MyNotes

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1.2 Introduction

MyNotes is a simple notes program. The idea was to create a simple notes tool,
you can start and close quickly per shortcut when needed, without the necessity
of having to switch to mouse or having to select Open/Save/Save as from a menu
separately. If you need functions like Open/Save/Save as , I recommend to better
use eNote instead. There's already quite a similar program as MyNotes, namely
QuickNote. But it hasn't a MUI-Interface. So I programmed a clone of it.

1.3 Copyright

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· criminal purposes

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1.4 Features

· easy usage

· comfortable, freely configurable user interface

· several instances each with its own preferences possible

· sized 9 KB only

1.5 Requirements

· AmigaOS/68K >= Release 3.0 (Version 39)

  Should run under AROS/68K and MorphOS/PPC as well. Couldn't test this.

· MUI >= Release 3.8

· TextEditor.mcc/.mcp Version >= 15.4

· 68020 or higher

· ca.250 KB of free memory

1.6 Installation

Automatically:

  Use the provided Installer script

Manually:

  Copy MyNotes to anywhere.

  Copy Catalogs/Deutsch/MyNotes.catalog to Locale:Catalogs/Deutsch

  Copy Help/English/MyNotes.guide to Help:English

  Copy Help/Deutsch/MyNotes.guide to Help:Deutsch

  or

  Copy the complete MyNotes drawer whereever you want to

1.7 Usage

Call from the shell as following:

 MyNotes TITLE,FILENAME,MUIBASE,SAVEONICONIFY/S,FORCESHOW/S,NOPOSDISPLAY/S

All arguments are optional.

 TITLE   is the title of the window. If the title includes spaces you need
                to enclose it with "".

 FILENAME   is the path/filename to the file the notes are to be saved in.
                If the path/filename includes spaces you need to enclose it with ←
                  "".

 MUIBASE   is the base name for the MUI Application. The filenames of the MUI
                preferences files are based on this name. So by setting this ←
                  argument
                you can have different instances of MyNotes running, each with its
                own GUI preferences. It shouldn't contain any spaces.

 SAVEONICONIFY saves the notes file not only when quitting but also when hiding ←
    the GUI.

 FORCESHOW   forces MyNotes to open its GUI at startup if the notes file is not ←
    empty,

                even if you selected Hide at Startup in the MUI settings.

 NOPOSDISPLAY   prevents the text cursor position from being shown.

 ?   Shows above template and asks you for input. If you provide a ?
                again, you will get a long description (/this) text.

All arguments can be set as tooltypes,too. If started from shell, tooltypes
will be ignored !
SAVEONICONIFY,FORCESHOW,NOPOSDISPLAY can be set to TRUE/YES/ON or FALSE/NO/OFF (←
    Default).
Tooltypes are non case sensitive.

There are two scenarios of using MyNotes:

MyNotes is started when needed and shut down when you are finished.
Most useful is probably to call MyNotes via a hotkey (using Tools like FKey,
MCP, DOpus etc.). Of course you can have several calls of MyNotes via different
hotkeys with different preferences referring to user interface and notes file.

MyNotes is started from WBStartup and runs in the background. For this case it's
recommended to select Hide on Startup in MUI settings and to set SAVEONICONIFY= ←
    TRUE.
Otherwise you would have to quit MyNotes everytime you want to switch your ←
    computer
off. Without doing so your changes would be lost.

1.8   Configuration

Shortcuts, spelling correction and the user inerface are configured at the MUI-
preferences. The text input field uses TextEditor.mcc.

1.9   Rexx

MyNotes has an ARexx-Port.

Its name is <basename>.x, whereas <basename> is the provided value for MUIBASE
at startup (default: MYNOTES), and x is the number of the running instances of
MyNotes. So if you have it running three times at the same time it's MYNOTES.1,
MYNOTES.2, ...

It doesn't have any special Rexx commands, only those every MUI application has
Have a look at the MUI User Guide for more on this.

1.10   Bugs

> None bugs known so far. If you get some problems, please get in ←
>   contact with
me
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1.11   History

0.4 (9.572 Bytes)

 · SAVEONICONIFY option added
 · FORCESHOW option added
 · NOPOSDISPLAY option added
 · all arguments can now also be set using tooltypes
 · updated catalog
 · corrected and updated docs
 · Some allocated memory wasn't freed. Fixed.
 · Second Aminet release

0.3 (7.172 Bytes)

 · Program hanged when saving an empty text. Fixed.
 · Installer script (Deutsch and English)
 · saving of cursor position removed again
 · removed superflous code
 · localised. Internal: English, external: Catalog for Deutsch (German)
 · $VER: Versions information existed twice in the code. Removed. Code is 60
   Bytes smaller now
 · Recompilation using cec 2.12 and OPTI -> Code got 256 Bytes smaller
 · Calling AmigaGuide help from the program is now possible

· spelling mistakes corrected
· First Amiga release

0.2 (8.053 Bytes)

· CLI arguments TITLE,FILENAME,MUIBASE and ?
· CLI long description integrated
· Text now will only be saved if actually changed
· Faster code for Loading/Saving
· $VER: now corresponds to standard
· text input field now gets activated at startup
· saving of cursor position integrated without success

0.1 (5.959 Bytes)

· first working version

1.12 Future

Some ideas for the future:

· program specific Rexx commands. Is this necessary and useful ?

· Saving of cursor position. Still don't know how to implement it the easy way.

· even more compact code

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