MWB_DOpus5

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Magic WorkBench Stuff for Directory Opus 5

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Disclaimer

This archive is freely distributable, HOWEVER please have the courtesy to

distribute this archive with all of its files and documentation in tact, as

they are intended to help those who obtain this piece of software. Thanx!

1.2 What is this stuff?

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The original archive should contain the following files:

Drives (dir)

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DirectoryOpus.info DOpus5Icons

DOpus5Icons.info DOpusScreen.pic

DOpusScreen.pic.info MWB_DOpus5.guide

MWB_DOpus5.guide.info

The DOpus5Icons is just a picture of everything in the images drawer as well

as well as some extra stuff (it's handy as a template for drawing your own,

but if you do, make sure you upload them for everyone else to enjoy!)

DOpusScreen.pic is a snapshot of my DOpus screen which may give you some

ideas!

MWB_DOpus5.guide - you are reading it ;)

1.3 Drives

Drives

This archive contains the following drive brushes:

Plain.brush System.brush

Work.brush

I intended to use these to make a drive bank, however DOpus put a significant

sized border around them - which defeated the original purpose of making them

small! However, you may still find a use for them!?

1.4 Icons

Icons

This archive contains the following icons:

AppIcon.info Buttons.info

Environment.info Filetype.info

Group.info Lister.info

Settings.info

I realize that these may look identical to the ones supplied with DOpus, but

they have been fixed. The original icons swim when you click on them - there

were gliches in them which I fixed (I don't know why - it just bugged me I

guess!?! ;)

1.5 Images

Images

This archive contains the following images:

3D.small AddIcon.small

All.small Assign.small

Boot.small Brush.small

C.small Cache.small

Calculator.small CD.small

CheckFit.small CheckFit2.small

CLI.small Clone.small

Comment.small Computer.small

Copy.small CopyAs.small

Cut.small DateStamp.small

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Delete.small Device.small

Disk.small DiskCopy.small

Disks.small Document.small

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Exclamation.small Feet.small

Film.small FirstAid.small

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Humans.small IBM.small

IconInfo.small Mail.small

MakeDir.small Menu.small

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Move.small MoveAs.small

Movie.small MUI.small

MultiView.small Music.small

None.small Optimize.small

Pack.small Parent.small

Pie.small Piggy.small

Play.small Prefs.small

Print.small Protect.small

Purge.small Relabel.small

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ReScan.small Root.small

Sample.small Select.small

Sheep.small Show.small

Sparks.small Stacker.small

System.small Toggle.small

Tool.small ToolBarArrow.image

UnPack.small Wand.small

Yield.small

These images are just a bunch which myself and Leo Davidson made (mostly a
cut & paste operation from the many archives of beatifully drawn MWB icons
which exist on Aminet), however, some are hand-drawn and all in all this
archive still took quite a bit of time to compile.

NOTE: The ToolBarArrow.image is a replacement for the cycle gadget in the
lister_toolbarmenu (the name must remain as is in order to work).

1.6   WBStartup

WBStartup

This archive includes the following items in the WBStartup drawer:

Opus5_Startup Opus5_Startup.info

I've just put this here, because I think that the icon I drew for the
Opus5_Startup is better than the one which is provided (you may not?).

1.7   System Requirements...

System Requirements...

I believe DOpus5 requires OS2.0+, but you may use this stuff on any Amiga (but
in order to get a 3 bitplane MWB atmosphere on OS1.2-1.3, you will need
MagicWB1.3 written by Cléo Saulnier in pix/icon on Aminet).

1.8   Installation

Installation

If I knew how to write an installation script I'd have included one...all you
need to do is copy this stuff where you want it. One recommendation, however
would be to rename the images drawer in DOpus5: to something else and then
copy the included images drawer into DOpus5: (since this is where DOpus looks
for icons be default).

As for the pictures and the guide , you can delete them when you're done with
them (although you might like to hang on to the DOpus5Icons picture which
serves as a good template for drawing your own icons and an index when you're
not sure which icon to pick).

1.9 Hints & Tips & HELP!

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· If you decide to use the included toolbar icons, it is a good idea to delete

or rename the default images drawer in DOpus5:. Then copy the Images drawer

included in this archive into your DOpus5: directory (since this is where

DOpus looks for images by default).

· If you want to make a drive bank (similar to DOpus4) you can use a button

bank with the ScanDir command (see my DOpusScreen.pic).

· Is it possible to have drives (icons on the DOpus screen which do not

necessarily exist on WorkBench? For instance, for an assign?

