
------------------

   This function opens a requester for setting the protection flags. If
a flag is toggled to Set it will be set, Unset means to clear it and
Ignore will left in unchanged. After clicking the "Okay" gadget the
protection flags of all selected files and directories in the active

                directory listview
                 will be changed.

You may abort this function by selecting the "Cancel" gadget.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
                PROTECT
                .
```

1.32 Filer.guide/UF_FN_RELABEL

```
                "RELABEL" function
------------------

This function opens a requester to ask for a new volume name. After you
```

```
entered it, the volume will be relabeled.

You may abort this function by selecting the "Cancel" gadget.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
                RELABEL
                .
```

1.33 Filer.guide/UF_FN_RENAME

```
                "RENAME" function
-----------------

For each selected file and directory in the active
                directory listview
                 a
requester is opened. You can enter a new name into this requester and
the file or directory will be renamed. You can leave out files by
selecting the "Skip" gadget.

You may abort this function by selecting the "Cancel" gadget.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
                RENAME
                .
```

1.34 Filer.guide/UF_FN_ACTION

```
                "ACTION" function
-----------------

This function performs an
                Auto Action
                 on all selected files directories
in the active
                directory listview
                .

You may abort this function by pressing ESC in the main window.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
                ACTION
                .
```

1.35 Filer.guide/UF_FN_HEXDUMP

```
                "HEXDUMP" function
------------------

This function shows a hexdump of all selected files in the active

                directory listview
                 using the internal
                text viewer
                .

You may abort this function by pressing SHIFT ESC in the text viewer
window.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
                HEXDUMP
                .
```

1.36 Filer.guide/UF_FN_RUN

```
                "RUN" function
--------------

This function executes all selected files in the active

                directory listview
                . You can even execute shell scripts this way.

You may abort this function selecting the close gadget of the shell
window.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
                RUN
                .
```

1.37 Filer.guide/UF_FN_TYPE

```
                "TYPE" function
---------------

This function shows all selected files in the active
                directory listview
                as text files.

You may select the text viewer with the
                VIEWER
                 command in the config
```

```
file.

You may abort this function by pressing SHIFT ESC in the text viewer
window.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
                TYPE
                .
```

1.38 Filer.guide/UF_FN_ADD

```
                "ADD" function
--------------

This function is used to create archives or to add files to existing
archives.

To create a new archive select all files and directories to add and no
file in the target directory listview. You will have to enter the name
for the new archive in a requester.

To add files to an existing archive select the archive in one directory
listview and the files and directories in the other listview. This
listview must be the active one if you invoke this function.

Archive formats can be added with the
                ARCDEF
                 command in the config file.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
                ADD
                .
```

1.39 Filer.guide/UF_FN_EXTRACT

```
                "EXTRACT" function
------------------

This function extracts all selected archives in the active

                directory listview
                . If a file is no known archive format the function
will abort with a requester. You can enter a pattern for the files to
be extracted.

Archive formats can be added with the
                ARCDEF
                 command in the config file.
```

```
This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
                EXTRACT
                .
```

1.40 Filer.guide/UF_FN_LIST

```
                "LIST" function
---------------

This  function  lists  the  contents of all selected archives in the
active
                directory listview
                .   If  a  file is not of a known archive
format the function will abort with a requester.

Archive formats can be added with the
                ARCDEF
                 command in the config file.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
                LIST
                .
```

1.41 Filer.guide/UF_FN_EDIT

```
                "EDIT" function
---------------

This function edits all selected files with an external editor. After
the last file has been edited the directory is checked for changes and
reread if necessary.

You may select the editor with the
                EDITOR
                 command in the config file.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
                EDIT
                .
```

1.42 Filer.guide/UF_FN_FORMAT

```
                "FORMAT" function
-----------------

Attention:
     This function is extremely dangerous.
     You may destroy vital data.
     Be careful!

This function opens the format requester. At the left side you can see a
listview with all available trackdisk like devices. Select one by
clicking on it or use the cursor keys to move the cursor and SPACE or
RETURN to select.

At the top of the window you see a large box which is used to
show information about the select devices. You can see the drive's
name and size, the FileSystem used, the exec device and unit number
there.

Below the information box you find four setup gadgets. The
"Verify" gadget is used to turn verify mode on and off for low
level formats. "FastFileSystem", "International Mode" and "Directory
Cache" are used to specify the filesystem type used for the new volume.
These settings are not available for custom filesystems like CrossDOS.

At the bottom of the format requester you can see the four operation
gadgets. "Format" is used to format a volume, "Quick Format" just
creates a new directory structure. "Install" writes a standard
bootblock to disk (only supported for standard filesystem on disk-like
devices). "Cancel" is used to close the requester and return to the
main window.

The default settings for the "Verify", "FastFileSystem", "International
Mode" and "Directory Cache" gadgets can be modified with the
                SET
                command in the config file.

You can close the requester by selecting "Cancel" or pressing ESC.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
                FORMAT
                .
```

1.43 Filer.guide/UF_FN_SEARCH

```
                "SEARCH" function
-----------------

   This function asks for a search pattern first. You can enter any
AmigaDOS pattern now and Filer will search all selected directories
in the active
                directory listview
                 for Files which names match this
```

pattern. During the scan a window will be opened to show the results.

You may abort this function by pressing ESC in the search window.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
SEARCH
.

1.44 Filer.guide/UF_FN_QUIT

"QUIT" function

This function will quit Filer. If the
NOASK
option is turned off a
requester appears to verify you're not kidding. If the
STAY
option is
turned on Filer will free most of its resources and go to sleep mode
waiting for reactivation via ARexx e.g. with FilerCom.

This function can be invoked with the ARexx command
QUIT
.

1.45 Filer.guide/UF_KBD

Keyboard control
==========

Important:
Since version 3.10 Filer is controllable completely through keyboard use.
Filer has no builtin default key map. All key shortcuts must be defined in
the conifiguration file. Thus, the keys described in this manual work only
if you use the definitions from the supplied example configuration.

Key control is available for these topics:

Basic control

Cursor support

Listview movement

Command shortcuts

```
                Directory shortcuts
```

1.46 Filer.guide/UF_KBD_BASIC

```
               Basic control
-------------

TAB
     activate the other
               directory listview
               .

RETURN
     activate the
               path gadget
                of the active
               directory listview
               .

+
     select all files and directories in the active
               directory listview
               .

-
     deselect all files and directories in the active

               directory listview
               .

HELP
     open the
               pattern matching requester
               .

/
     load the parent directory of the active
               directory listview
               .

?
     open the
               cache selection requester
               .
```

1.47 Filer.guide/UF_KBD_CURSOR

```
                Cursor support
--------------

You can move the cursor in the active
                directory listview
                 with the
cursor keys:

SPACE
     (de)select entry under the cursor and move cursor one line down

ENTER
     perform auto action for entry under cursor

CURSOR-UP
     cursor one line up

CURSOR-DOWN
     cursor one line down

SHIFT CURSOR-UP
     cursor one page up

SHIFT CURSOR-DOWN
     cursor one page down

CTRL CURSOR-UP
     cursor to top

CTRL CURSOR-DOWN
     cursor to bottom
```

1.48 Filer.guide/UF_KBD_LV

```
                Listview movement
-----------------

You can scroll the active
                directory listview
                 with the cursor keys on
the numeric pad:

8
     one line up.

2
     one line down.

9
     one page up.

3
```

```
     one page up.

7
     to the top.

1
     to the bottom.

4
     one character left.

6
     one character right.
```

1.49 Filer.guide/UF_KBD_CMD

```
Command shortcuts
-----------------

a
     Invoke "ADD" function.

c
     Invoke "COPY" function.

c
     Invoke "DELETE" function.

e
     Invoke "EDIT" function.

f
     Invoke "FORMAT" function.

h
     Invoke "HEXDUMP" function.

k
     Invoke "MAKEDIR" function.

l
     Invoke "RELABEL" function.

m
     Invoke "MOVE" function.

n
     Invoke "FILENOTE" function.

o
     Invoke "ACTION" function.

p
```

```
     Invoke "PROTECT" function.

q
     Invoke "QUIT" function.

R
     Invoke "RENAME" function.

s
     Invoke "SEARCH" function.

T
     Invoke "TYPE" function.

u
     Invoke "DU" function.

x
     Invoke "EXTRACT" function.
```

1.50 Filer.guide/UF_KBD_DIR

```
                Directory shortcuts
-------------------

F1
     Read directory "SYS:" to active
                directory listview
                .

SHIFT F2
     Read directory "SYS:" to inactive
                directory listview
                .

F1
     Read directory "T:" to active
                directory listview
                .

SHIFT F2
     Read directory "T:" to inactive
                directory listview
                .
```

1.51 Filer.guide/UF_ACT

```
                Auto Action
===========
```

```
   Filer  supports  automatic  handling  of  Files,  so-called  "Auto
Actions".   An   auto   action   for   a   single   file   can   be   started
by doubleclicking  on  that  file.   To do this for all selected files
use the
                ACTION
                 function.

During an Auto Action Filer checks files in this order:

   * Known archive format: List archive's contents

     Archive formats can be added with the
                ARCDEF
                 command.

   * Known class: Start Loader

     Classes can be added with the
                CLASS
                 or
                REXXCLASS
                 command.

   * IFF file: Start Loader if type known otherwise abort

     IFF types can be added with the
                IFFDEF
                 command.

   * AmigaOS Executable: Execute it

     Shell scripts will not be executed but viewed. To execute a script
     use the
                RUN
                 function.

