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Chapter 1

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1.1 No title

IBrowse Animation Randomiser

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Version 1.01 - Freeware ©1998

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1.2 Installation

Installation:

1)Unpack archive

2)Click on the 'Install_Anim_Randomiser' icon

3)Follow the instructions and the two scripts 'Install_New_Anim' and 'Random_Ibrowse_Anim_Go!' will be copied to your IBrowse directory.

4)Any new transfer anims you like can be installed by clicking on the 'Install_New_Anim' icon and following instructions (when first installed it only has the default one and can be run like this, though it sort of defeats

the purpose ;)

5) If you want to start IBrowse with a randomly selected animation, click on the 'Random_Ibrowse_Anim_Go!' icon and IBrowse will start.

By default, the script will open a window in which to give some status information and/or error messages. If you don't like this, select the 'Random_Ibrowse_Anim_Go!' icon, open it's information window (LAmiga-I) and unbracket the `CONSOLE=NIL: tooltype`.

****WARNING****

When (if) you uninstall the package, any installed anims will be LOST (the original anim will of course not be lost). To save them, copy the contents of the IBrowse/Transfer_Anims directory to somewhere else first.

1.3 Requirements

Requirements are simple.

IBrowse

Rexx (rexxmast must be running)

And that's it!

1.4 FAQ

Q: How do I stop this ugly ARexx output window from opening?

A: By default, the script will open a window in which to give some status information and/or error messages. If you don't like this, select the 'Random_Ibrowse_Anim_Go!' icon, open it's information window (LAmiga-I) and unbracket the `CONSOLE=NIL: tooltype`.

Q: How do I see what anims I have installed?

A: Well, the script will tell you how many, but if you want to see what they are, the original filenames have been preserved as comments. To look at them, go to your IBrowse directory and check the Transfer_Anims directory. The animation files are called `def_TransferAnimation.#?` where `#?` is a number. You can view these files with any picture viewer, or get icon info on them to read the file comment.

1.5 History

History:

v1.01:

Doc as guide instead of txt.
Added information on how to suppress the output window, saved original file name as comment in new anim file (thanks to Nicolas Negretti for these suggestions)
Minor improvements.

v1.0:

First public release.

1.6 Description

This archive contains a script that allows you to start IBrowse with a randomly selected transfer animation, and also supplies a tool for installing new transfer animations.

It can also easily be uninstalled, simply by clicking on the included uninstall script.

This is simply a wrapper script - no part of the IBrowse distribution is (permanently) changed. All changes are reversible, and no patches are applied. It will work with any version of IBrowse.

1.7 Future plans

Future (maybe):

Multiselect for the installation program.

An uninstall program for individual anims.

An integrated GUI interface.

Support for all Amiga browsers.

Your suggestions...?

1.8 Contact

This program is freeware, but I would appreciate a mail if you use it! Also, some nice icons for the programs would be appreciated.

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