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A Mail- and Newsreader for the Universal Message System.

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   Because most people don't read documentation – although their
creation needs a lot of time – we list the chapters that you really
should read.

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between us but the fastest way is to write to both authors.

1.5 IntuiNews.guide/DO_DOC

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               Documentation
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Introduction
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   Because IntuiNews is very "intuitive" to use the documentation was
mainly designed as a
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               Online Help
               . It is not necessary to read the whole
documentation. The chapters about the
               configuration
                should be read
carefully nevertheless.
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   This document was created on an Amiga 4000 with Kickstart and
Workbench 3.1. Because of this it is made especially for the
AmigaGuide Datatype of 3.0/3.1 so some features which are not available
in the normal AmigaGuide for 2.04 or 2.1 are used.

  1. The text style is changed sometimes which ought not be a problem.

  2. Backslashes are escpaped by a second backslash because otherwise
     MultiView will not display them. If you see two backslashes in the
     following example you should halve the number of backslashes in
     your mind while reading this document.

Test: \

1.6 IntuiNews.guide/DO_ONLINE

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Online Help
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   IntuiNews features a detailed Online Help which should be able to
explain all questions concerning IntuiNews. That's why you haven't got
to read the whole documentation. If you have a question while using
IntuiNews just press Help and you should get the right help page.

Attention: This documentation must reside in a directory which is part
of AmigaGuide's path.

Usage:

   * To get help concerning a part of the user interface move the mouse
     pointer over the object and press Help. The object's window must be
     the active one to use this feature.

   * If the mouse pointer is not on a certain object you'll get the
     help page for the active window.

   * To get help for a menu item select it with the mouse pointer and
     press Help while holding down the right mouse button.

1.7 IntuiNews.guide/IN_INTRO

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What is IntuiNews?
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   IntuiNews is a Mail- and Newsreader for the Universal Message System
(called UMS from now on).

   IntuiNews was especially designed for easy use. The user interface
was created with MUI and complies fully to the Amiga User Interface
Style Guide. Nearly all functions can be invoked via keyboard
shortcuts to make a fast usage possible.

   This way novices should learn easily how to use IntuiNews and
experts should be able to read mail and news comfortably and efficient.

   Because IntuiNews is not designed for a special network it doesn't
support special network features like Fido file requests. We don't
support such network specific stuff and won't do so in the future.

   For more information about MUI or UMS you should take a look at the
respective documentations distributed with these packages.

1.8 IntuiNews.guide/IN_INSTALL

                        Installation
============

   Normally IntuiNews will be distributed with the official UMS archive
featuring installation via the Commodore Installer. Updates may also be
distributed in single archives which have to be installed manually.

   There are some requirements for the installation of IntuiNews. The
used machine should fulfill the following hardware and software
requirements:

  * Operating system 2.04 or newer

  * Installed UMS package 11.5beta or newer

  * Installed MUI system version 2.3 or newer

  * 2MB or more free FastRAM. This is not only a fault by IntuiNews,
    MUI and UMS take their part of the main memory, too. If you are
    really low on memory reduce the buffers specified in the UMS
    configuration. This will reduce the performance of the whole
    Newssystem but may help to get IntuiNews to work with less that
    2MB RAM. Attention: IntuiNews will terminate automatically in low
    memory situations, no special error message will be returned.

  * A fast CPU is not required but will increase comfort a lot.

You have to do the following steps for the manual installion of
IntuiNews:

  * Copy the files "IntuiNews" and "IntuiNews.info" into a directory
    which is in the command path of the shell or where they can be
    easily accessed from the Workbench.

  * The editor which will be used for creating the messages can be set
    up in two different ways. Either you can set the environment
    variable
              EDITOR
               to your editor's command (e.g. "TTX WAIT" for
    TurboText or "ED -sticky" for CED) or you use the corresponding
    UMS config variable (see
              IntuiNews.Editor
).

  * Copy the address book file "IntuiNews.Addresses" into any
    directory and set the UMS config variable
              IntuiNews.Book
               to it,
    the default is the current directory at IntuiNews's startup.

  * The documentation "IntuiNews.guide" should be copied into a
    directory which is part of AmigaGuide's path. Under OS 3.0 you
    should use the directory "Help:english/" for this purpose. This
    file is used for the

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                    Online Help
                     of IntuiNews, too.
```

   If you install IntuiNews with the Installer script from the offical
UMS packet you don't have to do these steps.

1.9 IntuiNews.guide/IN_CONFIG

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                 Configuration
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   IntuiNews's setup is mainly controlled by UMS configuration
variables. Only the editor can be set up via an environment variable.

Environment variables

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                  EDITOR
                 UMS Configuration variables:
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   Applications using UMS have the possibility to access their own
variables in the main UMS configuration file. This file is located in
the same directory as the messagebase. Because IntuiNews makes heavy
use of this feature it does not require an own configuration file.

   For a simple configuration you should use the ConfUMS package.

   If a variable has the suffix "[...]" you can expand its name by a
full or particular group name. The dot in the group name is used as
seperator. The variable "IntuiNews.Signature.comp.sys.amiga = ..." e.g.
would apply to all UseNet-Amiga-Groups. This method is also explained
by examples for all variables supporting this feature.

   "Misc" is the virtual name for the group created by a global search
through the messagebase.

   The group name "Mail" applies to personal mail. You can expand it by
a folder's name. With "IntuiNews.Signature.Mail.MailingList = ..." e.g.
the signature for the folder called "MailingList" is set. If you append
a dot but no folder name the variable is used for your normal personal
mail not located in any folder.

Global configurations variables:

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                IntuiNews.Book
                              Address book file

                IntuiNews.FastScan
                              Faster scan of the grouplist

                IntuiNews.Groups
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                            Groupfilter

              IntuiNews.Rexx
                            Starting ARexx-Scripts

              IntuiNews.ScanMode1
                              Preset of cycle gadget 1

              IntuiNews.ScanMode2
                              Preset of cycle gadget 2

              IntuiNews.ScanJunked
                            Scan junked messages

              IntuiNews.Stack
                          Stack for editor call

              IntuiNews.Startup
                          Command to be started on startup

              IntuiNews.StartupNew
                            Command to be started on startup

              IntuiNews.TempDir
                          Directory for temporary files

              IntuiNews.TextField
                            Textfield gadget for messages

              IntuiNews.Window
                          Window definition for standard output

Configuration variables, optional for each group:


              IntuiNews.AnswerTo
                        Group for answers

              Intuinews.Attributes
                            Default Attributes for a message

              IntuiNews.DisableCatchup
                        Disable Catchup function

              IntuiNews.Dist
                        Distribution of your messages

              IntuiNews.Editor
                        Editor for writing messages

              IntuiNews.Fortune
                        Program for appending cookies

              IntuiNews.ForwardHeader
                        Header for forwarded messages

              IntuiNews.FupTo
```

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                                    Default for FollowUp-To

                    IntuiNews.Headers
                                    Header on/off

                    IntuiNews.Newsreader
                                    Write newsreader into message header

                    IntuiNews.Organization
                                 Default for Organization

                    IntuiNews.QuoteChars
                                    Quotecharacters for highlighting messages

                    IntuiNews.QuoteHeader
                                    Header for replies

                    IntuiNews.QuoteMode
                                  Preset for Quote Mode

                    IntuiNews.QuoteString
                                    Quotestring for replies

                    IntuiNews.QuoteWidth
                                    Width of quotes

                    IntuiNews.ReplyPrefix
                                    Put "Re:" in front of subject ?

                    IntuiNews.ReplyTo
                                    Default for Reply-To

                    IntuiNews.SaveDrawer
                                    Directory for saving messages

                    IntuiNews.SaveMark
                                      Seperator between save messages.

                    IntuiNews.SaveNameType
                                   Type of the filename for saving

                    IntuiNews.Signature
                                       Signature

                    IntuiNews.Sort
                                    Default sort method for articlelist
```

1.10 IntuiNews.guide/CF_ENV_EDITOR

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            $EDITOR
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   This variable can be used to set the editor used by IntuiNews for
```

writing or editing messages.

   Attention: IntuiNews requires a standard Amiga texteditor. Lines must
be terminated with a LF ($0A). IntuiNews does not apply any changes to
the textfile before writing it into the messagebase.

   The editor must not detach from CLI. Most editors need a special
option for this behaviour.

   You can set environment variables with the CLI command "SetEnv".

   Try e.g. this command:

     SetEnv EDITOR "ED -sticky"

   to use CED.

   After this use:

     Copy ENV:EDITOR TO ENVARC:

   to save the variable permanently.

See also:
                    IntuiNews.Editor

                    IntuiNews.Stack

1.11 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_BOOK

                    IntuiNews.Book
==============

   IntuiNews supports an address book for saving e-mail addresses of
friends and other important people. The address book is read from a
file and this variable contains the complete filename of it.

   You can use an ARexx script to create an address book at runtime of
IntuiNews. If the value of the variable IntuiNews.Book begins with a "!"
the rest of the string will be used as a name of an ARexx script. This
Arexx script can now use external address book programs to retrieve
email addresses from them and can build up an address book for
IntuiNews.

   The ARexx script is called with the parameter "QUERY" if a new
address book should be build and with the parameters "ADD
<Name>,<Address>,<comment>" if a new address should be stored in the
external address book program.

The adressbook file looks like this:

     Firstname Name
     Comment
     Address1

```
    [Address2]
    [More addresses...]
    <empty line>
    Firstname Name
    Comment
    <...>
```

Example:

```
    Complete filename for the address book file:
      ( IntuiNews.Book "UMS:IntuiNews.Addresses" )

    Create an address book via ARexx script:
      ( IntuiNews.Book "!DFA.intui" )
```

Default: IntuiNews.Addresses (in the current directory)

See also:

Address Book

Rexx: ADD

1.12 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_FASTSCAN

IntuiNews.FastScan
==================

   If you work with IntuiNews on a slow computer or on an extremely
large messagebase the grouplist scan will take quite a long time. In
this case this flag may help you. If you turn it on IntuiNews doesn't
scan informations about selected, archived, filtered, parked or
postponed messages nor which message are from or to the user. As a
result of this the cycle gadget "ScanMode1" is disabled. You must set
this flag to "Yes" to turn it on. Everything else will be treated as no.