   * ASCII-File: View it

     The text viewer can be set with the
                VIEWER
                 command.

The Auto Action is finished after the first successful check. If all
these checks fail an error requester appears.
```

1.52 Filer.guide/UF_TEXT

```
Filer's internal Text viewer
============================

   Filer has an internal text viewer for viewing text files and
hexdumps.  The text viewer features high display speed, ANSI support
```

and searching (not in hexdump mode). The text viewer does no hardware banging and therefore works fine with the Workbench emulations supplied with some graphic cards.

The text viewer can be controled with these keys:

CURSOR-UP / 8
     cursor one line up.

CURSOR-DOWN / 2
     cursor one line down.

SHIFT CURSOR-UP / 9
     cursor one page up.

SHIFT CURSOR-DOWN / 3
     cursor one page down.

CTRL CURSOR-UP / 7
     cursor to top.

CTRL CURSOR-DOWN / 1
     cursor to bottom.

F / S
     open search requester.

N
     repeat search.

ESC / 5
     exit textviewer.

SHIFT ESC
     exit textviewer and abort if Filer's "TYPE" function was used.

1.53 Filer.guide/UF_CF

Filer's Configuration File
==========================

Filer uses an text file for it's configuration. I prefer this method because you can modify such a file with your favourite editor. IFF files are nice for the programmer but bad for the user.

The configuration file is called "Filer.RC" and must be located in the "S:"-Directory - "ENV:" is alreay overloaded in my opinion. If you want to keep the config file in another directory use the enviroment variable "FILERCONFIG" to tell Filer the full filename.

The configfile will be read if Filer is started or the "Load Prefs" menu item is selected.

The configuration file contains commands, one per line.

Comments are introduced with a "#" and end at the next newline. Commands and keywords are case insensitive. Parameters are usually separated by commas, string parameters are surrounded by quotes.

A piece of a configuration file may look like this:

```
#
# Sample Resource for Filer 3.15
#

# display mode for Filer's screen

DISPLAY ""
SCREEN 2,DEFAULT,DEFAULT
WINDOW "",0,16,640,200
```

If you use the "Save Prefs" menu item filer will create a new configuration file from scratch. As as result of this user created comments will be overwritten.

Filer supports the following configuration commands:

User interface configuration:

DISPLAY

SCREEN

WINDOW

COLOR

RGB

FONT

PANELFONT

SCREENFONT

Program control configuration:

BUTTON

XBUTTON

KEY

CLOSEGADGET

Global configuration:

SET

Miscellaneous flags:

COPYBUFFER

FORMAT

HIDE

HISTORY
Textviewer:

VIEWER

VIEWERDISPLAY

VIEWERFONT
Starting external programs:

ADDPATH

STACK

CONHANDLER
Integration of external programs:

EDITOR

ARCDEF

DEFARCEXT

IFFDEF

TOOL

REXXTOOL

CLASS

REXXCLASS

1.54 Filer.guide/UF_CF_DISPLAY

DISPLAY

SYNOPSIS
DISPLAY "mode"

DESCRIPTION
DISPLAY specifies the mode for Filer's screen. This can be either an empty string to clone the workbench, a screen mode name from

```
     the display database like "NTSC:HighRes Interlace" or "PubScreen"
     to open Filer on a public screen.

ARGUMENTS
     mode: a display mode keyword.

DEFAULT
     DISPLAY ""

SEE ALSO

                SCREEN
                ,
                WINDOW
```

1.55 Filer.guide/UF_CF_SCREEN

```
                SCREEN
------

SYNOPSIS
     SCREEN depth,width,height

DESCRIPTION
     SCREEN  is used to set the depth and dimension of the screen used
     by Filer.  Filer  currently supports screens with a minimum of 4
     colors upto a maximum of  16  under  OS 2.X and 256 under OS 3.X.
     The width and height parameter may be used to create screens with
     dimensions larger than the visible area.  This  is useful for
     autoscroll or Workbench emulation's without screen mode support.
     You can use DEFAULT for either width or height to get the default
     dimension from the display database.

ARGUMENTS
     depth : depth of the screen [2-8].
     width : width of the screen
     height: height of the screen

DEFAULT
     SCREEN 2,DEFAULT,DEFAULT

SEE ALSO

                DISPLAY
                ,
                WINDOW
```

1.56 Filer.guide/UF_CF_WINDOW

```
                WINDOW
------

SYNOPSIS
     WINDOW "name",left,top,width,height

DESCRIPTION
     WINDOW  is  used  to  set  the  public  screen  for  Filer's
     window and the dimensions  of  this  window.  The first argument
     is the name of the public screen.   If  the  string  is empty the
     default public screen is used.  The left  and  top  arguments  are
     used to specify the upper left corner of the window.  You may use
     DEFAULT for one or both arguments as  a synomym for the left or
     upper edge of the visible area of the screen.  The  width  and
     height  arguments  are  used  to specify the dimensions  of  the
     window.  Again you may use DEFAULT as a synomym this time for the
     width or height of the visible area of the screen.

ARGUMENTS
     name  : name of the public screen.
     left  : lef tedge of the window.
     top   : top edge of the window.
     width : width of the window.
     height: height of the window.

DEFAULT
     WINDOW "",DEFAULT,DEFAULT,DEFAULT,DEFAULT

SEE ALSO

                DISPLAY
                ,
                SCREEN
```

1.57 Filer.guide/UF_CF_COLOR

```
                COLOR
-----

SYNOPSIS
     COLOR pen,RGB

DESCRIPTION
     COLOR is an obsolete command to set the colors for filer's screen.
     It's only supported for compatibility reasons, use
                RGB
                 instead.

ARGUMENTS
     pen: a pen number [0-15].
     RGB: a hexadecimal RGB value.

SEE ALSO
```

```
                RGB
```

1.58 Filer.guide/UF_CF_RGB

```
RGB
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SYNOPSIS
     RGB pen,red,green,blue

DESCRIPTION
     RGB sets the color for one of the pens of Filer's GUI.  Pens 0-3
     are always  be  used,  the  other  12 pens need to be allocated by
     a RGB command.  The supplied RGB values select one color out of
     16777216 possible colors.   The  best way to adjust these values
     is to use the internal color requester.

ARGUMENTS
     pen  : pen number [0-15].
     red  : hexadecimal RGB red value [0-$FF].
     green: hexadecimal RGB green value [0-$FF].
     blue : hexadecimal RGB blue value [0-$FF].

DEFAULT
     RGB 0,A0,A0,A0
     RGB 1,00,00,00
     RGB 2,FF,FF,FF
     RGB 3,60,80,B0
```

1.59 Filer.guide/UF_CF_FONT

```
                FONT
----

SYNOPSIS
     FONT "name",size

DESCRIPTION
     FONT sets the font used for the Filer's listviews and the status
     bar. This font must NOT be a proportional font.

ARGUMENTS
     name: name of the font.
     size: size of the font.

DEFAULT
     FONT "topaz",8

SEE ALSO
```

```
                PANELFONT
                ,
                SCREENFONT
```

1.60 Filer.guide/UF_CF_PANELFONT

```
                PANELFONT
---------

SYNOPSIS
     PANELFONT "name",size

DESCRIPTION
     PANELFONT sets the font used for the Filer's main panel (the
     command buttons in the main window). This font may be a
     proportional font.

ARGUMENTS
     name: name of the font.
     size: size of the font.

DEFAULT
     FONT "topaz",8

SEE ALSO

                FONT
                ,
                SCREENFONT
```

1.61 Filer.guide/UF_CF_SCREENFONT

```
                SCREENFONT
----------

SYNOPSIS
     SCREENFONT "name",size

DESCRIPTION
     SCREENFONT sets the font used as default font for Filer's screen.
     This font is used e.g. for window and screen titles or for buttons
     in all preference requesters. This font may be a proportional font.

ARGUMENTS
     name: name of the font.
     size: size of the font.

DEFAULT
     FONT "topaz",8
```

```
SEE ALSO

                FONT
                ,
                PANELFONT
```

1.62 Filer.guide/UF_CF_BUTTON

```
                BUTTON
------

SYNOPSIS
     BUTTON row,column,"label","command"

DESCRIPTION
     BUTTON  defines  the  look and purpose of one of the command
     buttons in the main  panel.   Row  and  column  specify the
     position of this button.   Label  is the label printed on the
     button.  It may contain underscores to mark a hotkey for the
     button (You must of course define this hotkey  via  a
                KEY
                     command).  Command is the command that is sent to Filer's ↩
                        ARexx
     port if you click on this button.

ARGUMENTS
     row    : row of the button [0-3]
     column : column of the button [0-7]
     label  : label of the button
     command: ARexx command for the button

EXAMPLE
     BUTTON 0,0,"_Copy","COPY"
     BUTTON 0,1,"_Delete","DELETE"

SEE ALSO

                XBUTTON
                ,
                Filer's ARexx Interface
```

1.63 Filer.guide/UF_CF_XBUTTON

```
                XBUTTON
-------

SYNOPSIS
     XBUTTON bank,row,column,pen,"label","command"
```

```
DESCRIPTION
     XBUTTON  is an eXtended version of
                BUTTON
                .  It's used to specify
     buttons with different pens and for other banks.  Filer supports 8
     seperate   banks   of   command   buttons   for   the   main
     panel   (see
                BANK
                ).   The  bank  for the button belongs is
     specified by the  bank  argument.   Pen  is the number of the pen
     used for this  button  (pen  colors  are  specified  with
                RGB
                ).
     The arguments  of  row,  column,  label and command work   the
     same   way   as   described   in   the   section   about   the

                BUTTON
                 command.

