

CDpro

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Chapter 1

CDpro

1.1 CDpro.guide

"CD professional" (V3.5)

27.10.96

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1. General

Read me first

Copyright

Requirements

Install

History

Thanx

2. Mainwindow

Data:

Textfield

Mark...

Leaf...

Status.

Messages...

Buffer:

Listview / Copy / Sort / Remove / New

3. Menu from mainwindow

Project:

New / Load / Save / Save as ...

Data:

View

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Sort / Search...
  Print:
print your data...
  Prefs:
some interesting possibilities...
  Buffer:
Buffer
  Export:
export your data...
4. locale.library

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your own catalog
5. Various

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Tooltypes

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Bugs ?

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Future ?

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1.2 CDpro/Read me first

"CD pro" is a complex CD database for the home user or the semiprofessional area and should make it easier to manage your private or business CD lists. You can manage all kinds auf CDs (Audio / Video / CD-ROM ...). There are a lot of possibilities to view/print/export the data. Dealers can create very fast lists with ordernumber / price and other informations...

CDpro is known for:

- font sensitive GUI, conforming with Style Guides
- low SHARE (mail (World) only 15 DM; Internet only 10 DM)
- with the keyfile from registered version you can get all next versions FREE of charge (download from Aminet / my WWW-Homepage)
- using many OS2.x / OS3.x functions
- easy to install (e.g. with C= Installer script...)
- international GUI using locale.library (english defaults and german catalog)
- extensive documentation
- most of the functions you can start also with the keyboard
- CDpro write the full CDpro-start-path+name to the project icon from your list. Double klick this project icon to start this list with CDpro...
- 13 text gadgets for your CD datas
- You can manage all kinds of CD`s/LP`s/MC`s (what YOU want)...
- there are a lot of possibilities to view/print/export.
- change the preferences very fast using the clearly arranged menu.
- viele Funktionen kann der User für sich anpassen
- Search/Sort/... from many points of view
- BUFFER, a very interesting clipboard for often used data
- ...

Future ?

1.3 CDpro/Copyright

"CD professional" is SHARWARE. (C) & (P) by Falk Zühlsdorff ↔
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Germany/World: 15 DM (incl. P&P)
Internet: 10 DM (send you keyfile uuencoded / as MIME attachment)

with APrint: (THE address-database and address-printing-office)

World: 20 DM Keyfiles: CDpro and APrint incl. P&P
Internet: 15 DM Keyfiles: CDpro and APrint ...

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Payment: cash (best) / german stamps / money order (-> post-office) /
eurocheques (2-3 weeks waiting)

Please use your
Registration Card
!

Updates: - With the registration you get your personal keyfile
(name and userid included).

- Then you can get all new versions from your software-dealer
you found first version or you can find them on aminet (biz/dbase)
(you need personal keyfile).

Demo: - you can't save data

Reqtools.library is (c) by Nico François / Magnus Holmgren

1.4 CDpro/RegistrationCard

--- CDpro V3.5 ---

Registration Card

.....
(Name)

.....
(Street)

.....
(ZIP / City)

.....
(EMail)

hardware configuration

ECS OCS AGA

68000 68020 68030 68040 68060 PowerPC

..... MHz 68EC0xx/68LC0xx

OS2.x OS3.0 OS3.1 OS

There I found CDpro:

Aminet Aminet-CD Time-PD Disk:

- - The data will be electronically saved.
- The registration take place on my name and address.
- I can't revoke registration and I accept the copyright orders.
- I send you the share with this registration card

15 DM Mail, Germany / World incl. P&P

10 DM Internet, (keyfile via email) uue MIME

20 DM Mail (CDpro+APrint), Germany/World incl. P&P

15 DM Internet (CDpro+APrint) uue MIME

..... (City, Date) (Signature)

1.5 CDpro/Requirements

- needs OS2.1 (Kickstart V37.175 or higher, locale.library)
- "reqtools.library"
- better using more than 512k RAM.

1.6 CDpro/Install

automatically: - double klick icon "Install_English" (C= installer script).

manual: - copy CDpro to your program directory
 - copy your catalog
 from cdpro/catalogs/yourlanguage/cdpro.catalog
 to Locale:catalogs/yourlanguage/cdpro.catalog
 or program directory:catalogs/yourlanguage/cdpro.catalog
 (the directory with CDpro main program...)

 for the english defaults you need no new cataloge file...

- copy reqtools.library to libs: (version first !!!)

keyfile: - copy keyfile (cdpro.key) to DEVS:
 (or use the installer script for this job...)

needs also:

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L:PortHandler
Devs:printer.device
Devs:parallel.device or Devs:serial.device
Devs:Printer/...
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1.7 CDpro/History

27.10.96: V3.5 - first version using locale.library
 - some new routines for window size + status field
 - V39+ waitpointer

20.06.96: V3.4

... german versions, see CDpro.dt.guide for more...