Example:

```
    Switch fast groupscan on:
      ( IntuiNews.FastScan Yes )
```

Default: No

See also:
                ScanMode1

1.13 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_GROUPS

IntuiNews.Groups
================

Some UMS importers create so called "crosspostings" if a message is
part of multiple newsgroups. As a result of this IntuiNews will show a
lot of groups which you don't want to read. With this variable you can
tell IntuiNews which groups you want to see in the grouplist. All
groups not matching the supplied AmigaDOS pattern will not be shown. A
multiline pattern is supported, too.

Attention: Be careful with this variable because you can easily hide
groups which you actually want to see.

Example:

    Show only FidoNet groups:
      (IntuiNews.Groups "fidonet.#?")

    Show all fidonet groups, all german Amiga groups and de.comm.software.ums:
      (IntuiNews.Groups
          "fidonet.#?\n"
          "de.comp.sys.amiga.#?\n"
          "de.comm.software.ums\n"
)

Default: "#?" (all groups are shown)

See also:
                Groupfilter active

1.14 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_REXX

                IntuiNews.Rexx
==============

   With this variable you can define various ARexx scripts and commands
which will be executed at different actions.

   The variable has the following syntax:

    (IntuiNews.Rexx
        "OBJECT ACTION COMMAND\n"
        "..."
        "OBJECT ACTION COMMAND"
)

OBJECT
    Defines the Object on which the action is focused. The following
    values will be accepted:

        * GROUPWINDOW

        * ARTICLEWINDOW

        * MESSAGEWINDOW

ACTION

The action for which IntuiNews waits. The following values are
valid:

* OPEN - Objekt is opened.

* CLOSE - Objekt is closed.

* F1 bis F10 - Function key is pressed.

* DISPLAY - Message is displayed.

ARexx scripts which are started with a function key are called
asynchron. This means that the script is started in the
background and IntuiNews doesn't wait for it to finish.

COMMAND
    Command to be executed

Example:

```
( IntuiNews.Rexx
    "#?Window               F1       ConfUMS.intui\n"
    "(Article|Message)Window F2      UUDecode.intui Work:Inbound\n"
    "MessageWindow           DISPLAY PGPAutoDecrypt.intui"
)
```

With the above configuration IntuiNews will:

* start the ARexx script ConfUMS.intui if F1 is pressed in one of the
  three windows (Group, Article, Message).

* start the ARexx script UUDecode.intui with parameter "Work:Inbound"
  if F2 is pressed in the Article- or Message window.

* start the ARexx script PGPAutoDecrypt.intui if a new message is
  displayed in the Message window.

See also:
                ARexx interface

1.15 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_SCANMODE1

                IntuiNews.ScanMode1
==================

   IntuiNews supports various methods for selecting messages. This
variable controls the method active at startup time.

   This variable has no effect, if
            IntuiNews.FastScan
             is set to "Yes".

You should set this variable to one of these values:

Normal
        All messages are scanned.

Selected
        All pre-selected messages are scanned.

PostPoned
        All postponed messages are scanned. This value is not very
        useful as default because all postponed message are marked as
        new at startup time.

Archived
        All archived messages are scanned.

Junked
        All junked messages are scanned.

FromUser
        All messages addressed to the current user are scanned.

ToUser
        All messages written by the current user are scanned.

Examples:

    Show all selected messages after startup:
      (IntuiNews.ScanMode1 Selected)

    Show all archived messages:
      (IntuiNews.ScanMode1 Archived)

Default: Normal

See also:
                IntuiNews.ScanMode2

                ScanMode1

                IntuiNews.FastScan

1.16 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_SCANMODE2

                IntuiNews.ScanMode2
===================

   IntuiNews supports various criteria for scanning messages. This
variable contains the one active at startup time.

You should set this variable to one of these values:

    New
        All new messages are scanned.

    All

```
      All messages are scanned.

  Last 250
        The last 250 messages are scanned.

  Last 100
        The last 100 messages are scanned.

  Last 50
        The last 50 messages are scanned.

  Last 25
        The last 25 messages are scanned.
```

Examples:

```
    Show all messages after starting IntuiNews:
      ( IntuiNews.ScanMode2 All )

    Scan the last 100 messages:
      ( IntuiNews.ScanMode2 "Last 100" )
```

Default: New

See also:

```
                IntuiNews.ScanMode1

                ScanMode2
```


1.17 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_SCANJUNK

```
                IntuiNews.ScanJunked
====================
```

   Normally IntuiNews ignores filtered messages. This behaviour may be
changed by a menu item. This variable controls the default behaviour.

Example:

```
    Scan junked messages:
      ( IntuiNews.ScanJunked Yes )
```

Default: No

See also:

```
                Scan junked

                ScanMode1
```


1.18 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_STACK

```
                       IntuiNews.Stack
===============

    IntuiNews normally uses 16384 bytes of stack for calling the editor.
If this amount is not enough you may increase it with this variable.
The minimum value is 4000 bytes.

Example:

      Set higher stack for Editor:
         ( IntuiNews.Stack 65536 )

Default: 16384

See also:

                  EDITOR

                  IntuiNews.Editor
```

1.19 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_STARTUP

```
                       IntuiNews.Startup
=================

    You can use this varible to define one or more programs that should
be started on the startup of IntuiNews. If you select "Rescan all" in
the Group-Window the programs are called, too.

    The output of the programs appear in the CLI window from which
IntuiNews is started if it's started from the CLI. Otherwise the output
is redirected to a window, defined with the variable
                  IntuiNews.Window
                     .

    The following format identifiers are supported:

      "%a" for 'NAME "<User>" PASSWORD "<Password>" SERVER "<Server>"'
      "%p" for "<Password>"
      "%r" for "<ARexx-Port>"
      "%s" for "<Server>"
      "%u" for "<User>"

Example:

      Different commands are called at the startup of IntuiNews:
        ( Intuinews.Startup
            "SUMSSet %u %p \"FromName = *\"Matthias Scheler*\"\" Selected\n"
            "SUMSSet %u %p \"FromName = *\"Markus Stipp*\"\" Selected\n"
        )

See also:

                  IntuiNews.StartupNew
```

                        IntuiNews.Window

1.20 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_STARTUPN

                  Intuinews.StartupNew
====================

   This variable has exactly the same syntax as the

                  IntuiNews.StartupNew
                   variable. The only difference is that the
specified programs are only called if there are new messages.

Example:

     Call different commands on startup if new messages have arrived:
        (Intuinews.Startup
           "SetFolder %a QUIET\n"
           "Rexx:UMS/mlist2folder.rexx %u %p"
)

See also:
                  IntuiNews.Startup

                  IntuiNews.Window

1.21 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_TMPDIR

IntuiNews.TempDir
=================

   With this variable you can define the directory for temporary files.
For example IntuiNews puts the file with the messagetext there.

Example:

     Write all temporary files to hard disk:
        (IntuiNews.TempDir "Work:T")

Default: "T:"

1.22 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_TEXTFIELD

IntuiNews.TextField
===================

   If the textfield.gadget exists in SYS:Classes/Gadgets (or any other

directory in the LIBS: Assign) IntuiNews can now use this gadget to
display the message text instead of the MUI FloatText object. The
advantage is that you can copy parts of the message to the clipboard by
just drag-selecting the text with the mouse. The disadvantage is that
the highlighting of qouted texts in the message didn't work anymore.
Another disadvantage is that the textfield.gadget scrolls slower than
the normal MUI FloatText object.

   If you want to use the textfield.gadget you must set this variable to
"Yes". All other values will be considered as "No".

Example:

     Use the textfield.gadget:
        (IntuiNews.TextField Yes)

Default: No

1.23 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_WINDOW

                 Intuinews.Window
================

   If IntuiNews is started from Workbench this variable defines the
standard output device for external programs. If IntuiNews is started
from CLI the output appears in its CLI window.

Example:

     New definition for output window:
        (IntuiNews.Window "CNC:0/11/640/200/IN_stdout/AUTO/CLOSE/WAIT")

Default: "CON:0/16/640/128/IntuiNews/AUTO/CLOSE/WAIT"

See also:
                 IntuiNews.Startup

                 IntuiNews.StartupNew

1.24 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_ANSTO

                 IntuiNews.AnswerTo[...]
=======================

   This variable is used to redirect the answers to articles in a
certain group into another group. Unlike
                 IntuiNews.FupTo
                  this variable
is applied to your message, not to the next answer. This works with
mail-folders, too.

Examples:

        Answers to articles in "comp.binaries.amiga" to "comp.sys.amiga.misc":
          (IntuiNews.AnswerTo.comp.binaries.amiga.amigaos "comp.sys.amiga.misc")

        Answers to messages in folder NetBSD directly to the mailing list:
          (IntuiNews.AnswerTo.Mail.NetBSD "NetBSD Amiga,amiga@NetBSD.org")

Default: ""

See also:
                IntuiNews.FupTo

1.25   IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_ATTRIB

                    Intuinews.Attributes[...]
==========================

    With this variable you can set for each group a default value for the
Attribute string-gadget in the Mail- and Post-Windows.

Example:

        In Mailfolder "PostMaster" use another alias:
          (IntuiNews.Attributes.Mail.PostMaster "Alias postmaster")

Default: ""

See also:
                Mail-Fenster

                Post-Fenster

1.26   IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_DISC

IntuiNews.DisableCatchup[...]
============================

    With this variable you can disable the Catchup-function in different
groups. This is quite nice in the mail or in mailfolders to avoid
unwanted catchups.