ARGUMENTS
     bank   : number of the panel bank [0-7]
     row    : row of the button [0-3]
     column : column of the button [0-7]
     pen    : pen number for the label [0-15]
     label  : label of the button
     command: ARexx command for the button

EXAMPLE
     XBUTTON 0,0,0,1,"_Copy","COPY"
     XBUTTON 0,0,1,2,"_Delete","DELETE"

SEE ALSO

                BUTTON
                ,
                Filer's ARexx Interface
```

1.64 Filer.guide/UF_CF_KEY

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                KEY
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SYNOPSIS
     KEY "description","command"

DESCRIPTION
     KEY defines a command key for Filer. If the specified key is
     pressed the command is sent to Filer's ARexx port. Although the
     commodities syntax is used for key descriptions these command keys
     are NO hotkeys, they are only active if Filer's window is
     activated.

ARGUMENTS
     description: a key in commodity syntax description.
```

```
     command    : ARexx command for the key.

EXAMPLE
     KEY "c","COPY"
     KEY "d","DELETE"

SEE ALSO

                Filer's ARexx Interface
```

1.65 Filer.guide/UF_CF_CLOSEGADGET

```
                CLOSEGADGET
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SYNOPSIS
     CLOSEGADGET "command"

DESCRIPTION
     CLOSEGADGET defines the ARexx command which is sent to Filer's
     ARexx port if you click on the close gadget (available only in
     pubscreen mode) of the main window. You may use every command for
     this, but it should be either "ICONIFY" or "QUIT".

ARGUMENTS
     command: ARexx command for the close gadget.

DEFAULT
     CLOSEGADGET "QUIT"

SEE ALSO

                QUIT
                ,
                ICONIFY
                ,
```

1.66 Filer.guide/UF_CF_SET

```
                SET
---

SYNOPSIS
     SET "variable",ON|OFF

DESCRIPTION
     SET is used to modify miscellaneous parameters for Filer. Variable
     is the name of the parameter and ON or OFF the value for it. The
     following variables are supported:
```

* EXTEND

  This flag controls the path extension. If the path extension is active all pathname in the active directory listview will be "extended". E.g. if you change to the directory "L:" you'll get somethink like "System3.0:L" (depends on the name of your system partition), "DF0:" would be expanded to the volume name of the disk in drive 0. There are some bogus filesystems which cause problems with this option e.g. older versions of SerNet or the freely distributable version of MessyDOS (MSH). So if you use one of them turn the option off.

* CACHE

  This flag controls the directory cache. Filer has a own directory cache for faster operation especially on floppy disk. If you are low on memory you can switch the cache off.

* DOUBLECLICK

  This flag controls the device listview in the main window. If it is turned on you need to double click on an entry in the device listview to load it into the active directory listview. If it is turned off a single click suffices. This flag had a different purpose in older versions of Filer.

* COPYFLAGS

  If this flag is turned on Filer copies protection flags of files or directories. This is also the default behaviour of the CLI command "Copy".

* COPYDATE

  If this flag is turned on Filer copies the creation date of files or directories. The CLI command "Copy" does the same if you use the "DATES" option.

* COPYNOTE

  If this flag is turned on Filer copies filenotes of files or directories. The CLI command "Copy" does the same if you use the "COM" option.

* NOASK

  This flag turns off some user requests, e.g. the warning if you invoke "DELETE". Beginners should leave this option turned off.

* STAY

  If this flag is turned on Filer will stay resident in memory after you use "QUIT". This way in can be reactivated quickly by

FilerCom
or via ARexx.

* DESELECT

If Filer stores a directory in its directory cache all entries are marked as unselected. If you want your selections to stay active turn this option off.

* CHECKFREE

If this option is active Filer checks the target volume from the required free disk space. If there is not enough disk space left the user is requested to confirm the operation.

* EXALL

With this option you control how Filer reads directories. If it is turned on Filer uses the fast ExAll() call. This call has lots of bugs under OS <3.0, so you'll better turn it off under OS 2.x.

* AUTOREQUESTER

To allow fast usage Filer's standard requesters vanish if you deactivate their window. This causes trouble with some weird commodities e.g. any kind of auto window activators. If you use one of the commodities turn this option off.

* MEMWINDOW

This flag controls Filer's memory usage window. If it is turned on the window appears. If Filer's running in pubscreen mode there's no window, the memory usage is displayed in the title bar of the main window.

* WEEKDAYS

Normally Filer displays all dates of files or directories in standard AmigaDOS format "DD-MMM-YY". If you turn this option on Filer will also uses synonyms (e.g. yesterday) and weekdays (monday, tuesday, etc.).

* REVERSECOLORS

Older versions of Filer displayed directories in black and files in white. The actual version displays directories in white and files in black like the ASL filerequester does. If you want the old look switch this option on.

* SORTCACHE

In the select cache window the directory listview is sorted alphabetically by default (see
SELECTCACHE
). If you turn this
option off the cache is shown in a "LIFO" order, the last

directory which was stored in the cache is at the top of the list.

* SELECTICON

  If you switch this flag on Filer will select or deselect icons automatically in the directory listview if you select or deselect a single file or directory.

* VERIFY

  This flag is the preset for the "Verify" gadget in the

  format requester
  .

* FFS

  This flag is the preset for the "Fast File System" gadget in the
  format requester
  .

* INTERNATIONAL

  This flag is the preset for the "International" gadget in the

  format requester
  .

* DIRCACHE

  This flag is the preset for the "Directory Cache" gadget in the
  format requester
  . This flag is always turned off under OS <3.0.

* LOOP

  If you don't want that the 8SVX player repeats samples in a loop switch this flag off.

* FILTER

  If this flag is switched off the 8SVX player will disable the audio filter while playing samples.

ARGUMENTS

variable: name of the variable to set.
boolean : either ON or OFF.

DEFAULT

```
SET EXTEND ON
SET CACHE ON
SET DOUBLECLICK ON
SET COPYFLAGS ON
```

```
     SET COPYDATE ON
     SET COPYNOTE ON
     SET NOASK OFF
     SET STAY OFF
     SET DESELECT ON
     SET CHECKFREE OFF
     SET EXALL ON
     SET AUTOREQUESTER OFF
     SET MEMWINDOW ON
     SET WEEKDAYS OFF
     SET REVERSECOLORS OFF
     SET SORTCACHE OFF
     SET SELECTICON OFF
     SET VERIFY ON
     SET FFS OFF
     SET INTERNATIONAL OFF
     SET DIRCACHE OFF
     SET LOOP ON
     SET FILTER ON
```

1.67 Filer.guide/UF_CF_COPYBUFFER

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COPYBUFFER
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SYNOPSIS
     COPYBUFFER bytes,ON|OFF

DESCRIPTION
     COPYBUFFER  controls  the  size and location of the buffer used
     for copying files.  Bytes is the maximum buffer size in bytes.
     You may increase this  value  to a very high value, because Filer
     will halve the buffer size automatically  until  enough  memory
     is  available.   Too large values may nevertheless  cause
     problems  with  some  filesystems,  especially network filesystem.
      The  second argument, a boolean value, is used to control the
     location  of  Filer's  copy buffer.  If it is turned on Filer
     allocates its buffer  in  so called 24 bit DMA memory.  24 bit DMA
     memory is memory which can  be reached by a Zorro II card via DMA.
     This makes copying of files on e.g.  an A4000/040 with A2091 or
     GVP Series II faster.

ARGUMENTS
     bytes     : size of the copy buffer in bytes.
     24 bit DMA: either ON or OFF.

DEFAULT
     COPYBUFFER 131072,OFF
```

1.68 Filer.guide/UF_CF_FORMAT

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FORMAT
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SYNOPSIS
     FORMAT "description"

DESCRIPTION
     FORMAT  controls  the  format  used  for  the  directory
     listviews.  Each character represents  a  field  to  show  in
     the  display.  The following characters are valid:

        * "N": name

        * "T": type (FI, DI, SL or HL)

        * "L": length in bytes

        * "P": protection flags

        * "D": date

        * "X": extended info (filenote or softlink target)

        * "F": extended flags (muFS or Envoy)

        * "O": owner (decimal number)

        * "G": group (decimal number)

     The format description is NOT case sensitive.

ARGUMENTS
     description: format description (see above).

DEFAULT
     FORMAT "NLPTDX"
```

1.69 Filer.guide/UF_CF_HIDE

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HIDE
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SYNOPSIS
     HIDE "device:"

DESCRIPTION
     HIDE is used to declare AmigaDOS devices, volumes and assigns
     which will not show up in the device listview. This command may be
     used multiple times.

ARGUMENTS
```

```
     device: a AmigaDOS device.

EXAMPLE
     HIDE "CLIPS:"
     HIDE "ENV:"
     HIDE "ENVARC:"
```

1.70 Filer.guide/UF_CF_HISTORY

```
                HISTORY
-------

SYNOPSIS
     HISTORY bytes

DESCRIPTION
     HISTORY sets the size of Filer's history buffer. This buffer is
     used to log all actions done by Filer. It can be shown by clicking
     on the status bar.

ARGUMENTS
     bytes: history buffer size in bytes.

DEFAULT
     HISTORY 16384

SEE ALSO

                Status Bar
```

1.71 Filer.guide/UF_CF_VIEWER

```
VIEWER
------

SYNOPSIS
     VIEWER "command"

DESCRIPTION
     VIEWER is used to install an external textviewer for Filer.
     Command is a CLI command which will be called as textviewer.
     It should contain a "%s" to mark the location where the filename
     will be inserted.

