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* FileIDSaver V2.0 *

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Let's go

1.2   take your choice

1.3   WHAT IS FILEIDSAVER ?

1. What is FileIDSaver ?

This is a small but useful tool to generate a list out of the "file_id.diz"

files in your archives. You can tell FileIDsaver what your list shall look

like. As an example, the lists may look like this:

AMORICV0.LHA 281941 22-Feb-96 Oric 48K Emulator for ALL Amigas

Name: AmoricV0_8b.lha

Path: Aminet/misc/emu

Best: Aces High SW, 5 Ndz

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- Diverse AmBoS Ansi's -

- Fuer das OnlineMenu -

- Creat by FOX -

VCHESS34.LHA 203758 01-Jan-78 Excellent chess game, V3.4, needs OS 2.0+

Name: vchess34.lha

Path: Aminet/game/board

Best: Aces High SW, 5 Ndz

This tool is able to handle lha, lzx, zoo, dms, zip archives and textfiles.

An additional feature is, that the comment of the archive is written, if you

want it.

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1.4   HOW TO USE FILEIDSAVER

2. How to use ?

FileIDSaver can only be used from the shell or ofcourse from your favorite

directory-tool, like DirOpus or DirWork.

If you type "fileidsaver ?" you will see the following output:

FILENAME=ARCHIV/A,TEXT=TEXTFILE/A,NAMEOFFSET/A,SIZEOFFSET/A,DATEOFFSET/A,TEXTOF

FSET/A,COMMENT/S,COMMENTALWAYS/S,PCNAME/S,FIRSTLINE/S,PATH/S,POINT/S,ENTER/S,DT

L/S,NODATE/S,NONAME/S,NOSIZE/S,NOTEXT/S:

FILENAME .... the name of your archive

TEXT .... the name of the list to be created

NAMEOFFSET .... number of spaces to fill in before the name

SIZEOFFSET .... max. number of spaces to fill after name

DATEOFFSET .... max. number of spaces to fill after size

TEXTOFFSET .... max. number of spaces to fill after date

Please notice that you have to give these argumentes !

COMMENT .... if there is NO file_id.diz the comment is

used

COMMENTALWAYS .... the comment is also used if there is a

file_id.diz

PCNAME .... the filename will be cut down to 12 chars

FIRSTLINE .... only the first line of the file_id.diz

will be written

PATH .... the whole path and the filename is written

POINT .... room between filename and size will be

filled with "." instead of " "

ENTER .... adds a return at the end of the file_id,

useful if somebody forgot to enter after

the last line, I suggest to use this

option

NONAME .... filename will not be added to the list

NOSIZE .... size will not be added to the list

NODATE .... date will not be added to the list

NOTEXT .... the file_id will not be added to the list

DTL .... "Diz To Line", will write the file_id

into one single line

You are not forced to switch on one of these argumentes.

If the list does already exist, the file_id.diz will be added to it. If the

list does not exist it will be created.

Remember that it is not possible to change the positions of, as an example,

filesize and file_id, you can only change the spaces between them.

And now for some examples and the output:

"fileidsaver Download:BNature.lha ram:list.txt 0 15 23 34"

BNature.lha 61440 04-Feb-96 Beyond Nature !

Amazing picture by

JCS / Crazy

"fileidsaver Download:FIDS13.lha ram:list.txt 0 15 15 25 nodate"

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"fileidsaver Download:AMORICV0.lha ram:list.txt 0 15 23 34 point enter"

AMORICV0.LHA...281941 22-Feb-96 Oric 48K Emulator for ALL Amigas

Name: AmoricV0_8b.lha

Path: Aminet/misc/emu

Best: Aces High SW, 5 Ndz

Try out these examples to get used to FileIDSaver !

Notice that your lists will always look fine if you select a sizeoffset

bigger than 30 because AmigaDOS allows only names up to 30 chars.

Ofcourse you will have to choose a bigger sizeoffset if you use the "PATH"

option.

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1.5 REQUIREMENTS

3. Requirements.

What you need is AmigaDos 2.04 or better. This proggy should :) work on all

Amigas. But if it does not, contact me imediatly !!!

Please notice that you need lha, lzx, zoo, dmsdescript, txtextract and unzip in

your c: directory if you want to handle these archives.

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1.6 HOW TO USE FILEIDSAVER WITH DIRECTORY OPUS ?

4. How to use with DirOpus

The best way to use FileIDSaver is to use it from DirOpus.

If you create a button for FileIDSaver it should look like this:

"AmigaDOS c:FileIDSaver {f} ram:liste.txt 0 15 23 34 ENTER"

You should switch on the following flags:

* Do all files

* Output window

* Recursive directories

Now select a dir or some archives and press your new button. You now have to

enter a filename for your list to be created and wait ...

Ofcourse you have to add options to FileIDSaver and change the offsets so

that the output looks like you want it.

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1.7 LAST WORDS

5. Last words.

If you have any suggestions for improving this tool or if you have an idea

for a useful tool, do not hesitate to contact me !!! Look for my addy at the

top of this file.

I want to thank tECHNOKINGˆcRAZY and to Markus Sommarmyr for the

inspiration to make this little tool.

Thanx to Mat for some suggestions.

Greetings fly to: all members of Defect and TEK and Janosh of cRAZY

Special regards to me, because without me this proggy would not exist. ;-)

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Only \X/ Amiga makes it possible.

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1.8   THE HISTORY OF FILEIDSAVER

6.History

V1.0 .... - initial release

* Boizenburg - 27.05.1995

V1.01 .... - FileIDSaver did not recognize the filetype if the

.lha ... extension was not lowercase, fixed

* 29.05.95

V1.1 .... - option "PCNAME" added

- option "COMMENTALWAYS" added

- option "FIRSTLINE" added

- DMS support added

- no requester if filetype is unknown

* 17.07.95

V1.2 .... - option "PATH" added

- Text support added

- fixed a bug that made FileIDSaver to print wrong chars

to the file_id

- small script to install needed tools written

* 16.09.95

V1.3 .... - option "POINT" added

- option "ENTER" added

* 05.10.95

V2.0 .... - no longer use of "join" command -> faster

- ".nfo" is recognized as a textfile, too

- finally removed the nasty bug, that made some strange

chars appeare in the list (not really remoed in V1.2)

- added date in the list

- option "NONAME" added

- option "NOSIZE" added

- option "NODATE" added

- option "NOTEXT" added

- "out of memory" appeared if file_id was bigger than 12

lines, fixed.

- option DTL added

- even if filetyp is not recognized the file will be added

to the list

* 11.02.1996

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1.9   SOMETHING ABOUT THE AUTHOR OF FILEIDSAVER

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