Example:

        Disable Catchup for the complete Mail groups:
          (IntuiNews.DisableCatchup.Mail Yes)

Default: No

1.27   IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_DIST

```
IntuiNews.Dist[...]
==================
```

   This variable is used to set the distribution for locally created
messages. Some networks use this field for restricting the
distribution of a message. This variable must match the "Distribution"
field of one of the exporters. You can define this variable for every
single group.

Examples:

```
    Distribution for all groups:
      ( IntuiNews.Dist "world" )

    No distribution for FidoNet:
      ( IntuiNews.Dist.fidonet  "" )

    Distribution for "de.#?":
      ( IntuiNews.Dist.de "de" )
```

Default: ""

1.28   IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_EDITOR

```
                IntuiNews.Editor[...]
====================
```

   With this variable you can decide which editor should be used to
write messages for the specific group. The editor must not detach from
CLI. You can define an editor for every single group.

   Attention: You should use a standard Amiga text editor. It has to
terminate lines with a LF ($0A). IntuiNews does not perform any changes
to the file before writing it into the messagebase.

Examples:

```
    Configuration for CygnusEd:
      ( IntuiNews.Editor "ED -sticky" )

    Configuration for TurboText:
      ( IntuiNews.Editor "TTX WAIT" )

    Configuration for XDME:
      ( IntuiNews.Editor "XDME -n" )

    Configuration only for "de.#?":
      ( IntuiNews.Editor.de "MyFavouriteEditor -floattextoff" )
```

Default: "$EDITOR" (Environment Variable)

See also:

EDITOR

IntuiNews.Stack

1.29 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_FORTUNE

```
IntuiNews.Fortune[...]
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```

   Some people like to add nice short messages so called "fortune
cookies" to the bottom of their messages. These messages are usually
created by so called "fortune cookie programs". With this variable you
can specify a program whose standard output is appended to the bottom
of the message right behind the signature.

Examples:

    Simply append the output for all FidoNet groups:
      (IntuiNews.Fortune.fidonet "Echo *\"A stupid cookie*\"")

    Calling a real fortune cookie program:
      (IntuiNews.Fortune.de "Bin:Cookie CookieTexts:StarTrek.cookies")

Default: ""

1.30 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_FWDHD

```
IntuiNews.ForwardHeader[...]
============================
```

   You can use this variable to define the header for forwarded
messages. This variable's name can be expanded by a full or partial
group name. These are the supported format identifiers:

    "%%" for the per cent sign.
    "%a" for the address of the original sender.
    "%d" for the creation date and time of the original message.
    "%f" for the firstname of the original sender.
    "%g" for the group of the orignal message.
    "%i" for the MessageID of the original message.
    "%n" for the name of the original sender.
    "%s" for the subject of the original sender.

Examples:

    Universal ForwardHeader for all messages:
      (IntuiNews.ForwardHeader
         "* Forwarded from : \"%g\"\n"
         "* Originally by: %n (%a)\n\n"

```
        )

    ForwardHeader for NetMail:
      ( IntuiNews.ForwardHeader.Mail
          "\tHello,\n"
          "\n"
          "here is a forwarded message from %n\n"
          "\n"
      )
```

```
Default: "* Forwarded from newsgroup \"%g\"\n"                    "*
Originally from: %n (%a)\n"                    "* Original date: %d\n"
```

1.31   IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_FUPTO

```
                IntuiNews.FupTo[...]
====================
```

   Certain networks have binary groups in which it is not wanted to post
discussion messages. Mostly there is a special discussion group. With
this variable you can set the replygroup for messages posted into one
of the binary groups. This feature is not supported by all networks.

Example:

```
    Followups in de.alt.binaries.amigaos should go to de.alt.binaries.amigaos.d:
      ( IntuiNews.FupTo.de.alt.binaries.amigaos "de.alt.binaries.amigaos.d" )
```

Default: "" (Followups to the group of the original message)

See also:
```
                IntuiNews.AnswerTo
```

1.32   IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_HEADERS

```
                IntuiNews.Headers[...]
=====================
```

   Additional to the message text UMS stores data (normally not very
interesting for the user) which is hidden by IntuiNews. If you always
want to see these informations use this variable.

Examples:

```
    Message header always on:
      ( IntuiNews.Headers On )

    Message header off for all FidoNet groups:
      ( IntuiNews.Headers.fidonet Off )
```

```
    Message header on for "fidonet.AMIGA.GER":
       ( IntuiNews.Headers.fidonet.AMIGA.GER On )

Default: Off

See also:
                 Header on/off
```

1.33 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_NEWSRDR

```
IntuiNews.Newsreader[...]
=========================

   Normally IntuiNews writes its name into the UMS newsreader field
which is supported by most of exports. The field is set to the name
"IntuiNews" followed by the version number and the compilation date. In
some networks or groups these kind of information is not very welcome
so you can switch it off.  You can define this variable for every
group. All values except "No" will be considered as yes.

Examples:

    newsreader field off:
       ( IntuiNews.Newsreader No )

    newsreader field for all FidoNet groups on:
       ( IntuiNews.Newsreader.fidonet Yes )

Default: Yes
```

1.34 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_ORG

```
IntuiNews.Organization[...]
===========================

   This variable is the initial value for your organization (called
"Origin" in FidoNet). You can define a special organization for every
group.

Examples:

    Organization for all groups:
       ( IntuiNews.Organization "Amiga User Group Universität Paderborn" )

    Organization for NetMail (private Mail):
       ( IntuiNews.Organization.Mail "Where no mails have gone before" )

    Organization for "fidonet.AMIPROG.GER":
       ( IntuiNews.Organization.fidonet.AMIPROG.GER
          "Allgemeiner Müsli und Obst Klub Stuttgart"
```

```
    )

    Organization for "de.#?":
        ( IntuiNews.Organization.de = "private Amiga site" )
```

Default: "" (No organization).

1.35 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_QCHARS

```
IntuiNews.QuoteChars[...]
=========================
```

   Normally the quoted parts of a message are introduced with a certain
character. IntuiNews can be configured to recognize such quotes and to
highlight the quoted text. IntuiNews checks the first eight characters
of each line for the characters defined in this variable and highlights
the line if it finds one of them. You can define this variable for
every group.

Examples:

```
    Recognize ">" and "|":
        ( IntuiNews.QuoteChars ">|" )

    Recognize only ">" in FidoNet groups:
        ( IntuiNews.QuoteChars.fidonet ">" )

    Recognize "%", ">" and "|" in German UseNet groups:
        ( IntuiNews.QuoteChars.de "%>|" )
```

Default: "" (No lines are highlighted)

1.36 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_QHEADER

```
IntuiNews.QuoteHeader[...]
==========================
```

   You can use this variable to define the header for quoted messages.
This variable's name can be expanded by a full or partial group name.
These are the supported format identifiers:

```
    "%%" for the per cent sign.
    "%a" for the addresse of the original sender.
    "%d" for the creation date and time of the original message.
    "%f" for the firstname of the original sender.
    "%g" for the group of the orignal message.
    "%i" for the MessageID of the original message.
    "%N" for the firstname or "You" for mail.
    "%n" for the name of the original sender.
    "%s" for the subject of the original sender.
```

Examples:

```
    Universal QuoteHeader for all messages:
      ( IntuiNews.QuoteHeader "%n wrote in article <%i> about %s this:" )

    QuoteHeader for NetMail:
      ( IntuiNews.QuoteHeader.Mail
         "\tHello %f !\n"
         "\n"
         "You wrote in '%g' this:\n"
      )

    QuoteHeader like XRN's one for "de.#?":
      ( IntuiNews.QuoteHeader.de "In article <%i>, wrote %n <%a>:" )

Default: "%n wrote in %g about \"%s\":"
```

1.37 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_QMODE

```
IntuiNews.QuoteMode[...]
========================
```

This variable presets the quote mode of IntuiNews. This variable's
name can be expanded by a full or partial group name.

Examples:

```
    Quote without reflow in general:
      ( IntuiNews.QuoteMode "normal" )

    Use reflow in FidoNet groups:
      ( IntuiNews.QuoteMode.fidonet "reflow" )

    Ask in "comp.sys.amiga.programmer":
      ( IntuiNews.QuoteMode.comp.sys.amiga.programmer "" )

Default: ""
```

1.38 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_QSTRING

```
IntuiNews.QuoteString[...]
==========================
```

This variable defines the string which will precede lines of quoted
text. This variable's name can be expanded by a full or partial group
name.

You can use special format characters in this string:

```
    "%%" for the per cent sign
    "%i" for the initials of the author of the original message.

Examples:

    Simple QuoteString:
      ( IntuiNews.QuoteString "> " )

    QuoteString with intitials:
      ( IntuiNews.QuoteString "%i> " )

    QuoteString for NetMail:
      ( IntuiNews.QuoteString.Mail "You: " )

    QuoteString like XRN's one for "de.#?":
      ( IntuiNews.QuoteString.de "|> " )

Default: "> "
```

1.39 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_QWIDTH

```
IntuiNews.QuoteWidth[...]
=========================
```

   Because a quoted part of text shouldn't be reformatted you are able
to configure the width beyond which the text shall be wrapped. This
variable's name can be expanded by a full or partial group name.