ARGUMENTS
     command: CLI command to call external textviewer.

DEFAULT
     VIEWER ""

EXAMPLE
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```
     VIEWER "MultiView %s PUBSCREEN $FilerScreen"
```

1.72 Filer.guide/UF_CF_VIEWERDISPLAY

```
VIEWERDISPLAY
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SYNOPSIS
     VIEWERDISPLAY "mode"

DESCRIPTION
     VIEWERDISPLAY specifies the mode for the screen of Filer's
     textviewer. This can be either an empty string to clone Filer's
     screen, a screen mode name from the display database like
     "NTSC:HighRes Interlace" or "PubScreen" to open the textviewer
     on Filer's screen.

ARGUMENTS
     mode: a display mode keyword.

DEFAULT
     VIEWERDISPLAY ""
```

1.73 Filer.guide/UF_CF_VIEWERFONT

```
VIEWERFONT
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SYNOPSIS
     VIEWERFONT "name",size

DESCRIPTION
     VIEWERFONT sets the font for Filer's internal textviewer. This
     font must NOT be a proportional font.

ARGUMENTS
     name: name of the font.
     size: size of the font.

DEFAULT
     FONT "topaz",8
```

1.74 Filer.guide/UF_CF_ADDPATH

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ADDPATH
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SYNOPSIS
     ADDPATH "directory"

DESCRIPTION
     ADDPATH is used to build Filer's CLI command search path.  When
     starting an external  program  e.g.   a textviewer or an archiver
     Filer will search for the  executable  in  all  specified
     directories.  This command may be used multiple times.

ARGUMENTS
     directory: directory for the command search path.

EXAMPLE
     ADDPATH "SYS:System"
     ADDPATH "SYS:Utilities"
```

1.75 Filer.guide/UF_CF_STACK

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STACK
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SYNOPSIS
     STACK bytes

DESCRIPTION
     STACK  sets  the stack size which Filer uses for calling external
     programs.  Some  programs need more than the standard 4000 bytes.
     So if you have some memory left 16384 should be a nice value.

ARGUMENTS
     bytes: stack size in bytes.

DEFAULT
     STACK 4000
```

1.76 Filer.guide/UF_CF_CONHANDLER

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CONHANDLER
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SYNOPSIS
     CONHANDLER "device:","flags"

DESCRIPTION
     CONHANDLER sets the conhandler and flags used for Filer's CLI
     windows.  Device is the AmigaDOS device name of the handler. Flags
     are some additional flags for opening the window like "ALT/",
     "SMART/" or "NODRAG/". The default setting is "AUTO/CLOSE/".

ARGUMENTS
```

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     device: device name of the console handler.
     flags : flags for the console window.

DEFAULT
     CONHANDLER "CON:",""

EXAMPLE
     CONHANDLER "KCON:","FONTtopaz.11/"
```

1.77 Filer.guide/UF_CF_EDITOR

```
EDITOR
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SYNOPSIS
     EDITOR "command"

DESCRIPTION
     EDITOR defines the external editor used by the "EDIT" function.
     Command is a CLI command which will be called as editor. It should
     contain a "%s" to mark the location where the filename will be
     inserted. The editor should NOT detach from CLI because Filer
     checks the directory for changes after the editor has terminated.

ARGUMENTS
     command: CLI command to call external editor.

DEFAULT
     EDITOR "Ed %s"
```

1.78 Filer.guide/UF_CF_ARCDEF

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                ARCDEF
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SYNOPSIS
     ARCDEF "addcmd","listcmd","extractcmd" [,"flags"]

DESCRIPTION
     ARCDEF  can  be  used  to add support for any archive file format
     to Filer.  ARCDEF   is  not  easy  to  use,  but  the  suppied
     config  file  contains configurations  for  the  most  popular
     archive  formats.  If you miss one contact
               me
               .

     Addcmd  is  the  command  for  adding files to an archive which
     must contain  two  "%s".   The  first  one  marks  the location
     for the "filelist"  file.   This  is NOT the file which shall be
     added but a file where all files to be added are listed, one each
```

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     line.  This method is much faster  than  adding  each file
     individual.  The second "%s" marks the  location  for the
     archive's file name.  If an archive program does not support
     creating  archives  (e.g.  "UnZip")  use  an  empty  string for
     addcmd.

     Listcmd is the command for listing the contents of an archive. The
     "%s" marks the location where the filename should be inserted.

     Extractcmd is the command for extracting files from an archive.
     There must be two "%s"in it: The first one marks the location for
     the archive's filename, the second one is replaced by the patterns
     entered by the user.

     Flags is an optional parameter for miscellaneous flags. Each
     character represents a single flag, these ones are supported:

        * "d":
          If the archive program supports recursive directory scanning
          itself, you can tell Filer not to do this job. This may have
          the advantage that empty directories will be archived, too.

        * "q":
          Some archive programs (e.g. "LhA") need quotes around
          filenames with spaces some don't (e.g. "LhArc","LZ" or
          "Zoo"). This flags turns the generation of quotes on.

ARGUMENTS
     addcmd    : CLI command for adding files to an archive.
     listcmd   : CLI command for listing files in an archive.
     extractcmd: CLI command for extracting files from an archive.
     flags     : optional flags.

EXAMPLE
     ARCDEF "#?.lha","LhA -2 -a -e -r -x -i%s a %s","LhA -a -x v %s",
     "LhA -a -m -x x %s %s","qd"
```

1.79 Filer.guide/UF_CF_DEFARCEXT

```
DEFARCEXT
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SYNOPSIS
     DEFARCEXT "extension"

DESCRIPTION
     DEFARCEXT defines the default extension for archives created with
     Filer's "ADD" function. Specify the extension used by your
     favourite archiver, here.

ARGUMENTS
     extension: filename extension.
```

```
DEFAULT
     DEFARCEXT ""

EXAMPLE
     DEFARCEXT ".lha"
```

1.80 Filer.guide/UF_CF_IFFDEF

```
IFFDEF
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SYNOPSIS
     IFFDEF "type","command"

DESCRIPTION
     IFFDEF  can be used to add support for any IFF file format.  Type
     is a  IFF identifier like "ILBM", "8SVX" or "ANIM".  Command is a
     CLI  command  which  will  be  called  as  a  loader.   It should
     contain a "%s" to mark the location where the filename will be
     inserted.

     Filer has internal loaders for pictures ("ILBM") and samples
     ("8SVX"), but you can define external loaders for these formats,
     too.

ARGUMENTS
     type   : IFF identifier.
     command: CLI command to call external loader.

EXAMPLE
     IFFDEF "ANIM","VT %s BUFSIZE 1024 CONT"
```

1.81 Filer.guide/UF_CF_TOOL

```
                TOOL
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SYNOPSIS
     TOOL "pattern","command"

DESCRIPTION
     TOOL  can  be  used  to  add  support  for  any  file type.
     Pattern specifies  a  file  pattern  for  the  file  type.
     Command is a CLI command   which   will   be   called   as   a
     loader.   It  should  contain  a "%s" to mark the location where
     the filename will be inserted.

ARGUMENTS
     pattern: file patterns.
     command: CLI command to call.
```

```
EXAMPLE
     TOOL "#?.dvi","ShowDVI -l %s"

SEE ALSO

                CLASS
                ,
                REXXCLASS
                ,
                REXXTOOL
```

1.82 Filer.guide/UF_CF_REXXTOOL

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                REXXTOOL
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SYNOPSIS
     REXXTOOL "pattern","command"

DESCRIPTION
     REXXTOOL  can  be  used  to  add support for any file type.
     Pattern specifies  a  pattern for the file type.  Command is a
     ARexx command which   will   be  sent  to  Filer's  ARexx  port.
     It  should  contain  a "%s" to mark the location where the
     filename will be inserted.

ARGUMENTS
     pattern: file patterns.
     command: ARexx command to call.

EXAMPLE
     REXXTOOL "MOD.#?","PlayModule %s"

SEE ALSO

                CLASS
                ,
                REXXCLASS
                ,
                TOOL
```

1.83 Filer.guide/UF_CF_CLASS

```
                CLASS
-----

SYNOPSIS
     CLASS "pattern","header","command"
```

```
DESCRIPTION
     CLASS is an extended form of
               TOOL
               . Pattern and command were
     already described (see
               TOOL
               ).

     Header  is  a  description  of the first 32 bytes of the file.
     Many file  formats  can't  be identified by their filenames, but
     by some special bytes  in  their  header.   You  can  specify
     upto 32 bytes and Filer will compare  them  with  the  file
     header.  If you only specify five characters only five will be
     compared, of course.  "?" can be used as a wildcard for any
     character, no other wildcards are supported.

ARGUMENTS
     pattern: file patterns.
     header : file header description.
     command: CLI command to call.

EXAMPLE
     CLASS "#?","GIF8","VT %s"
     CLASS "#?","??????JFIF","FJPEG %s"

SEE ALSO

               REXXCLASS
               ,
               REXXTOOL
               ,
               TOOL
```

1.84 Filer.guide/UF_CF_REXXCLASS

```
               REXXCLASS
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SYNOPSIS
     REXXCLASS "pattern","header","command"

DESCRIPTION
     REXXCLASS is an extended form of
               REXXTOOL
               . Pattern and command
     were already described
               above
               .

     Header  is  a  description  of the first 32 bytes of the file.
     Many file  formats  can't  be identified by their filenames, but
     by some special bytes  in  their  header.   You  can  specify up
     to 32 bytes and Filer will compare  them  with  the  file header.
     If you only specify five characters only five will be compared, of
```

```
     course.  "?" can be used as a wildcard for any character, no other
     wildcards are supported.

ARGUMENTS
     pattern: file patterns.
     header : file header description.
     command: ARexx command to call.

EXAMPLE
     REXXCLASS "#?.dms","DMS!","DMSWrite %s"

SEE ALSO

                CLASS
                ,
                REXXTOOL
                ,
                TOOL
```

1.85 Filer.guide/UF_RX

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                Filer's ARexx Interface
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   Filer  has a built-in ARexx port to make it possible to create new
commands or to handle file classes in a smarter way.