· Is everyone having the same problems I am with snapshoting icons in DOpus..

wherever you snapshot the windows in DOpus is where they end up on the

workbench? Am I doing something wrong?

-> Answered by Leo Davidson : Yes, there is currently no way around this :(

· What the hell happened to the SWAPDIR and COPYDIR commands? Is there a way

to impliment this through other commands (to operate on the source and the

destination)?

· Does it annoy anyone else that when you click on the button banks that they

remain highlighted and then you have to go back and click on the window?

Once the operation has been preformed, the window in which the action was

preformed should be rehighlighted...right?

· Can you save the prefs so that the clock remains ON?

-> Answered by Leo Davidson : Yes, but you must quit DOpus for the changes to

remain in effect.

· I wish you could get rid of the borders on the button banks...what a waste

of space!

· How do you replace the cycle gadget in the ToolBarLister?

-> Answered by Leo Davidson : See Images - at the bottom of the page, there

is a note on how to replace the cycle gadget.

· Here another good tip from Leo : How to add an LHA Dest. file requester

· I haven't got time to write any more.

If you have answers for any of these I'd love to hear from you . Or if you have

something which you would like to share with others, contact me and I'll

include it in this section.

1.10   Thanks to...

Thanks to...

· Leo Davidson - for his ideas & efforts and for making this archive possible!

· Marin "XEN" "Hutti" Huttenloher - for creating the MagicWB standard!

· Roman Patzner - no MWB credits would be complete without this guy! Keep up

the amazing work! (also, I stole some of your credits ;)

· Jan-Tore "SCAREMONGER" Eliassen - for his JTEMWB collections

· Richard "FOXX" Harris - for his FoxxIcons

· Øyvind Falch for the gorgeous grey-scale MWB images (and a cool idea)!

Also, Register MagicSelector - it's a must for MagicWB users!

· Martin "GASTON" Rolfsmeyer

· Alisdair Walker

· Mikael Berglund, Eirik Bogsnes, John Cruise, Troy Davis, Gregory Donner,

Michael Grubba, Olivier Tonino, Ivan Wheelwright and anyone else who sent me

mail.

· Mario Cattaneo Makes - for his TinyMWB Icons

· Timo C. Nentwig - for the beautiful EGS MWB icons (I like'em and I don't

even have EGS :)

· all other icon artists on the globe!!

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which I would never be able to enforce, and to which none of you would pay any

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For lots of pix, icons, and imagedrawers to go with MagicWB, grab up

MagicWBStuff3.lha from aminet pix/icon!

Thanks a million to Leo Davidson (leo@hampschl.demon.co.uk) who orginally

started the enclosed template and developed the "standards" which I have also

decided to use in this archive. Leo has not only granted me full permission

to include and alter his material, but has also answered many of my questions

related to the operation of DOpus5 (so if I can't answer your questions then

bug this guy ;)!

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MagicWB v2.0

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The definitive WB-Enhancer no Amiga can do without. MagicWB is a full

replacement for the graphic user interface of the Workbench and has become

the standard on the Amiga.

MagicWB 2.0 is completely restructured on a new color-allocation scheme which

more than doubles the speed of the WB and reduces chip-consumption to only a

third compared with all previous versions and also features a highly improved

color palette. MWB 2.0 introduces a never-before-seen standard for over four

dozen of new image-drawers to achieve a more diversified look on your WB.

More icons, dock-brushes, a dozen of new patterns, fonts and a AA-support

complete this special product.

To get the 'real' look and feel of MagicWB, you should make sure that...

· ...you have set the MagicWB-Palette. Do this by clicking on the 'ClickFor

Colors' icon.

· ...you have set the resolution of your Workbench to a aspect ratio near 3:4

like 640x480, 800x600 or 1024x768.

The demo-version can be found on Aminet biz/demo/MagicWB20d.lha.

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1.15   Adding LHA with a destination file requester

Adding LHA with a Destination File Requester

To add an LHA command to DOpus with a destination file requester use the

following to define either a button, a menu item or a gadget:

TYPE: COMMAND:

AmigaDOS - FailAt 21

AmigaDOS - DH0:C/RequestFile DRAWER={d} PATTERN=#?.(LHA|LZH) NOICONS

AmigaDOS - PUBSCREEN=DOPUS.1 SAVEMODE >PIPE:{Qp}

AmigaDOS - IF FAIL

AmigaDOS - QUIT

AmigaDOS - ENDIF

AmigaDOS - Set FileName `TYPE PIPE:DOPUS.1`

AmigaDOS - DH0:Tools/System/Packers/Utils/LHA -r -x u `Get FileName` {O}

Check the following flags:

· CD source

· Output to window

· Window close button