```
Examples:

    Universal width (for all groups):
      ( IntuiNews.QuoteWidth 78 )

    Width for "de.#?":
      ( IntuiNews.QuoteWidth.de 75 )

    Width for the group "fidonet.AMIGA.GER":
      ( IntuiNews.QuoteWidth.fidonet.AMIGA.GER 73 )

Default: 75
```

1.40 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_REPLPRE

```
IntuiNews.ReplyPrefix[...]
==========================
```

   Many news systems add a leading "Re:" to the subject of answers to
messages. In UseNet this behaviour is not required but suggested. With
this variable you are able to switch off the creation of such prefixes.
An already existing prefix is recognized and discarded.

This variable can be defined for every particular group. All values
but "No" are considered as yes.

Examples:

    Never create a Reply-Prefix:
       (IntuiNews.ReplyPrefix No)

    But for FidoNet:
       (IntuiNews.ReplyPrefix.fidonet Yes)

    But not in fidonet.AMIGA.GER:
       (IntuiNews.ReplyPrefix.fidonet.AMIGA.GER No)

Default: Yes

1.41 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_REPLYTO

IntuiNews.ReplyTo[...]
======================

    If you want replies of your messages to go to another address you
can use this variable to define a reply address for each group or
network. The used format is "[Name,]Address". If no name is supplied
IntuiNews creates one from the address. E.g. "corwin@uni-paderborn.de"
is converted to "corwin,corwin@uni-paderborn.de".

    This feature will not work with all networks.

Examples:

    Answers to messages in "de.#?":
       (IntuiNews.ReplyTo.de "corwin@pixar.owl.de")

    Answers to messages NetMail in folder "NetBSD":
       (IntuiNews.ReplyTo.Mail.NetBSD "Markus Stipp,corwin@uni-paderborn.de")

Default: "" (No reply address is created)

1.42 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_SAVEDRW

              IntuiNews.SaveDrawer[...]
==========================

    IntuiNews is able to save the current message into a file. For this
purpose a filerequester is opened for getting the path and filename.
This variable defines the default directory for this file requester.
This variable's name can be expanded by a full or partial group name.

Examples:

    Directory for saving messages:
       (IntuiNews.SaveDrawer "UMS:Text")

    Directory for saving Netmail:
       (IntuiNews.SaveDrawer.Mail "UMS:Text/Mail")

    Directory for saving FidoNet messages:
       (IntuiNews.SaveDrawer.fidonet "UMS:Text/Fido")

Default: "" (The current directory)

See also:
                IntuiNews.SaveMark

                IntuiNews.SaveNameType

1.43   IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_SAVEMARK

                    IntuiNews.SaveMark[...]
=======================

   Multiple messages saved by IntuiNews can be seperated by a mark
which can be defined with this variable. This variable's name can be
expanded by a full or partial group name.

Examples:

    Universal configuration:
       (IntuiNews.SaveMark "-------cut-------\n")

    Nothing appended to Netmail:
       (IntuiNews.SaveMark.Mail "")

Default: "" (No mark)

See also:
                IntuiNews.SaveDrawer

                IntuiNews.SaveNameType

1.44   IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_SAVNT

                    IntuiNews.SaveNameType[...]
==========================

   Normally IntuiNews uses the group name of a public message or the
sender of a Netmail as default for the filename for saving a message.
With this variable you can define another criteria for each group.

The following values are recognized:

```
"Subject"  The subject is used as filename.
"Group"    The group name is used as filename.
"FromName" The name of the sender is used as filename.
```

Examples:

```
    Use the subject for FidoNet groups:
      ( IntuiNews.SaveNameType.fidonet Subject )

    In "de.#?" the name of the sender:
      ( IntuiNews.SaveNameType.de FromName )

    The subject for Netmail:
      ( IntuiNews.SaveNameType.Mail Subject )
```

Default: ""

See also:

```
              IntuiNews.SaveMark

              IntuiNews.SaveDrawer
```

1.45 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_SIGNATURE

```
IntuiNews.Signature[...]
========================
```

   This variable defines the signature written under your messages. You
can define different signatures for each group of course.

   Attention: Signatures are not welcome everywhere.

Examples:

```
    Signature for all groups:
      ( IntuiNews.Signature
         "\n"
         "Matthias Scheler\n"
         "tron@lyssa.owl.de\n"
      )

    Signature for NetMail:
      ( IntuiNews.Signature.Mail
         "\n"
         "See you later...\n"
         "\t\tMarkus Stipp\n"
      )

    Signature for the group "fidonet.AMIGA.GER":
      ( IntuiNews.Signature.fidonet.AMIGA.GER
         "\n"
```

```
        "-MS-\n"
    )

    Signature for "comp.sys.amiga.#?":
      ( IntuiNews.Signature.comp.sys.amiga "\nMarc Barett\n" )
```

Default: "" (No signature).

1.46 IntuiNews.guide/CF_UMS_SORT

```
                IntuiNews.Sort[...]
===================
```

   There are three methods to sort the articles in the article window.
You can define the sort method for each group or network.

The following methods are supported:

```
    "Date"      Sort list by creationdate.
    "MsgNum"    Sort list by message number.
    "ReplyLink" Sort list by reply linking.
    "Subject"   Sort list by subject.
```

Examples:

```
    Sort by reply linking:
      ( IntuiNews.Sort ReplyLink )

    Sort Netmail by message number:
      ( IntuiNews.Sort.Mail MsgNum )
```

Default: MsgNum

See also:
                Sort Menu

1.47 IntuiNews.guide/IN_STARTUP

```
                Starting IntuiNews
==================
```

Starting from a shell

   If you start IntuiNews from a shell you may supply the following
arguments:

NAME
     The name of the UMS user.

PASSWORD
     The password for this user. The password is case sensitive. If you
     supply "." as password IntuiNews will not attempt to login but
     open the
                 Login window
                  and request the password.

SERVER/K
     The UMS server to use. You must use the keyword "SERVER" in front
     of this argument.

MAIL/S
     IntuiNews opens a Mail Window from which you can start to write a
     mail. After the Mail Window is closed, IntuiNews quits.

POST/S
     IntuiNews opens a Post Window from which you can start to write a
     news. After the Post Window is closed, IntuiNews quits.

Example:

     1> IntuiNews "Stefan Stuntz" Nose

Starting from the Workbench

   IntuiNews can be started by double clicking on its Workbench icon.
In this case IntuiNews will read the following tooltypes from the icon:

NAME
     The name of the UMS user.

PASSWORD
     The password for this user. The password is case sensetiv. If you
     supply "." as password IntuiNews will not attempt to login but
     open the
                 Login window
                  and request the password.

SERVER
     The UMS-Server to use.

MAIL
     IntuiNews opens a Mail Window from which you can start to write a
     mail. After the Mail Window is closed, IntuiNews quits.

POST
     IntuiNews opens a Post Window from which you can start to write a
     news. After the Post Window is closed, IntuiNews quits.

Example for the ToolTypes:

     NAME=Martin Horneffer
     PASSWORD=.
     SERVER=default

   If IntuiNews is started without any arguments it will open its

                    Login window
                     and ask for a user, password and optional server to enable
a manual login into the UMS messagebase.

   If you only supply a username IntuiNews will try to login without
password. If this attempt fails it will open the
                    Login window
                     and
activate the password gadget.

1.48 IntuiNews.guide/WI_LOGIN

                    The Login Window
================

   To be able to use IntuiNews you have to log into an account of the
UMS messagebase.

   This can be done by supplying arguments if you start IntuiNews from
a shell or ToolTypes in its icon if you use the Workbench (see also

                    Starting IntuiNews
).

   If you didn't supply a username or if the login attempt was not
successful the login window is opened.

String Gadgets

Name
     Use this stringgadget to enter the account name for the UMS
     messagebase.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'N'

Password
     Use this stringgadget to enter the password for the account.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'P'

Server
     Use this stringgadget to enter the server to connect to.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'S'

   After the "Ok" button is pressed IntuiNews tries to login with the
supplied account name and password. If the attempt fails a requester is
opened and you can decide to change the inputs and retry.

   After the "Cancel" button is pressed IntuiNews closes the Login
Window. If you activated this function by the menu item

ReLogin...
                    IntuiNews will continue to work under the old account. Otherwise
IntuiNews will terminate.

1.49   IntuiNews.guide/WI_GROUP

                    The Group Window
================

   The Group Window is the main window of IntuiNews. If you close it
IntuiNews will terminate. You can select groups from here or start a
global search through the whole message base.

   The cycle gadget
                    ScanMode1
                     is not usable if the configuration
variable
                    IntuiNews.FastScan
                     is set to "Yes".

The Group Window has the following control items:

                    List
                                    Group Selection

                    Buttons
                                    Buttons in the Group Window

                    Cycle Gadgets
                                    ScanMode1 and ScanMode2 cycle gadgets

                    Menus
                                    Menus attached to the Group Window

1.50   IntuiNews.guide/WI_GRP_LIST

                    Group Selection

   This listview is used to display all groups in alphabetical order.
Behind every group you will see two numbers. The first one shows the
number of new messages, the second one the total number of the messages
fulfilling the criteria of
                    ScanMode1
                    . The content of this listview is
directly affected by the settings of the cycle gadgets in the group

window.

Groups containing new messages to the current user are highlighted
in the list.

Since version 1.2 IntuiNews supports so called "mail folders" to be
able to divide personal mail. These folders are shown at the top of the
list labeled "Mail: <Foldername>".

Attention: Folders are only supported if the folder field (15) is
marked as index field in the "ums.config". Otherwise personal mail can
not be sorted into different folders.

The listview may be controlled via mouse or keyboard. After a double
click on an entry the selected group will be scanned. After the scan
has been completed the
                  Article Window
                   will appear showing all the
messages in the selected group.

Controlling the listview with the keyboard is this easy, too. Just
use the cursor keys and SPACE to (de)select groups and RETURN to enter a
group.

The group selection supports multiselect. Use
                  Read...
                   to read one
group after the other.

See also:
                  Read...

                  ScanMode1

                  ScanMode2

1.51 IntuiNews.guide/WI_GRP_BUTTON

                  Buttons

Mail...
     If you press this button the
                  Mail Window
                   is opened for writing a
     Netmail.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'M' or AMIGA-'M'

Post...
     If you press this button the
                  Post Window
                   is opened for writing a
     public message.