   The  name  of this port is always "FilerRexx" as only one instance
of  Filer can run at the same time.  Rexx scripts for Filer should have
the extension ".filer" to be executed in the normal way.

   Many examples for Rexx scripts can be found in the Rexx directory of
the original distribution archive.

Filer supports the following ARexx commands:


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```

1.86 Filer.guide/UF_RX_VERSION

```
VERSION
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```

```
SYNOPSIS
     VERSION

DESCRIPTION
     VERSION returns the version information of Filer.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     Filer's version in format "Filer <VERSION>.<REVISION>".
```

1.87 Filer.guide/UF_RX_EXIT

```
               EXIT
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SYNOPSIS
     EXIT

DESCRIPTION
     EXIT  terminates  Filer immediately without any further checks.
     Use this  command  only  in  emergancy  situations e.g.  if a
     script which used
               LOCKFILER
                       crashed        before
     calling
               UNLOCKFILER
               .       For      buttons     or     keys
               QUIT
                    should be used.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.88 Filer.guide/UF_RX_FILERTOFRONT

```
FILERTOFRONT
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SYNOPSIS
     FILERTOFRONT

DESCRIPTION
     FILERTOFRONT  brings  Filer's  screen  or  window to front.  If
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     Filer is in sleep mode it will be reactivated (the screen or
     window will be reopened).

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.89 Filer.guide/UF_RX_CD

```
CD
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SYNOPSIS
     CD directory

DESCRIPTION
     CD changes the current directory of Filer.

ARGUMENTS
     directory: the new current directory

RESULT
     None.
```

1.90 Filer.guide/UF_RX_GETCD

```
GETCD
-----

SYNOPSIS
     GETCD

DESCRIPTION
     GETCD returns the pathname of the current directory of Filer.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     Current directory of Filer.
```

1.91 Filer.guide/UF_RX_ACTION

```
                ACTION
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SYNOPSIS
     ACTION

DESCRIPTION
     ACTION invokes Filer's
                ACTION
                 function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.92 Filer.guide/UF_RX_ADD

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                ADD
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SYNOPSIS
     ADD

DESCRIPTION
     ADD invokes Filer's
                ADD
                 function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.93 Filer.guide/UF_RX_COPY

```
                COPY
----

SYNOPSIS
     COPY

DESCRIPTION
     COPY invokes Filer's
                COPY
```

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                function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.94 Filer.guide/UF_RX_DELETE

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               DELETE
------

SYNOPSIS
     DELETE

DESCRIPTION
     DELETE invokes Filer's
               DELETE
                function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.95 Filer.guide/UF_RX_DU

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               DU
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SYNOPSIS
     DU

DESCRIPTION
     DU invokes Filer's
               DU
                function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.96 Filer.guide/UF_RX_DUPLICATE

```
                DUPLICATE
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SYNOPSIS
     DUPLICATE

DESCRIPTION
     DUPLICATE invokes Filer's
                DUPLICATE
                 function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.97 Filer.guide/UF_RX_EDIT

```
                EDIT
----

SYNOPSIS
     EDIT

DESCRIPTION
     EDIT invokes Filer's
                EDIT
                 function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.98 Filer.guide/UF_RX_EXTRACT

```
                EXTRACT
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SYNOPSIS
     EXTRACT

DESCRIPTION
     EXTRACT invokes Filer's
```

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                EXTRACT
                 function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.99 Filer.guide/UF_RX_FILENOTE

```
                FILENOTE
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SYNOPSIS
     FILENOTE

DESCRIPTION
     FILENOTE invokes Filer's
                FILENOTE
                 function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.100 Filer.guide/UF_RX_FORMAT

```
                FORMAT
------

SYNOPSIS
     FORMAT

DESCRIPTION
     FORMAT invokes Filer's
                FORMAT
                 function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.101 Filer.guide/UF_RX_HEXDUMP

```
                HEXDUMP
-------

SYNOPSIS
     HEXDUMP

DESCRIPTION
     HEXDUMP invokes Filer's
                HEXDUMP
                 function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.102 Filer.guide/UF_RX_LIST

```
                LIST
----

SYNOPSIS
     LIST

DESCRIPTION
     LIST invokes Filer's
                LIST
                 function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.103 Filer.guide/UF_RX_MAKEDIR

```
                MAKEDIR
-------

SYNOPSIS
     MAKEDIR

DESCRIPTION
     MAKEDIR invokes Filer's
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                MAKEDIR
                 function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.104 Filer.guide/UF_RX_MAKELINK

```
                MAKELINK
--------

SYNOPSIS
     MAKELINK

DESCRIPTION
     MAKELINK invokes Filer's
                MAKELINK
                 function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.105 Filer.guide/UF_RX_MOVE

```
                MOVE
----

SYNOPSIS
     MOVE

DESCRIPTION
     MOVE invokes Filer's
                MOVE
                 function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.106 Filer.guide/UF_RX_PROTECT

```
                PROTECT
-------

SYNOPSIS
     PROTECT

DESCRIPTION
     PROTECT invokes Filer's
                PROTECT
                 function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.107 Filer.guide/UF_RX_QUIT

```
                QUIT
----

SYNOPSIS
     QUIT

DESCRIPTION
     QUIT invokes Filer's
                QUIT
                 function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.108 Filer.guide/UF_RX_RELABEL

```
                RELABEL
-------

SYNOPSIS
     RELABEL

DESCRIPTION
     RELABEL invokes Filer's
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                RELABEL
                 function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.109 Filer.guide/UF_RX_RENAME

```
                RENAME
------

SYNOPSIS
     RENAME

DESCRIPTION
     RENAME invokes Filer's
                RENAME
                 function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.110 Filer.guide/UF_RX_RUN

```
                RUN
---

SYNOPSIS
     RUN

DESCRIPTION
     RUN invokes Filer's
                RUN
                 function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.111 Filer.guide/UF_RX_SEARCH

```
                SEARCH
------

SYNOPSIS
     SEARCH

DESCRIPTION
     SEARCH invokes Filer's
                SEARCH
                 function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.112 Filer.guide/UF_RX_TYPE

```
                TYPE
----

SYNOPSIS
     TYPE

DESCRIPTION
     TYPE invokes Filer's
                TYPE
                 function.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.113 Filer.guide/UF_RX_ALL

```
                ALL
---

SYNOPSIS
     ALL

DESCRIPTION
     ALL selects all entries in the active directory listview.
```

```
ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "ALL","+"

SEE ALSO

                NONE
```

1.114 Filer.guide/UF_RX_BANK

```
BANK
----

SYNOPSIS
     BANK PREV | NEXT | number

DESCRIPTION
     BANK switches the active bank of the command panel. With "BANK"
     you can access up to 256 (twohundredfiftysix) command buttons
     which should be enough for everyone.
     This command is disabled in the unregistered version.

ARGUMENTS
     PREV: go to previous bank
     NEXT: go to next bank
     bank: go to bank number [0-7]

RESULT
     The active panel bank.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "1","BANK 0"
     KEY "2","BANK 1"
     BUTTON 0,7,"->","BANK NEXT"
     BUTTON 1,7,"<-","BANK PREV"
```

1.115 Filer.guide/UF_RX_ICONIFY

```
ICONIFY
-------

DESCRIPTION
     ICONIFY

SYNOPSIS
```

```
     ICONIFY puts Filer in an iconified state.  Filer frees
     most of it's resources and waits for reactivation via it's ARexx
     interface.  If Filer is waked up it will reload the
     directories that were in the directory listviews before Filer
     was iconified.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.116 Filer.guide/UF_RX_NONE

```
                NONE
----

SYNOPSIS
     NONE

DESCRIPTION
     NONE deselects all entries in the active directory listview.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "NONE","-"

SEE ALSO

                ALL
```

1.117 Filer.guide/UF_RX_PATTERN

```
                PATTERN
-------

SYNOPSIS
     PATTERN

DESCRIPTION
     PATTERN opens the pattern matching requester for the active
     directory listview.

ARGUMENTS
     None.
```

```
RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "HELP","PATTERN"

SEE ALSO

                Pattern Gadget
```

1.118 Filer.guide/UF_RX_SELECTCACHE

```
                SELECTCACHE
-----------

SYNOPSIS
     SELECTCACHE

DESCRIPTION
     SELECTCACHE  opens  the  cache selection requester for the active
     directory listview.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "SHIFT ?","SELECTCACHE"

SEE ALSO

                Cache Gadget
```

1.119 Filer.guide/UF_RX_READSOURCEDIR

```
                READSOURCEDIR
-------------

SYNOPSIS
     READSOURCEDIR directory

DESCRIPTION
     READSOURCEDIR  reads  the  specified  directory  in  the  active
     directory listview.   If  the  directory  is read successful the
     complete pathname is returned otherwise nothing.

ARGUMENTS
```

```
     directory: Pathname of the directory to read.

