

XCP-GUI

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Chapter 1

XCP-GUI

1.1 xpkCybPrefs GUI

xpkCybPrefs GUI (XCP-GUI)

Status: Freeware. No restriction on distribution.

Introduction What is all this about ?

System requirements What do you need ?

Installation How to install it

Usage How to use it

About the author Who and where is the fabulous author ?

About MUI This program uses the great MUI !

Copyrights Contact me if I forgot you :)

Various thanks/greets The biggest part of this guide !

1.2 Introduction

It is a graphical prefs editor for xpkCybPrefs (an XPK prefs replacement).

Now you can easily modify your settings without editing by hand.

This GUI (Graphical User Interface ...) uses MUI, because only MUI made it possible (no joke).

It should be easily usable, if you've read xpkCybPrefs guide, as it follows the same prefs rules. But nobody reads guides nowadays.

I even introduced drag'n'drop, to make the things easier :)

This tool comes with no warranty. Backup your configs ! :)

1.3 System requirements

Basically the same as xpkCybPrefs.

You also need MUI 3.x (get the latest version to be sure :) and a

MUI custom class: Listtree.mcc, which is distributed with MUI3 prefs.

1.4 Installation

Once you've installed xpkCybPrefs and all the needed resources, copy XCP-GUI into SYS:Prefs, that should do the trick.

But you can copy it where you want.

Also copy the contents of the "locale" dir in your LOCALE: assignement (under OS2.1+)

1.5 Usage

It's rather user-friendly, and most technical explanations are found in the xpkCybPrefs guide, so take a look at it, or stop your mouse over a gadget to get a short help if available.

MainWindow:

Page 1: Options:

Left:

* A list a quiet tasks.

Please refer to the XCP docs for the meaning :)

You can sort it via drag'n'drop.

Right:

* Nothing unusual, lots of checkmarks ...

Enabled checkmark means that this feature is ON, else it's OFF.

You have to enable checkmarks in the "Strings and Values" part to enable each string gadget.

Page 2: Definitions:

Left:

* A listtree of definitions, with a node per definition.

There are 2 buttons to add/remove definition nodes.

A definition node can be removed only if it's active (watch the state of the buttons). Definitions don't have name.

You can add a definition at every time.

A definition is a non-empty set of recognizers (reco's are:

Datamaster types, tasknames, efficiencies given to USER sublib)

followed by a non-empty set of packers (single packer like NUKE, or macro which is a set a packer and other macros)

There is an optional mode option for each definition.

You can move definitions by dragging them. You can't move a definition directly at the bottom of the list.

Instead, move it above the last definition, then move the last definition above it. Funny ? :)

Members can be moved by drag'n'drop within the list, or copied to a buffer by dropping on the "Drop Zone".

Then you can paste them from Drop Zone to the list.

Right:

- * A panel to add/edit/remove members. Just click :)
- * The Drop Zone, to copy entries using drag'n'drop.
- * A button to open the macro editor.

MacrosWindow:

This is the built-in macros editor. A macro is no-empty set of packers and other macros. Instead of copying your favorite packers, make a macro, it's easier and more readable.

Other windows:

They should be rather easy to use (the truth is that I'm too tired to write anymore).

1.6 David Le Corfec

Contact me if you need something, or if you are happy with this tool, or not.

I will perhaps localize this prog if I receive some feedbacks :)

Full source code is available on request, or parts of it. For free, of course !

It isn't very well commented, though. Shame on me.

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univ-mlv = University of Marne-La-Vallee, between Paris and Disneyland :)

I'll study there at least until July 1999.

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(there should be the sourcecode available there on the XCP-GUI page)

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(I'm searching printed programming docs, I've no RKMs and things like that :)

1.7 About MUI

This application uses

MUI - MagicUserInterface

(c) Copyright 1992-97 by Stefan Stuntz

MUI is a system to generate and maintain graphical user interfaces. With the aid of a preferences program, the user of an application has the ability to customize the outfit according to his personal taste.

MUI is distributed as shareware. To obtain a complete package containing lots of examples and more information about registration please look for a file called "muiXXusr.lha" (XX means the latest version number) on your local bulletin boards or on public domain disks.

If you want to register directly, feel free to send

DM 30.- or US\$ 20.-

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Support and online registration is available at

<http://www.sasg.com/>

1.8 greets

Well, this tool is freeware, so as a payment I take your diskspace for my greets :)

No particular order ! I hope I didn't forget anyone !

(But I'm sure I did)

MUI greets: (products are copyrighted by their authors - most of them at least)

Stefan "Stuntzi" Stuntz, for MUI !

No need to say it's great.

Klaus "kme1" Melchior, for Listtree.mcc

(soon NListtree, with improved docs and stuff ?)

Maik "BLiZZeR" Schreiber, for OOPEXample (very useful, especially to copy/paste into my sources for my first MUI class :) Support gcc ! :)

Gilles Masson, for NList.mcc. It's too big to be usable, but NFloattext is better than the original ! :)

Laurent Kempe, for Xit, that I copied for my XpkWin.

And for the nice mails :)

Eric Totel, for MUIBuilder 2.2c, that I used to do the first layout of each window.

Ludovic & Xavier Billault, for GenCodeC2.2f, that I used for the object creation part of my class constructors.

Jerome Souquieres & Cedric Souchon, for releasing the sources of the unfinished MB3. I hope some people will team to finish the work !

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Fred Fish, for his impressive work (what is his secret ?)

Kamil Iskra, for making gcc-amigaos better and better, and being always here when I need help.

Philippe Brand, for answering many silly questions long time ago.

Daniel Verite, for the great work on the linker !

All the ADE contributors, because "every little helps"

IRC greets:

sam for his advices/tools, Popot for his optimism, Excess for his knowledge about zoology and prehistory, cptcv for his Intuition example, _JB_, Gillou, FrL, MOAH, and all the frenchies from #amigafr.

Scene greets :)

Osmose: Scavy, Vodka, Nork, Terminator, Kustom ...

Others: Leunam, Rafale, Xulax, Zaltor, Stack, EDW, Cortex, Moxica, Tunetnt, and the forgotten ones ...

Historical greets:

Alexis "The Cyborg/NGC" "Cyb" "Dr.Ross" Nasr :

SurveyMem, ChipSaver, TFMX-Converter, Datamaster library, XpkCybPrefs, ... These are all "must-have" utilities ! :)

Besides being a talented coder and a very funny writer,

I'm sure you'll have success in your medical studies !

But don't leave coding, or try C, it's a macro-assembler :)

Nicolas "Gryzor" "Grygry" "Gryzette" Franck :

You will stay in everyone's memories with ProWizard !

Mods Anthology rules ! Thanx for the freebie :)

Enjoy 16-bits and 32 voices ! Make new mods !

Are ASM OS-coders dying ? Or already dead ? :)

Antoine "interpol" "anti" "whatever" Guy :

Without you, I would surely have only an A500, playing Kick Off 2 :)

I hope we'll keep in touch through the years !

Marne-La-Vallee greets (!!?)

^BR, FSA, Gizmo, Smooth, Juju (Air/M12^HMD :)

Some more greets:

- The excellent Amiga Shopper (England) for the freebie 2 years ago (xList)
- U.D. Mueller for Aminet, and the freebies some years ago.
- Schatzruhe, for making/sending the CDs :)

Tools greets:

gcc 2.7.2.1 (from Geek Gadgets 2)

ixemul 47.0

libnix 1.1a

make

flex

Trash your commercial compilers ! Get the real thing ! :)

1.9 Boring copyrights

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