```
        Keyboard shortcut: 'P' or AMIGA-'P'


Read...
        If you select this button the first selected group is scanned and
        displayed.  After you left this group the next selected group is
        scanned. If you abort the scan process the complete function will
        be aborted.

        Keyboard shortcut: 'R' or AMIGA-'R'

Rescan
        If you select this button IntuiNews will update its group list.
        This function is only necessary if another program imported
        messages or manipulated the UMS messagebase. Because this function
        performs only a partial scan it is quite fast.

        Keyboard shortcut: 'E' or AMIGA-'E'
```

1.52 IntuiNews.guide/WI_GRP_CYCLE

```
                Cycle Gadgets
------------

ScanMode1
.........

   UMS supports multiple flags for selecting messages. Use this gadget
to tell IntuiNews which flag to check for.

Normal
        All messages are scanned.

Selected
        All pre-selected messages are scanned. These message were probably
        selected by another tool because the user want to read them in any
        case.

PostPoned
        All postponed messages are scanned. Postponed messages were marked
        by the user to be read later. They will me marked as new if
        IntuiNews is started again.

Archived
        All archived messages are scanned. The user normally marked these
        messages because he considers them as very important. These
        messages normally will not be expired.

Junked
        All junked messages are scanned. These messages were probably
        filtered by an external tool because the user doesn't want to see
        them. If he wants to take a look on what is filtered he can use
        this mode. In this case the menu item
```

```
                     Scan junked
                      is ignored.
```

Parked
     All parked messages are scanned. These messages will not be
     exported until the parked flag is cleard. This feature is useful
     for writing bugreports or feature requests so you can collect the
     features or bugs in a messages and don't send it until your
     message is complete.

FromUser
     All messages addressed to the current user are scanned.

ToUser
     All messages written by the current user are scanned.

See also:
                 IntuiNews.ScanMode1

                 IntuiNews.FastScan
                 ScanMode2
....

   With this gadget you can decide whether you want to see only new
messages or old ones, too, and how much of them.

New
     Only new messages are scanned.

All
     All messages are scanned.

Last XX
     The last XX messages in a group are scanned.

   Keyboard shortcut: 'A'

See also:
                 IntuiNews.ScanMode2

1.53 IntuiNews.guide/WI_GRP_MENU

                 Menus

Project Menu
....

ReLogin...
     This menu item will open the
                 Login Window
                    .

     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'L'

About...
     This menu item will open the information requester. You'll find
     the current user and server displayed in it.

     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'?'

Quit...
     If you select this menu item IntuiNews will be terminated. If
     there are still changes which should be applied to the messagebase
     IntuiNews will let you confirm this decision.

     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'Q'

Groups Menu
....

Read...
     See button
                 Read...
                   .

Catch up
     With this menu item you can mark all messages in all selected
     groups as read. This way you can get off lots of uninteresting
     messages very fast.

     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'C'

Select Pattern...
     With this menu item you can select groups by a AmigaDOS patterns.
     You are prompted for pattern and have the options to select,
     deselect or toggle all matching groups.

     Use 'Cancel' to abort this function.

     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'T'

Select all
     With this menu item you can select all groups. This is e.g.
     usefull if you want to use "Catchup" or "Read...".

     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'+'

Unselect all
     With this menu item you can deselect all groups.

     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'-'

Rescan
     See button
                 Rescan
                   .

Rescan all
     Under some rare circumstances it is necessary to recreate the
     group list from scratch. This can be done with this menu item.

```
        A complete rescan is necessary if messages are put into a folder
        while IntuiNews is running or if the commands under

                    IntuiNews.Startup
                     and
                    IntuiNews.StartupNew
                     should be started again.

        Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'A'
```

```
Messages Menu
.............
```

```
Search...
        After selecting this menu item the
                    Search Window
                     is opend.  You
        can use it to search for messages in the whole message base.

        Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'S'
```

```
Mail...
        See button
                    Mail...
                    .
```

```
Post...
        See button
                    Post...
                    .
```

```
Preferences Menu
................
```

```
Scan junked
        Normally IntuiNews will ignore messages junked by a filter
        program. If you want to see them anway switch on this menu item.

        Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'J'
```

```
Groupfilter active
        You can use the configuration variable
                    IntuiNews.Groups
                     to select
        the groups you wish to see. If you want to see all groups
        temporarily switch this menu item off.

        Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'G'
```

1.54 IntuiNews.guide/WI_ARTICLE

                        The Article Window
==================

    The Article Window is used to display a list of the messages
available for reading. You can directly select them here.

The Article Window has the following control items:

                    Text gadgets
                                Gadgets for viewing information

                    List
                                Article Selection

                    Buttons
                                Buttons in the Article Window

                    Menus
                                Menus attached to the Article Window

    If you close the Article Window all changes are written back to the
UMS messagebase as if you selected
                    Update
                    .

1.55   IntuiNews.guide/WI_ART_TEXT

Text Gadgets

Group
     This gadget shows the current group. If the messagelist is
     assembled from different groups (e.g. after a Global Search) it
     will show "Misc".

Info
     In this gadget you'll find useful information like the number of
     messages or how many of them were affected by the last flag
     change.

1.56   IntuiNews.guide/WI_ART_LIST

                    messagelist

    All available messages are shown in this listview. These listview
consists of four columns:

Message Number
     The number of the message in the UMS messagebase.

Message Flags
     The most important message flags are display in the messagelist:

     'N'
          The message is marked as new and has not been read yet.

     'P'
          The message is postponed. It will be shown again later.

     'A'
          The message is archived so it will never be expired.

     'S'
          The message is selected, it's probably important.

          Messaged marked as new and selected will automatically be
          selected in the messagelist.

     'J'
          The message is junked. You don't want to see it normally.

     'D'
          The message is marked as deleted. If you leave the Article
          Window with "Catch up" or "Update" it will be deleted from
          the UMS messagebase.

     'X'
          The message is marked as expired. It will be deleted while
          the next cleanup of the UMS messagebase.

     'E'
          The message is marked a exported. It was read by an exporter
          or is readable for a local user.

     'P'
          The message is parked. This means that it will not be
          exported until this flag is cleared.

Size
     In this column the size of the message in bytes is displayed. This
     information may not be 100% exact because the private data stored
     by the importer is included, for softlinks it's completely wrong.
     This not a bug in IntuiNews but a feature of the UMS-Server.

Sender
     In this column the sender of the message is displayed. If the
     message is addressed to the current user this name is highlighted.
     If the message is a Netmail from the current user this column will
     contain the receiver's name prepented by "To:".

Subject
     In this column you can see the subject of the message. A "+" in
     front of the subject marks an answer to the previous message. A

```
    ">" marks another answer to the same message.
```

```
   After a doubleclick on a message the
                 Message Window
                  is opened for
the particular message. You can also select a message via keyboard and
press RETURN to look at it.
```

```
   Another way is to select multiple messages and read them by pressing
```

```
                 Read Selected
                  .
```

1.57 IntuiNews.guide/WI_ART_BUTTON

```
                 Buttons
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```

```
Write...
     If you select this gadget in a Netmail group the
                 Mail Window
                  is
     opened. If you use it in a normal news group the
                 Post Window
                  is
     opened. This way it's easy to write a message in the current group.
```

```
     Keyboard shortcut: 'W' or AMIGA-'W'
```

```
Read selected
     This function will remove all unselected messages from the
     messagelist. This way you can preselect messages for read. To get
     the complete messagelist back use "Show All".
```

```
     Keyboard shortcut: 'R' or AMIGA-'H'
```

```
Show All
     This function is the opposite of "Read selected". Use it to get
     back the hidden messages.
```

```
     All messages visible in the reduced messagelist will be selected
     in the complete messagelist. So you can switch fast between both
     states.
```

```
     Keyboard shortcut: 'S' or AMIGA-'I'
```

```
Catch up
     After selecting this gadget the Article Window is closed, all
     messages are marked as old and IntuiNews returns to the
```

```
                 Group Window
                  .
```

```
     Keyboard shortcut: 'C' or AMIGA-'C'
```

Update
     After selecting this gadget the Article Window is closed, all
     changes done by the user are written back to the UMS messagebase
     and IntuiNews returns to the
                    Group Window
                    .

     Keyboard shortcut: 'U' or AMIGA-'U'

No Change
     After selecting this gadget the Article Window is closed and
     IntuiNews returns to the
                    Group Window
                    . No changes are written to
     the UMS messagebase.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'N' or AMIGA-'N'

1.58 IntuiNews.guide/WI_MESSAGE

                    The Message Window
==================

   The Message Window is used for displaying messages. Multiple kind of
informations are shown and you have the possibility to manipulate the
flags of the current message.

The Message Window has these control items:

                    Text Gadgets
                              Gadgets for viewing author, subject, etc.

                    List
                               The message text

                    Buttons
                               Buttons in the Message Window

                    Cycle Gadgets
                              Switch headers on or off

                    Menus
                               Menus attached to the Message Window

Keyboard shortcuts

   The Message Window has several keyboard shortcuts to make easy
control possible.

```
SPACE
     Jump to the next message.

RETURN
     Jump to the message under the cursor of the messagelist in the
     Article Window.

Cursor Left/Right
     Jump to the next/previous message.

SHIFT Cursor Left/Right
     Jump to the parent/child of the current message.

ALT Cursor Left/Right
     Jump to the left/right brother of the current message.

DEL
     Mark the current message as deleted.
```

1.59 IntuiNews.guide/WI_MSG_TEXT

```
Text Gadgets
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From
     This gadget shows the author of the message.

To
     This gadget shows the receiver of the message. For a public
     messages without a receiver but with a father message the author
     of the father message is shown.

Subject
     You will find the subject of the message in this gadget.

Group
     You will find the group of the message in this gadget.
```

1.60 IntuiNews.guide/WI_MSG_LIST

```
                  Listview for the Message Text
---------------------------

   This listview is used to view the message text. Normally you only
see the text itself. If you switch the headers on you will find some
additionally information e.g. sender's and receiver's address, group
and message flags at the top and the comment at the bottom. The comment
is used by importers to store network specific data.
```

    IntuiNews supports highlighting quoted text. You can configure the
characters for recognizing it.