RESULT
     Full pathname of the directory

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "F1","READSOURCEDIR SYS:"

SEE ALSO

                READTARGETDIR
                ,
                READLEFTDIR
                ,
                READRIGHTDIR
                ,
```

1.120 Filer.guide/UF_RX_READTARGETDIR

```
                READTARGETDIR
-------------

SYNOPSIS
     READTARGETDIR directory

DESCRIPTION
     READTARGETDIR reads the specified directory in the inactive
     directory listview. If the directory is read successful the
     complete pathname is returned otherwise nothing.

ARGUMENTS
     directory: Pathname of the directory to read

RESULT
     Full pathname of the directory.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "SHIFT F1","READTARGETDIR SYS:"

SEE ALSO

                READSOURCEDIR
                ,
                READLEFTDIR
                ,
                READRIGHTDIR
                ,
```

1.121 Filer.guide/UF_RX_READLEFTDIR

```
                READLEFTDIR
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SYNOPSIS
     READLEFTDIR directory

DESCRIPTION
     READLEFTDIR  reads  the specified directory in the left directory
     listview.  If  the  directory  is  read  successful  the complete
     pathname is returned otherwise nothing.

ARGUMENTS
     directory: Pathname of the directory to read

RESULT
     Full pathname of the directory.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     BUTTON 0,0,"READLEFTDIR DF0:"

SEE ALSO

                READRIGHTDIR
                ,
                READSOURCEDIR
                ,
                READTARGETDIR
                ,
```

1.122 Filer.guide/UF_RX_READRIGHTDIR

```
                READRIGHTDIR
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SYNOPSIS
     READRIGHTDIR directory

DESCRIPTION
     READRIGHTDIR reads the specified directory in the right directory
     listview.  If  the  directory  is  read  successful  the complete
     pathname is returned otherwise nothing.

ARGUMENTS
     directory: Pathname of the directory to read

RESULT
     Full pathname of the directory.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     BUTTON 0,4,"READRIGHTDIR DF0:"
```

```
SEE ALSO

                READLEFTDIR
                ,
                READSOURCEDIR
                ,
                READTARGETDIR
                ,
```

1.123 Filer.guide/UF_RX_ENTERDIR

```
                ENTERDIR
--------

SYNOPSIS
     ENTERDIR

DESCRIPTION
     ENTERDIR  activates the pathname gadget of the active directory
     listview so a new directory pathname can be entered.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "RETURN","ENTERDIR"

SEE ALSO

                Path Gadget
```

1.124 Filer.guide/UF_RX_OTHERDIR

```
OTHERDIR
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SYNOPSIS
     OTHERDIR

DESCRIPTION
     OTHERDIR activates the currently inactive directory listview.

ARGUMENTS
     None.
```

```
RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "TAB","OTHERDIR"
```

1.125 Filer.guide/UF_RX_PARENTDIR

```
PARENTDIR
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SYNOPSIS
     PARENTDIR

DESCRIPTION
     PARENTDIR  loads the parent directory of the active directory
     listview into it.  If there is no parent directory nothing is done.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "SHIFT /","PARENTDIR"
```

1.126 Filer.guide/UF_RX_UP

```
                UP
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SYNOPSIS
     UP

DESCRIPTION
     UP moves the visible region of the active directory listview one
     step up. The cursor is only moved if it's on the lower end of the
     visible region.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "NUMPAD 8","UP"

SEE ALSO
```

DOWN
,
CURSORUP

1.127 Filer.guide/UF_RX_PAGEUP

PAGEUP

SYNOPSIS
PAGEUP

DESCRIPTION
PAGEUP moves the visible region of the active directory listview one page up. If the cursor gets out of the screen it's moved to the lower end of the visible region.

ARGUMENTS
None.

RESULT
None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
KEY "NUMPAD 9","PAGEUP"

SEE ALSO

PAGEDOWN
,
CURSORPAGEUP

1.128 Filer.guide/UF_RX_HOME

HOME

SYNOPSIS
HOME

DESCRIPTION
HOME moves the visible region of the active directory listview to the top. If the cursor gets out of the screen it's moved to the lower end of the visible region.

ARGUMENTS
None.

RESULT

```
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "NUMPAD 7","HOME"

SEE ALSO

                END
                ,
                CURSORHOME
```

1.129 Filer.guide/UF_RX_DOWN

```
                DOWN
----

SYNOPSIS
     DOWN

DESCRIPTION
     DOWN moves the visible region of the active directory listview one
     step down.  The cursor is only moved if it's on the upper end of
     the visible region.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "NUMPAD 2","DOWN"

SEE ALSO

                UP
                ,
                CURSORDOWN
```

1.130 Filer.guide/UF_RX_PAGEDOWN

```
                PAGEDOWN
--------

SYNOPSIS
     PAGEDOWN

DESCRIPTION
     PAGEDOWN moves the visible region of the active directory listview
     one page down.   If the cursor gets out of the screen it's moved
```

```
     to the upper end of the visible region.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "NUMPAD 3","PAGEDOWN"

SEE ALSO

                PAGEUP
                ,
                CURSORPAGEDOWN
```

1.131 Filer.guide/UF_RX_END

```
                END
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SYNOPSIS
     END

DESCRIPTION
     END  moves  the  visible  region  of  the  active directory
     listview to the bottom.   If  the cursor gets out of the screen
     it's moved to the upper end of the visible region.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "NUMPAD 1","HOME"

SEE ALSO

                HOME
                ,
                CURSOREND
```

1.132 Filer.guide/UF_RX_LEFT

```
                LEFT
----
```

```
SYNOPSIS
     LEFT

DESCRIPTION
     LEFT  moves the visible region of the active directory listview
     one step to the left.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "CURSOR_LEFT","LEFT"

SEE ALSO

                RIGHT
```

1.133 Filer.guide/UF_RX_PAGELEFT

```
                PAGELEFT
--------

SYNOPSIS
     PAGELEFT

DESCRIPTION
     PAGELEFT moves the visible region of the active directory listview
     one page to the left.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "SHIFT CURSOR_LEFT","PAGELEFT"

SEE ALSO

                PAGERIGHT
```

1.134 Filer.guide/UF_RX_LEFTMOST

```
                LEFTMOST
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```

```
SYNOPSIS
     LEFTMOST

DESCRIPTION
     LEFTMOST moves the visible region of the active directory listview
     to its leftmost position.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "CONTROL CURSOR_LEFT","LEFTMOST"

SEE ALSO

                RIGHTMOST
```

1.135 Filer.guide/UF_RX_RIGHT

```
                RIGHT
-----

SYNOPSIS
     RIGHT

DESCRIPTION
     RIGHT moves the visible region of the active directory listview
     one step to the right.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "CURSOR_RIGHT","RIGHT"

SEE ALSO

                LEFT
```

1.136 Filer.guide/UF_RX_PAGERIGHT

```
                PAGERIGHT
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```

```
SYNOPSIS
     PAGERIGHT

DESCRIPTION
     PAGERIGHT moves the visible region of the active directory
     listview one page to the right.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "SHIFT CURSOR_RIGHT","PAGERIGHT"

SEE ALSO

                PAGERLEFT
```

1.137 Filer.guide/UF_RX_RIGHTMOST

```
                RIGHTMOST
---------

SYNOPSIS
     RIGHTMOST

DESCRIPTION
     RIGHTMOST moves the visible region of the active directory
     listview to its rightmost position.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "CONTROL CURSOR_RIGHT","RIGHTMOST"

SEE ALSO

                LEFTMOST
```

1.138 Filer.guide/UF_RX_CURSORUP

```
                CURSORUP
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```

```
SYNOPSIS
     CURSORUP

DESCRIPTION
     CURSORUP moves the cursor one step up. If the cursor is at the top
     of the visible region of active directory listview Filer scrolls
     one step up.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "CURSOR_UP","CURSORUP"

SEE ALSO

                CURSORDOWN
                ,
                UP
```

1.139 Filer.guide/UF_RX_CURSORPAGEUP

```
                CURSORPAGEUP
------------

SYNOPSIS
     CURSORPAGEUP

DESCRIPTION
     CURSORPAGEUP moves the cursor to the top of the visible region of
     active directory listview. If it is already there Filer scrolls
     one page up.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "SHIFT CURSOR_UP","CURSORPAGEUP"

SEE ALSO

                CURSORPAGEDOWN
                ,
                PAGEUP
```

1.140 Filer.guide/UF_RX_CURSORHOME

```
                CURSORHOME
----------

SYNOPSIS
     CURSORHOME

DESCRIPTION
     CURSORHOME moves the cursor and the top of the visible region of
     the active directory listview to the first entry.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "CONTROL CURSOR_UP","CURSORHOME"

SEE ALSO

                CURSOREND
                ,
                HOME
```

1.141 Filer.guide/UF_RX_CURSORDOWN

```
                CURSORDOWN
----------

SYNOPSIS
     CURSORDOWN

DESCRIPTION
     CURSORDOWN moves the cursor one step down. If the cursor is at the
     bottom of the visible region of active directory listview Filer
     scrolls one step down.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "CURSOR_DOWN","CURSORDOWN"

SEE ALSO

                CURSORUP
                ,
```

```
                DOWN
```

1.142 Filer.guide/UF_RX_CURSORPAGEDOWN

```
                CURSORPAGEDOWN
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SYNOPSIS
     CURSORPAGEDOWN

DESCRIPTION
     CURSORPAGEDOWN moves the cursor to the bottom of the visible
     region of active directory listview. If it is already there Filer
     scrolls one page down.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "SHIFT CURSOR_DOWN","CURSORPAGEDOWN"

SEE ALSO

                CURSORPAGEUP
                ,
                PAGEDOWN
```