See also:
                    IntuiNews.QuoteChars

1.61 IntuiNews.guide/WI_MSG_BUTTON

                    Buttons

Reply...
    After selecting this button the
                    Mail Window
                     is opened prepared for
    writing a reply to the current message. All string gadgets of the
    window will be initialized.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'R' or AMIGA-'R'

FollowUp...
    After selecting this button the
                    Post Window
                     is opened prepared for
    writing a followup to the current message. All string gadgets of
    the window will be initialized.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'F' or AMIGA-'F'

Edit...
    This button is used for editing own messages. After selecting it
    the
                    Mail Window
                     is opened in case of Netmail, the
                    Post Window
                     for
    public message. After you changed the message it will be written
    into the UMS message base and the old one will be deleted.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'E'

Save...
    This button is used for saving messages. For this purpose a
    standard file requester is opened to let you choose the filename.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'S'

Delete
    Mark the current message as deleted. It will be deleted from the
    UMS messagebase as soon as you select "Catch up" or "Update".

    Keyboard shortcut: 'D' or DEL

Previous
     Jump to the previous message.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'V' or Cursor-Left

Nächste
     Jump to the next message.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'N' or Cursor-Right

- (ChainUp)
     Jump to the parent of the current message.

     Keyboard shortcut: '-' or SHIFT-Cursor-Left

< (ChainLeft)
     Jump to the left brother of the current message.

     Keyboard shortcut: '<' or ALT-Cursor-Left

> (ChainRight)
     Jump to the right brother of the current message.

     Keyboard shortcut: '>' or ALT-Cursor-Right

+ (ChainDown)
     Jump to the first child of the current message.

     Keyboard shortcut: '+' or SHIFT-Cursor-Right

1.62 IntuiNews.guide/WI_MSG_CYCLE

                Cycle Gadgets

Header on/off
     With this gadget you can decide wether IntuiNews shall show the
     headers and comment of the message.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'H'

See also:
                IntuiNews.Headers

1.63 IntuiNews.guide/WI_READ_MENU

                Menus

Project
....

Catch up (Alles gelesen)
     See button
                Catch up
                .

Update
     See button
                Update
                .

No Change
     See button
                No Change
                .

About
     See menu
                About
                .

Quit...
     See menu
                Quit
                .

Messagelist
....

Sort
    by Date
          If you select this menu item the messagelist will be sorted
          by the creation date of the messages.

          Keyboard shortcut: AMGA-'7'

    by MsgNumber
          If you select this menu item the messagelist will be sorted
          by the number of the messages in the UMS messagebase. This is
          normally the order in which they were written in the
          messagebase.

          Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'1'

    by ReplyLink
          If you select this menu item the messagelist will be sorted
          by reply linking. In this order messages will appear below
          their parent message. The second criteria for sorting is the
          subject.

          Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'2'

    by Subject
          If you select this menu item the messagelist will be sorted
          alphabetically by the subject, prefixes like "Re:" are

```
        ignored.


        Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'3'


Select pattern...
     This menu item opens the
                 Select Window
                 . It can be used to select
     or deselect messages by AmigaDOS patterns.


     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'S'


Select all
     Select all messages in the messagelist.


     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'+'


Unselect all
     Unselect all messages in the messagelist.


     Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'-'


Read selected
     See button
                 Read selected
                 Show all
     See button
                 Show all
                 Hide
   same Author
          With this menu item you can remove all messages from the
          message list which were written by the same author as the
          current one. This is a kind of temporary filter for removing
          uninteresting messages.


          If you call this function from the Article Window all
          messages by the authors of all selected messages are filtered.


          Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'4'


   same Subject
          With this menu item you can remove all messages from the
          message list which have the same subject as the current one.
          This is a kind of temporary filter for removing uninteresting
          messages.


          If you call this function from the Article Window all
          messages with a subject like the one of the selected message
          are filtered.


          Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'5'


Set, Unset and Toggle flags
     With these three menus you are able to set, unset and toggle flags
     for messages.


     If you use these menu items in the Article Window the changes are
```

applied to all selected messages. If no message is selected they
are applied to the message under the cursor.

If you use these menu items in the Message Window the changes are
applied to the current message.

IntuiNews supports the manipulation of these flags:

mark
      Mark message.

archive
      Message will be archived, it will not be expired.

postpone
      Message will be postponed, it will be marked as new if
      IntuiNews is started again.

junk
      Message will be junked, it will not be scanned again.

old
      Message will be marked as old.

delete
      Message will be deleted.

expire
      Message will be expired, it will removed with the next
      cleanup of UMS messagebase.

park
      The message will be parked. This means that it will not be
      exported until this flag is cleared.

Messages
....

Write...
    See button
                Write...
                Reply...
    See button
                Reply...
                Direct Reply...
    If this item is selected IntuiNews will open the
                Mailwindow
                 and
    the real author of the current message will be inserted into the
    To-field. This means that an eventually existent Reply-To header
    and the variable
                IntuiNews.AnswerTo
                 will be ignored.

    Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'6'

FollowUp...

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       See button
               FollowUp...
               Move to folder...
       After you select this menu item a requester is opened and you are
       prompted for the name of a folder. The message will be moved into
       the folder you enter. This function is only available for Netmail.

       If you call this function from the Article Window all selected
       messages are moved to the specified folder.

       Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'G'

Forward as Mail...
       If you select this menu item the
               Mail Window
                is opened prepared to
       forward the message via Netmail. This way you can send a mail you
       received to somebody else. You can edit the message before it is
       written to the UMS messagebase.

       Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'K'

Forward as News...
       If you select this menu item the
               Post Window
                is opened prepared to
       forward this message to another newsgroup. This way you can
       crostpost a public message. You can edit the message before it is
       written to the UMS messagebase.

       Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'L'

Add to address book...
       With this menu item you can add the author of the current message
       to the
               Adressbook
               . For this purpose the
               Comment Requester
                is
       opened. If the variable
               IntuiNews.Book
                points to an ARexx script
       this ARexx script will be called with the parameters "ADD
       <Name>,<Address>,<Comment>".

       Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'B'

Edit...
       See button
               Edit
               Save as...
       See button
               Save...
               Save to clipboard...
       This menu item can be used to save the current message to the
       clipboard. You will be prompted for the clipboard unit to use.
```

```
    Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'Y'

Save attached file...
    If a file is attached to a message, this file can be save with
    this menu item.

    Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'T'

Print...
    This menu item can be used to print out the current message. You
    will be prompted for the name of the printer device.

    Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'Z'
```

1.64 IntuiNews.guide/WI_SELECT

```
The Selection Window
====================

    With the selection function you can select messages in the Article
List by an AmigaDOS pattern.

Stringgadgets
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FromName
    Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the sender.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'F'

ToName
    Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the receiver.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'T'

Subject
    Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the subject.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'S'

The flags of all messages matching all three patterns are modified.

Use "Cancel" to abort this function.
```

1.65 IntuiNews.guide/WI_REQCOMMENT

```
                Comment Requester
================
```

The Comment Requester is used to modify an entry before writing it
to the address book. It has the following control items:

Stringgadgets

Name
    Name of the user to add to the address book.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'N'

Address
    Address of the user to add to the address book.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'A'

Comment
    Comment for the new entry in the address book.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'M'

    See also:
              Adressbook
                Select "Ok" to confirm the input or "Cancel" to abort.

    If the person is already present in the address book the new address
is added to the entry. If even the address is present nothing is added.

    Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'B'

See also:
          Address Book

1.66 IntuiNews.guide/WI_MAIL

                    The Mail Window
===============

    In this window you can prepare all information for writing a
Netmail. For this purpose it has the following control items:

            List
                        Receivers of the message

            String Gadgets
                        String gadgets in the Mail Window

            Buttons
                        Edit, Send, Cancel...

            Menus
                        Menus attached to the Mail Window

1.67   IntuiNews.guide/WI_MAIL_LIST

```
Receiverlist
------------
```

Use this list to enter the receivers of the message.

If you perform a doubleclick on an entry it will be moved to the top of the list.

Below the list you will find a stringgadget for entering a receiver directly.

1.68   IntuiNews.guide/WI_MAIL_STR

```
              String Gadgets
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```

Subject
Use this gadget to enter the subject for the message.

Keyboard shortcut: 'U'

Organization
Use this gadget to enter the organization for the message. In FidoNet this information is used for the "Origin".

You can use the UMS configuration variable
IntuiNews.Organization
to define an organization for every group.

Keyboard shortcut: 'O'

Attributes
UMS supports attributes for messages. For possible values see the UMS documentation and the documentations of the exporters.

Keyboard shortcut: 'I'

Folder
Use this gadget to enter the folder for the new message.

Keyboard shortcut: 'F'

Reply-To
Sometimes you may redirect the answers to a mail to another address. Use this gadget to enter the reply address.

    This feature will not work with all networks.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'R'

Distribution
    This variable is used to set the distribution for locally created
    messages. Some networks use this field for restricting the
    distribution of a message. Use this sting gadget to enter the
    distribution.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'T'

File
    In this string gadget you can set the name of a file which is
    attached to the message. If an exporter supports this feature and
    how it handles the attached file see the documentation of the
    corresponding exporter.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'L'

1.69 IntuiNews.guide/WI_MAIL_BUTTON

                Buttons

Add
    If you select this button the active entry of the receiverlist is
    deactivated and the string gadget for entering the receiver is
    activated. This way you are able to add another receiver in an
    easy way.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'A'

Del
    If you select this button the active entry is removed from the
    receiverlist.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'D'

Popup Address book
    After selecting this button the
                Address Book
                 is opened.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'P' or AMIGA-'P'

    See also:
                Address Book
                Edit...
    If you select this button IntuiNews invokes
                your text editor
                .
    IntuiNews will ask if you want to quote the current message if you

invoked the Mail- or Post-Window via reply or followup functions.
There are two possibilities to quote a message. First you can use
the "quote with reflow" function and IntuiNews reformats the
quoted message completely. This can result in an completely
destroyed format of the message if it was a source code or
something similar. If this is the case you can use the normal
quoting so IntuiNews won't reformat anything.

If the signature of the original message starts with "\n-- \n"
IntuiNews ignores all lines after this special mark for the
quoting.

If you call the editor the first time the signature will be
appended to the message.

Keyboard shortcut: 'E'

Send
     After you select this button IntuiNews tries to write the message
     to the UMS messagebase. If this attempt is not successful an error
     requester will appear.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'S'

Park
     After you select this button IntuiNews tries to write the message
     to the UMS messagebase. If this attempt is not successful an error
     requester will appear. Furthermore the parked flag of the message
     will be set. This means that the message won't be exported until
     the parked flag is cleared.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'K'

Cancel
     After you select this button the Mail Window will be closed and
     the message will not be discarded.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'C'

1.70 IntuiNews.guide/WI_MAIL_MENU

                 Menus

Address book...
     The
                 Address Book
                  is opened.

Crash
     In FidoNet it's possible to send messages directly to a system
     without routing via other systems.

If you select this menu item the "Crash" attribute is set.

Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'C'

1.71 IntuiNews.guide/WI_POST

                  The Post Window
===============

   In this window you can prepare all information for writing a public
message. For this purpose it has the following control items:

                List
                              Groups to post into

                String Gadgets
                              String gadgets in the Post Window

                Buttons
                              Edit, Send, Cancel...

                Menus
                              Menus attached to the Post Window

1.72 IntuiNews.guide/WI_POST_LIST

Grouplist

   Use this list to enter the groups into which you want to write your
message.

   If you perform a doubleclick on a group it will be moved to the top
of the list and the settings for this group e.g. signature and
organization will be used.

   Below the list you will find a stringgadget for entering a group
directly.

1.73 IntuiNews.guide/WI_POST_STR

```
                    String Gadgets
---------------

Subject
     Use this gadget to enter the subject for the message.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'U'

ToName
     Some networks support a receiver name for public message. Use this
     gadget to enter it.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'N'

Organization
     See String Gadget
               Organization
               .

Attributes
     See String Gadget
               Attributes
               .

Reply-To
     See String Gadget
               Reply-To
               .

FollowUp-To
     Certain networks have binary groups in which it is not wanted to
     post discussion messages. Mostly there is a special discussion
     group. Use this gadget to enter the replygroup for messages posted
     into one of the binary groups. This feature is not supported by
     all networks.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'L'

Distribution
     This variable is used to set the distribution for locally created
     messages.  Some networks use this field for restricting the
     distribution of a message.  Use this sting gadget to enter the
     distribution.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'T'

File
     See String Gadget
               File
               .
```

1.74 IntuiNews.guide/WI_POST_BUTTON

```
               Buttons
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Add
     See button
               Add
               .

Dell
     See button
               Del
               .

Popup Grouplist
     After selecting this button the
               Group Selection Window
                is opened.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'P' or AMIGA-'P'

Edit...
     See button
               Edit
               .

Send
     See button
               Send
               .

Park
     See button
               Park
               .

Abbruch
     See button
               Cancel
               .
```

1.75 IntuiNews.guide/WI_POST_MENU

```
               Menus
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Grouplist...
     The
               Group Selection Window
                is opened.
```

```
File-Attach...
      See menu
                   File-Attach...
                      .

      Keyboard shortcut: AMIGA-'F'
```

1.76 IntuiNews.guide/WI_GRPLST

```
The Group Selection Window
--------------------------
```

In this window you can select one or more groups in which your
message will be posted.

Grouplist
      You can select one or more groups in this listview. You can
      confirm your choice by performing a doubleclick on a group or
      pressing RETURN.

      Select "Ok" to confirm or "Cancel" to abort.

1.77 IntuiNews.guide/WI_GLOBSEARCH

```
                   Global Search Window
====================
```

The Global Search Window is used for entering criteria for a global
search through the UMS messagebase. You can enter AmigaDOS patterns in
the string gadgets but if you use normal strings searching will be much
faster.

The Global Search Window has the following control items:

```
            Buttons
                        Buttons in the Global Search Window.

            String Gadgets
                      String gadgets in the Global Search Window.

            Cycle Gadgets
                        Cycle gadgets in the Global Search Window.

            Slider Gadgets
                        Slider gadgets in the Global Search Window.

            Flag Page
```

                              Search for message flags.

    All messages which match these criteria will be read from the UMS
messagebase and displayed in a messagelist. If the scan window is
closed while IntuiNews is searching it will abort and all messages
found so far will be displayed.

1.78 IntuiNews.guide/WI_GLS_BUTTON

Buttons

Clear
     If you select this button all gadgets of the visible group are
     reset to their initial value. The pages "Normal" and "Flags" have
     their own local cancel gadget.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'L'

   Select "Ok" to start the global search or "Cancel" to abort.

1.79 IntuiNews.guide/WI_GLS_STR

String Gadgets

FromName
     Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the sender's name.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'F'

FromAddress
     Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the sender's address.

     Attention: In a standard UMS configuration FromAddr (2) is no index
     field. In this case searching for a sender's address will take a
     long time. Read the documentation about the UMS configuration
     about how to change this.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'A'

ToName
     Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the receiver's name.

     Keyboard shortcut: 'T'

ToAddress
     Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the receiver's address.

Attention: In a standard UMS configuration ToAddr (4) is no index
field. In this case searching for a receiver's address will take a
long time. Read the documentation about the UMS configuration
about how to change this.

Keyboard shortcut: 'D'

Subject
    Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the subject.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'S'

Group
    Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the group.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'G'

Folder
    Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the folder.

    Attention: In a standard UMS configuration Folder (15) is no index
    field. In this case searching for a folder will take a long time.
    Read the documentation about the UMS configuration about how to
    change this.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'L'

Message-ID
    Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the message-id.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'M'

Text
    Use this gadget to enter the pattern for the messagetext.
    Searching for the messagetext is very slow so use it rarely.

    Keyboard shortcut: 'X'

1.80 IntuiNews.guide/WI_GLS_CYCLE

Cycle Gadgets

Searchmode
    Use this gadget to select the messages for the global search.

    All
        All messages are examined.

    New
        Only new messages are examined.

    Old
        Only old messages are examined.

```
    Keyboard shortcut: 'E'
```

1.81   IntuiNews.guide/WI_GLS_SLIDER

```
Slider Gadgets
--------------
```

```
Maximum age
     Use this slider to select the maximum age of messages to be
     searched for. If the slider is set to 0 (zero) all messages will
     be searched. If you set the slider to 14 then only the messages
     arrived in the last 14 days are searched.
```

```
     Keyboard shortcut: 'U'
```

1.82   IntuiNews.guide/WI_GLS_FLAGS

```
Flags page
----------
```

```
    On this page it is possible to select which flags the messages
should have or should not have in the seach process. If you want to
search for all archived messages just change the cycle gadget of the
archived flag to "Set". Now IntuiNews will only search for messages
which have the archived flag set.
```

```
    The folling settings are possible:
```

```
Ingnore
     IntuiNews will search for all messages regardless if the specific
     flag is set or not set.
```

```
Set
     IntuiNews will only search for messages which have the specific
     flag set.
```

```
Not set
     Intuinews will only search for messages which have the specific
     flag not set.
```

1.83   IntuiNews.guide/WI_BOOK

```
              The Addressbook
===============
```

```
    In this window it is possible to select one or more receivers for a
```

Netmail.

Textgadget

Comment
     You can find the comment for the active addressbook entry here.

Addresslist

     You can select one or more entries in this list. In the left column
you will see the names, in the right one the addresses. One name can
have multiple addresses. By performing a doubleclick on an entry or
pressing RETURN you can confirm the input.

     Select "Ok" to use the selected entries or "Cancel" to abort.

See also:
                    IntuiNews.Book

1.84 IntuiNews.guide/RX_REXX

                    ARexx Interface
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The ARexx commands
==================

     IntuiNews has a powerful ARexx interface to control it partly from
external programs and to expand its functionality. Different commands
can be executed when opening or closing different windows and by
pressing function keys.

     For a description how to expand Intuinews via ARexx see

                    IntuiNews.Rexx
                    .

     For a better unterstanding of the ARexx interface see the supplied
ARexx scripts.

     The Status in the description of the ARexx commands is the status in
which IntuiNews must be for executing the command.

     IntuiNews knows the following ARexx commands:

                    ADD
                                  Add entry to the address book

                    EXEC
                                  Gtart a dos command

```
              GETACCOUNT
                            Get the current account

              GETMSGNUM
                            Get the current messagenumber

              GETSELMSGNUMS
                            Get numbers of selected messages

              GETSTRING
                            Open a string requester

              GETTEMPFILENAME
                            Get filename of the attached file

              INFO
                            Ask for informations

              QUIT
                            Quit IntuiNews

              REPLACEMSGBODY
                            Replace the message body

              REQUEST
                            Open a requester

              SAVEMSGBODY
                             Save the message body

              STATUS
                            Ask for current status
```

Nachrichten scannen:

```
              BEGINSCAN
                            Begin scan of messages

              SCANMSG
                            Add a message to scan list

              ENDSCAN
                            End scan of messages

              ABORTSCAN
                            Abort scan of messages
```

1.85 IntuiNews.guide/RX_ADD

```
              ADD NAME/A,ADDRESS/A,COMMENT/A
==============================
```

IntuiNews supports external address book programs to create its own address book. With this command an entry is added to the address book of IntuiNews.