1.143 Filer.guide/UF_RX_CURSOREND

```
                CURSOREND
---------

SYNOPSIS
     CURSOREND

DESCRIPTION
     CURSOREND moves the cursor and the bottom of the visible region of
     the active directory listview to the last entry.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "CONTROL CURSOR_DOWN","CURSOREND"
```

```
SEE ALSO

                CURSORHOME
                ,
                END
```

1.144 Filer.guide/UF_RX_CURSORSELECT

```
                CURSORSELECT
------------

SYNOPSIS
     CURSORSELECT

DESCRIPTION
     CURSORSELECT toggles the entry under the cursor.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "SPACE","CURSOSELECT"

SEE ALSO

                CURSORSELECTDOWN
                ,
                CURSORSELECTUP
```

1.145 Filer.guide/UF_RX_CURSORSELECTDOWN

```
                CURSORSELECTDOWN
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SYNOPSIS
     CURSORSELECTDOWN

DESCRIPTION
     CURSORSELECTDOWN toggles the entry under the cursor and moves the
     cursor one step down. If the cursor is at the bottom of the
     visible region of active directory listview Filer scrolls one step
     down.

ARGUMENTS
     None.
```

```
RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "SPACE","CURSOSELECTDOWN"

SEE ALSO

                CURSORSELECT
                ,
                CURSORSELECTUP
```

1.146 Filer.guide/UF_RX_CURSORSELECTUP

```
                CURSORSELECTUP
--------------

SYNOPSIS
     CURSORSELECTUP

DESCRIPTION
     CURSORSELECTUP toggles the entry under the cursor and moves the
     cursor one step up. If the cursor is at the top of the visible
     region of active directory listview Filer scrolls one step up.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE
     KEY "SPACE","CURSOSELECTUP"

SEE ALSO

                CURSORSELECT
                ,
                CURSORSELECTDOWN
```

1.147 Filer.guide/UF_RX_CURSORACTION

```
CURSORACTION
------------

SYNOPSIS
     CURSORACTION

DESCRIPTION
     CURSORACTION performs an auto-action on the entry under the cursor.
```

```
ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.148 Filer.guide/UF_RX_LOCKFILER

```
                LOCKFILER
---------

SYNOPSIS
     LOCKFILER

DESCRIPTION
     LOCKFILER obtains a lock for Filer. While you have got this lock
     Filer can neither be quit the normal way nor get locked again.
     This mechanism is very useful for scripts.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     A lock needed for
                UNLOCKFILER
                 or nothing if Filer is already
     locked. If this happens a Rexx script should terminate.

SEE ALSO

                EXIT
                ,
                UNLOCKFILER
```

1.149 Filer.guide/UF_RX_UNLOCKFILER

```
                UNLOCKFILER
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SYNOPSIS
     UNLOCKFILER lock

DESCRIPTION
     UNLOCKFILER unlocks Filer after it has been locked with
                LOCKFILER
                .
     Without this call Filer can NOT be terminated the normal way, so
     ensure that your Rexx scripts always call UNLOCKFILER. If a script
     crashes use
```

```
               EXIT
               .

ARGUMENTS
     lock: A lock obtained by
               LOCKFILER
               RESULT
     None.

SEE ALSO

               EXIT
               ,
               LOCKFILER
```

1.150 Filer.guide/UF_RX_PANEL

```
PANEL
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SYNOPSIS
     PANEL ON|OFF

DESCRIPTION
     PANEL turns Filer's main panel on or off. If it's turned off the
     window will get a busy pointer and no inputs are accepted until
     the panel is turned on again. Rexx scripts should alway use this
     call to prevent the user from doing nasty things while a script is
     running.

ARGUMENTS
     Either ON or OFF.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.151 Filer.guide/UF_RX_STATUS

```
               STATUS
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SYNOPSIS
     STATUS message

DESCRIPTION
     STATUS changes the contents of Filer's status bar to the supplied
     message.  The message is NOT added to the history buffer.

ARGUMENTS
     message: message text for status bar.
```

```
RESULT
     None.

SEE ALSO

                HISTORY

                CLEARHISTORY
```

1.152 Filer.guide/UF_RX_HISTORY

```
                HISTORY
-------

SYNOPSIS
     HISTORY

DESCRIPTION
     HISTORY changes the contents of Filer's status bar to the supplied
     message.  The message is added to the history buffer.

ARGUMENTS
     message: message text for status bar.

RESULT
     None.

SEE ALSO

                STATUS

                CLEARHISTORY
```

1.153 Filer.guide/UF_RX_CLEARHISTORY

```
                CLEARHISTORY
------------

SYNOPSIS
     CLEARHISTORY

DESCRIPTION
     CLEARHISTORY clears Filer's history buffer.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.
```

```
SEE ALSO

                HISTORY

                STATUS
```

1.154 Filer.guide/UF_RX_RX

```
RX
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SYNOPSIS
     RX scriptname

DESCRIPTION
     RX executes a Rexx script in Filer's shell window. This way the
     script or CLI commands called by the script can use this window
     for input and output. The supplied name of the script can be the
     shortform "SimpleName" instead of "Rexx:SimpleName.filer".

ARGUMENTS
     scriptname: Name of the Rexx script to execute

RESULT
     An unique name for a temporary file.
```

1.155 Filer.guide/UF_RX_TEMPFILENAME

```
TEMPFILENAME
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SYNOPSIS
     TEMPFILENAME

DESCRIPTION
     TEMPFILENAME generates a unique name for a temporary file. The
     names are unique for the lifetime of Filer so this command can be
     used mutiple times in a Rexx script. The filename alway points to
     the directory "T:".

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     An unique name for a temporary file.
```

1.156 Filer.guide/UF_RX_ALERTBOX

```
                ALERTBOX
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SYNOPSIS
     ALERTBOX message

DESCRIPTION
     ALERTBOX  opens  a requester with a single button and displays the
     supplied message.   Multiple  lines  in  the  message  text  may
     be seperated by '|' characters.

ARGUMENTS
     message: message text for requester.

RESULT
     None.

SEE ALSO

                QUESTBOX
```

1.157 Filer.guide/UF_RX_QUESTBOX

```
                QUESTBOX
--------

SYNOPSIS
     QUESTBOX message

DESCRIPTION
     QUESTBOX opens a requester with two buttons labeled "Yes" and "No"
     and displays the supplied message. Multiple lines in the message
     text may be separated by "|" characters. If the user answers
     "positive" true (1) is returned else false (0) is returned.

ARGUMENTS
     message: message text for requester.

RESULT
     User's choice.

SEE ALSO

                ALERTBOX
```

1.158 Filer.guide/UF_RX_GETSTRING

```
                GETSTRING
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SYNOPSIS
     GETSTRING

DESCRIPTION
     GETSTRING opens a string requester with two buttons labeled "Okay"
     and "Cancel", displays the supplied message and ask for string.
     Multiple lines in the message text may be separated by "|"
     characters. If the user completes the input by pressing RETURN or
     clicks on the "Okay" gadget the string is returned else nothing is
     returned. The initial contents of the string gadget may be set
     with
                SETSTRING
                .

ARGUMENTS
     message: message text for requester.

RESULT
     User's input.

SEE ALSO

                SETSTRING
```

1.159 Filer.guide/UF_RX_SETSTRING

```
                SETSTRING
---------

SYNOPSIS
     SETSTRING string

DESCRIPTION
     SETSTRING sets the initial contents for the string gadget in the
     requester opened by
                GETSTRING
                .

ARGUMENTS
     string: contents for the string gadget.

RESULT
     None.

SEE ALSO

                GETSTRING
```

1.160 Filer.guide/UF_RX_EXEC

```
                EXEC
----

SYNOPSIS
     EXEC command

DESCRIPTION
     EXEC opens a console window on Filer's screen and performs the
     supplied CLI command.

ARGUMENTS
     command: CLI command to be executed.

RESULT
     None.

SEE ALSO

                EXECANDWAIT
```

1.161 Filer.guide/UF_RX_EXECANDWAIT

```
                EXECANDWAIT
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SYNOPSIS
     EXECANDWAIT command

DESCRIPTION
     EXECANDWAIT opens a console window on Filer's screen and performs
     the supplied CLI command. If the command does any output to the
     window the user will be requested to press RETURN after the
     command has completed.

ARGUMENTS
     command: CLI command to be executed.

RESULT
     None.

SEE ALSO

                EXEC
```

1.162 Filer.guide/UF_RX_GETSCREENNAME

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GETSCREENNAME
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SYNOPSIS
     GETSCREENNAME

DESCRIPTION
     GETSCREENNAME returns the name of the public screen on which
     Filer's window was opened. This screen may be either a screen
     opened by Filer, the Workbench screen or any other public screen.
     This name can be used to open own windows on Filer's screen.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     Name of the public screen on which Filer's window was opened.
```

1.163 Filer.guide/UF_RX_GETSOURCEPATH

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                GETSOURCEPATH
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SYNOPSIS
     GETSOURCEPATH

DESCRIPTION
     GETSOURCEPATH returns the pathname of the directory in the active
     directory listview. If no directory is loaded nothing is returned.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     Pathname of the directory in the active directory listview.

SEE ALSO

                GETTARGETPATH
```

1.164 Filer.guide/UF_RX_GETTARGETPATH

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                GETTARGETPATH
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SYNOPSIS
     GETTARGETPATH

DESCRIPTION
     GETTARGETPATH returns the pathname of the directory in the active
     directory listview. If no directory is loaded nothing is returned.
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```
ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     Pathname of the directory in the inactive directory listview.