NAME/A
     Name of the person to be added.

ADDRESS/A
     E-mail address of the person to be added.

COMMENT/A
     Comment for the entry.

Status: QUERYBOOK

Example:

     ADD "Markus Stipp" "corwin@pixar.owl.de" "Author of Intuinews"

See also:
                    IntuiNews.Book

                    Address book

1.86 IntuiNews.guide/RX_EXEC

```
EXEC COMMAND/A/F
================
```

With this command you can run programs from within IntuiNews. This is a workaround for the problem that the ARexx-server often has not a usable path.

COMMAND/A/F
     Command to be executed.

Status: Any

Example:

     To start ConfUMS use:
       EXEC "Confums"

1.87 IntuiNews.guide/RX_GETACC

```
GETACCOUNT
==========
```

Returns the UMS-account which IntuiNews currently uses. This account

can be copied with UMSDupAccount() and then it can be used for further
actions. If no user is logged into IntuiNews this command will return 0.

Status: Any

1.88   IntuiNews.guide/RX_GETMSGNUM

GETMSGNUM
=========

   Returns the number of the message which is currently displayed in
the message window. This command only works if the message window is
active or was the last active window.

Status: MESSAGE

1.89   IntuiNews.guide/RX_GETSELMSG

GETSELMSGNUMS
=============

   This command returns the numbers of all selected messages in the
article window. All numbers a separated with spaces, f.e. "1521 1522
1537".

Status: ARTICLE

1.90   IntuiNews.guide/RX_GETSTRING

GETSTRING DEFAULT,TITLE/A,LABEL/A,SECRET/S
==

   This command opens a string requester.

DEFAULT
     Default settings for the contents.

TITLE/A
     Title of the window.

LABEL/A
     Name of the string gadget. If the Name contains an underscore the
     following character is used as the keyboard shortcut.

SECRET/S
     If this option is used the input won't be readable.

Status: Any

Example:

```
        GETSTRING TITLE "PGP Decrypt" LABEL "_Phrase" SECRET
```

1.91   IntuiNews.guide/RX_GETTMPFNAME

```
GETTEMPFILENAME
===============
```

   Returns the name of the file that is attached to the current message.

Status: MESSAGE

1.92   IntuiNews.guide/RX_INFO

```
QUIT
====
```

   Returns some information about IntuiNews.

   ITEM/A can have following values:

```
SCREEN
     Returns the screen on which IntuiNews has opened its windows.
     Other than MUI IntuiNews returns always a correct name and not
     something like <default>.

VERSION
     Returns the version number of IntuiNews.
```

Status: Any

1.93   IntuiNews.guide/RX_QUIT

```
QUIT
====
```

   Quits IntuiNews.

Status: Any

1.94   IntuiNews.guide/RX_REPLBODY

```
REPLACEMSGBODY FROM=WITH/A
==========================
```

    Replaces the text of the message currently shown in the message
window with the contents of a file.

Status: MESSAGE

Example:

        REPLACEMSGBODY WITH "Work:UMS/Read.me"

1.95   IntuiNews.guide/RX_REQUEST

```
REQUEST TITLE/A,BUTTONS/A,MESSAGE/A
===================================
```

    Opens a normal requester with buttons.

```
TITLE/A
      Title of the requester window.

BUTTONS/A
      Definition of the buttons (MUI-style).

MESSAGE/A
      Text of the requester.
```

Status: Any

Example:

        REQUEST "IN Request" "_Yes|Yes, of _course" "Do you like IntuiNews?"

1.96   IntuiNews.guide/RX_SAVEMSGBODY

```
SAVEMSGBODY MSG/A/M/N,TO/A/K
============================
```

    Saves the given message. You can give more than one message numbers
at once.

```
MSG/A/M/N
      List of the message numbers.

TO
      Name of the file to which the messages will be saved.
```

Status: MESSAGE or ARTICLE

1.97   IntuiNews.guide/RX_STATUS

STATUS
======

   Returns the status of IntuiNews' ARexx Interface. The following
results are possible:

   * QUERYBOOK - Address book is under construction.

   * MESSAGE - Message window is active.

   * ARTICLE - Article window is active.

   * GROUP - Group window is active.

   * DEFAULT - Default status.

Status: Any

1.98   IntuiNews.guide/RX_BEGINSCAN

                 BEGINSCAN
=========

   It is possible to scan virtual groups with IntuiNews. With this
ARexx command the scan of this group is started.

Status: GROUP

See also:
                 SCANMSG

                 ENDSCAN

                 ABORTSCAN

1.99   IntuiNews.guide/RX_SCANMSG

                 SCANMSG MSGNUM/A/N
==================

   Adds a message to the virtual group.

Status: Only after

```
                    BEGINSCAN
                    See also:
                    BEGINSCAN

                    ENDSCAN

                    ABORTSCAN
```

1.100 IntuiNews.guide/RX_ENDSCAN

```
                    ENDSCAN
```
=======

   Ends the scan of the virtual group and all messages which were added
with
                    SCANMSG
                     are shown in the article window.

Status: Only after
                    BEGINSCAN
                    See also:
                    BEGINSCAN

                    SCANMSG

                    ABORTSCAN

1.101 IntuiNews.guide/RX_ABORTSCAN

```
                    ABORTSCAN
```
=========

   Aborts the scan of a virtual group.

Status: Only after
                    BEGINSCAN
                    See also:
                    BEGINSCAN

                    SCANMSG

                    ENDSCAN

1.102 IntuiNews.guide/AX_HISTORY

```
                    Appendices
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History
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IntuiNews 1.3a
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    * fixed two small bugs

    * Quote mode can be preset again (
                IntuiNews.QuoteMode
                ).

IntuiNews 1.3
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    * requires MUI 2.3 or newer

    * requires UMS V11 or newer

    * several bugs fixed

    * support for the parking flag of messages

    * complete new ARexx-interface (
                ARexx interface
                )

    * much more powerful search functions (
                Searchwindow
                )

    * better file-requester handling

    * direct reply function (
                Direct reply...
                )

    * support for new file-attach system of UMS V11 (
                File
                )

    * dropped configuration variable "IntuiNews.Attachdrawer"

    * dropped configuration variable "IntuiNews.ForceQuote"

    * optional reflow function for quoting messages (
                Edit...
                )

    * address book can be build with an ARexx script (
                IntuiNews.Book
                )
```

```
    * messages can be displayed in an textfield.gadget
      (
                    IntuiNews.TextField
                    )

    * new configuration variable
                    IntuiNews.Attributes
                        * new configuration variable
                    IntuiNews.Window
                        * new configuration variable
                    IntuiNews.Startup
                        * new configuration variable
                    IntuiNews.StartUpNew
                        * new configuration variable
                    IntuiNews.DisableCatchup
                        * new configuration variable
                    IntuiNews.TempDir
                        * new configuration variable
                    IntuiNews.Rexx
                        * new command line parameters MAIL/S and POST/S (
                    Startup
                    )
```

IntuiNews 1.2b
----

    * Requires MUI 2.1 or newer

    * some bug fixes

    * Multi-select works again like in 1.2.

    * Exported flag and message size are now displayed in the article
      window. If the size isn't 100% correct it's not our fault, blame
      the UMS-Server. Besides the initalisation of the Article Window
      is done a lot faster now.

    * new configuration variable
                    IntuiNews.AnswerTo
                        * MUI window objects will be created if they are needed for the
      first time not at startup.

    * Mail Window has now a distribution gadget, too.

IntuiNews 1.2a
----

    * several bugs fixed

    * Listviews in Post and Mail Window scroll automatically if new
      entries are added.

    * Other recipients of private messages are shown as "Copy-To:" in the
      Message Window to avoid confusion about the RFC header "Cc:".

    * If you write a message to multiple receipients while the Article
      Window is open all softlinked messages are displayed now.

* All listviews support multi-select without SHIFT key as default now.

IntuiNews 1.2
----

* Requires MUI 2.0 or newer

* Lots of bugfixes, improvements etc.

* Faster scanning and searching

* Groupfilter

* "Read Selected" does not mark hidden messages as old any more (on request of many users)

* Support for Fortune Cookies

* Many changes in the menu structure

* Support for distribution

* Support for multiple mailfolders (folder must be an index field)

* Searching for messagetext

* Configurable stack for editor invokation

* Forwarding of messages

* Saving to ClipBoard

* Printing of messages

IntuiNews 1.1
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* Added catchup in Group Window

* Bug in requester for missing libraries fixed

* Occasional crashes (Error 81000005) after replying messages fixed

* Editing netmails with carbon-copies works fine now

* Extended menus

* Added multi-select for groups

IntuiNews 1.0
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* First public Release

1.103 IntuiNews.guide/AX_CREDITS

```
Credits
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1.104 IntuiNews.guide/AX_TODO

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What will (or will not) be implemented in the future
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   We are working on IntuiNews for over two years now and it got quite
large meanwhile. But because our time is limited we were not able to
realize all desireable features. Here are some of our future plans:

   * User configurable menus for external programs

    * Mail aliases (user groups)

    * support for multimedia mail (this requires enhancements in the
      umsserver and the im-/exporters so don't expect it in the near
      future)

    * asynchronus user interface (this requires a complete rewrite of
      IntuiNews so don't expect it in the near future)

    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.

1.105 IntuiNews.guide/AX_MUI

```
MUI
===
```

A section from the MUI documentation:

                          This application uses

                    MUI - MagicUserInterface

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