SEE ALSO

                GETSOURCEPATH
```

1.165 Filer.guide/UF_RX_GETNUMENTRIES

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GETNUMENTRIES
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SYNOPSIS
     GETNUMENTRIES

DESCRIPTION
     GETNUMENTRIES returns the number of the entries of the directory
     shown in the active directory listview.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     Number of entries in the active directory listview.
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1.166 Filer.guide/UF_RX_GETNAME

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                GETNAME
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SYNOPSIS
     GETNAME index

DESCRIPTION
     GETNAME returns the name of an entry in the active directory
     listview. The name is preceded by a single character which is
     either a "D" for a directory or a "F" for file. If this character
     is lowercase the entry is selected.

EXAMPLES
     Results of calls of GETNAME could look like this:
        * "fFoo": selected file called "Foo"

        * "Dbar": not selected directory called "bar"

ARGUMENTS
     index: index of an entry [1-number of entries].
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RESULT
     Filename with special prefix.

SEE ALSO

                GETINFO
```

1.167 Filer.guide/UF_RX_GETINFO

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                GETINFO
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SYNOPSIS
     GETINFO index

DESCRIPTION
     GETINFO returns information about an entry in the active directory
     listview.  The format of the information string is described below.

ARGUMENTS
     index: index of an entry [1-number of entries].

RESULT
     Information in special format.

EXAMPLES
     Results of calls of GETINFO could look like this:
        *                  ---RWED DI 20-Jan-94 09:38:24

        *              213 -S-RW-D FI 19-Dez-93 18:10:32

SEE ALSO

                GETNAME
```

1.168 Filer.guide/UF_RX_SELECTENTRY

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SELECTENTRY
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SYNOPSIS
     SELECTENTRY name

DESCRIPTION
     SELECTENTRY selects the specified file or directory if it is
     present in the active directory listview. The command is mainly
     useful for Filer's commodity.

ARGUMENTS
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     name: Name of a file or directory.

RESULT
     None.
```

1.169 Filer.guide/UF_RX_TOGGLEENTRY

```
TOGGLEENTRY
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SYNOPSIS
     TOGGLEENTRY index

DESCRIPTION
     TOGGLEENTRY toggles the state of the entry with the supplied index
     in the active directory listview.

ARGUMENTS
     index: index of an entry [1-number of entries].

RESULT
     None.
```

1.170 Filer.guide/UF_RX_UPDATESOURCEDIR

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                UPDATESOURCEDIR
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SYNOPSIS
     UPDATESOURCEDIR

DESCRIPTION
     UPDATESOURCEDIR checks wether the directory in the active listview
     has been changed since it has been read from disk. If this is
     indeed true the directory is reread. This command may be used from
     scripts which modify the contents of the directory e.g. by calling
     a CLI command.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

SEE ALSO

                UPDATETARGETDIR
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1.171 Filer.guide/UF_RX_UPDATETARGETDIR

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                UPDATETARGETDIR
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SYNOPSIS
     UPDATETARGETDIR

DESCRIPTION
     UPDATETARGETDIR checks whether the directory in the inactive
     listview has been changed since it has been read from disk. If
     this is indeed true the directory is reread. This command may be
     used from scripts which modify the contents of the directory e.g.
     by calling a CLI command.

ARGUMENTS
     None.

RESULT
     None.

SEE ALSO

                UPDATESOURCEDIR
```

1.172 Filer.guide/UF_CX

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                Filer's Commodity
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   Files comes with a commodity called "FilerCom". This commodity can
be used to start Filer via a HotKey or an AppIcon on the Workbench. The
advantage of an external program for this purpose is that you don't
have to keep Filer in memory which saves a lot of it.



                 Arguments
                             Arguments supported by FilerCom.

                 HotKey
                               Starting Filer via HotKey.

                 AppIcon
                               Using the Application Icon.
```

1.173 Filer.guide/UF_CX_ARGS

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Arguments
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FilerCom supports these arguments:

   * PATH=path

     Path of the main program, default: "SYS:Tools/Filer"

   * AUTOREXXCMD=cmd

     ARexx command for AppIcon, default: no command

   * ICON=ON|OFF

     Turn AppIcon on or off, default: off

   * ICONXPOS=xpos

     x-position of the AppIcon, default: Workbench's choice

   * ICONYPOS=ypos

     y-position of the AppIcon, default: Workbench's choice

   * ICONNAME=name

     Name of the AppIcon, default: "Filer"

   * ICONFILE=path

     Name of the icon file for the AppIcon, default: "SYS:Tools/Filer"

   * CX_PRIORITY=pri

     commodity priority

   * HOTKEY=description

     hotkey for invoking Filer, default "LCOMMAND f"

If you start FilerCom from the Workbench (e.g. in the "WBStartup"
drawer) put these arguments in the tooltypes of its icon. If you start
it from CLI supply them as command line arguments including the "=".
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1.174 Filer.guide/UF_CX_HOTKEY

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Starting Filer via HotKey
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   If FilerCom is installed you just have to press the HotKey and Filer
will be loaded. This can tike some time especially on slow system, so
be patient.  If Filer is already in memory FilerCom will bring Filer's
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screen to front.

1.175 Filer.guide/UF_CX_APPICON

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                Using the Application Icon
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FilerCom's AppIcon can be used in different ways:

* Doubleclick on the AppIcon

  After doubeclicking on the AppIcon Filer will be loaded. If Filer is already in memory FilerCom will bring Filer's screen to front.

* Drop one or two drawer icons on the AppIcon

  If you drop a drawer icon on FilerCom's AppIcon the directory will be read into Filer. If you also drop a second drawer icon this directory will be read, too, but the
  directory listview
  with the
  first directory will be reactivated.

* Drop tool or project icons on the AppIcon

  If you drop icons of files on FilerCom's AppIcon the directory which contains these files will be read into Filer and the files will be selected. If you have specified a ARexx command as

  argument
  this ARexx command will be executed. A good choice for this command is
  ACTION
  .

1.176 Filer.guide/OT_UPD

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Other topics
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Updates
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Whenever a new release of Filer gets released, I will post some information in the appropriate newsgroups of some electronic networks. The new archive will soon be available on many bulletin boards and on all AmiNet FTP servers. Major releases will also come with some PD disks, especially on Fred Fish's collection.

As mentioned above, registered users will neither need a new keyfile nor a special personalized program version. They can use all new features immediately.

Owners of Filer version older than 3.10 have to send a letter (including postage), their address and 10,- DM to me to receive a keyfile.

1.177 Filer.guide/OT_SUP

Support
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If you have some questions, comments, suggestions or even flames, please feel free to contact me at one of the following addresses. If you send your letter via e-mail, there's a good chance for getting a quick reply.

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1.178 Filer.guide/OT_HIST

History
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* 0.1 - 1.1
  not released

* 1.2
  released on Amiga Power Disk 9

* 1.3 - 1.4
  not released

* 2.00 - 2.07
  released on Fish Disk 562 as Shareware, new features:
  * requires OS 2.04 or newer

  * ASCII configuration file

  * support for other IFF formats

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      * class support

      * archive file support

* 3.00 - 3.05
  sold to IPV but never released by them, new features:
      * ARexx interface

      * complete GUI made with GadTools

      * user configurable main panel

      * screenmode support

      * extended class support

      * new RTG-compatible textviewer

* 3.10
  Shareware again, new features:
      * supports now window mode on any PubScreen

      * font sensitive (incl. complete new preference requesters)

      * keyboard support

      * ARexx interface extended

      * textviewer supports ANSI, less memory required

  and many more ...

* 3.11
      * fixed MungWall hit in the audio player.

      * supports samples as large as largest block of any free memory.

      * increased maximum header size for
              CLASS
               and
              REXXCLASS
              .

* 3.12
      * fixed small bug in new audio player

      * screen switching without stoping the audio player is now
        possible

      * some small improvements

* 3.13
      * sizegadget of the main window now at the bottom border

      *
              AUTOREQUESTER
               option now off per default
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      * added work arround for one of the ExAll() bugs under V37

      * improved memory management

   * 3.14
      * no more crashes with BAD 8SVX-files

      * location of the
             configuration file
              can be setup

      * if fonts are not configured system default fonts are used

   * 3.15
      * improved 8SVX player
          * uses "CHAN" chunk to identify stereo samples

          *
             LOOP
              can be switch on and off via config option

          * audio
             FILTER
              can be switch on and off via config option

      * new config option
             SELECTICON
                     * fixed some small bugs

      * Filer Commodity 1.20
          * Filer Commodity can be used to iconify/restart Filer by
            using Show/Hide gadgets in the Exchange program.

      * Filer does not detach from CLI anymore. This feature was
        somehow hacked and it confused SegTracker. And in post 1.3
        times there are other ways to start programs in the
        background.
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1.179 Filer.guide/OT_FUT

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Future
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Here are some ideas for future versions of Filer:

   * Localization *sigh*

   * Online Help

   * Filename completion and history in the path gadgets

   * XPK-Support
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   * Support for Users and Groups (Envoy/muFS)

   * User defined menus

   * better IFF support (24 bit ILBMs, large 8SVX)

   * DataTypes support (really necessary ?)

Important:
     There is absolutely NO guarantee that these features will ever be
     implemented. So don't be disappointed, if they aren't in the next
     version.
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1.180 Filer.guide/OT_ACK

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