12.09.93: V1.1

1.8 CDpro/Thanx

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1.9 CDpro/Data:Textfield

Textfield (text gadgets / string gadgets):

All string gadgets you can select with the keyboard (use the underlined character...).

- Artist: artist / group / singer...
- CD-Title: name of the CD
- Label: label / production number of the CD (like Mute INT 846.888)
- Year: year
- Land: land
- Tracks: track number of tracks/titles
- Time/Size: time/size of the CD (e.g. Audio-CD: 12:23 or CD-ROM: 655 MB)
- Format: format, e.g. Maxi-CD / Photo-CD...
- Style: style of the tracks, e.g. Audio-CD:Soul, Video-CD:Action
- Quantity: quantity of CDs you have in stock
- Code: code number
- Price: price of this CD, like "34.00 DM"
- Comment: comment or what you want...

Change BUFFER (listview on the righth border of the main window) for each string gadget with the keyboard. Press the SHIFT button and the underlined character from the string gadget if the string gadget is not active or press the HELP button if your string gadget is active.

1.10 CDpro/Data:Mark...

- Mark: Mark the gadget to mark the item.
You can view / print / search / export marked items...

1.11 CDpro/Data:Leaf...

With the gadgets "|<", "<<", "<", "number of item", ">", ">>", ">|" you can leaf the items.

- "|<": jump to the first item

 Keyboard: "Cursor up"
- "<<": jump with jump width=value (menu Prefs:Jump Width)
 to the left

 Default: 5

 Keyboard: "SHIFT+ Cursor Left"
- "<": jump an entry to the left

 Keyboard: "Cursor Left"
- number of shows the topical item number; select the gadget and insert
 item: the number of an item you want and press RETURN.

 Keyboard: LCOMMAND + G (Menu Data:Go To Number)
- ">": jump an entry to the right

 Keyboard: "Cursor Right"
- ">>": jump with jump width=value (menu Prefs:Jump Width)
 to the right

 Default: 5

 Keyboard: "SHIFT+ Cursor Right"
- ">|": jump to the last item

 Keyboard: "Cursor down"

1.12 CDpro/Status:Messages...

Status: There you can find messages to your last action, bugs...

 This is an interesting help for you.

1.13 CDpro/Buffer:Copy/Sort/Remove/New

- Listview: You can scroll the listview with the mouse and with the keyboard.
 Press U and SHIFT + U to scroll the listview up/down and press
 a key from "1", "2" to "0" to choose an entry it take over the
 entry to the textfield.
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- Copy: Copy the string from the textfield to the accompanying buffer
(Keyboard: O)
- Sort: Sort the entries in the listview (topical buffer).
(Keyboard: R)
- Remove: Delete some entries from the topical buffer.

First select the gadget "Remove". Choose the enties you want to delete and press ESC at the and.

(Keyboard: V)
- New: Delete all entries from the topical buffer
(Keyboard: N)

1.14 CDpro/Menu:Project...

- New: New project (clear all items)
- Load: Select a CDpro file to load (filerequester).
- Save: Save data to last selected file.
- Save as: Save data to selected file (filerequester)
- Copyright: Requester incl. UserID/Username
- Iconify: Sleepmode,

using Prefs:Iconify/AppIcon:

close mainwindow and build appicon called "CDpro" on the Workbench-Screen. Doubleclick to return.

using Prefs:Iconify/AppItem:

close mainwindow and add "CDpro" to workbench menu "Tools"
choose the menu item to return.
- Quit: Finish CDpro

1.15 CDpro/Data:View

- View: list your data...

With the menu Prefs:View/Print/Export you can limit the items you want to show...
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example 1: If "All" from the menu Prefs:View/Print/Export is active you can see all items...

example 2: If "Marked Items" from the menu Prefs:View/Print/Export is active you can see all marked items...

example 3: If something is active from "Artist" to "Comment" (menu Prefs:View/Print/Export) you can limit the items with the following requester.

(Insert "d#?" in the requester (e.g. "Artist" is active) you get all artists with "d")

example 4: If "From/To" from the menu Prefs:View/Print/Export is active insert start/end item number in the following requesters.

See also the help requester in the menu "Data:Help"...

1.16 CDpro/Data:Sort / Search...

- Search: choose your search area in the menu "Prefs:Search" first, then start the search...
 - Sort: choose your sort criterion in the menu "Prefs:Sort" first (upwards / downwards ...)
 - Delete All Items: delete all items from your list(new list)
 - Delete Topcial Item: delete the topical item...
 - Delete Marked Items: delete all marked items...
 - Reset Marks: clear all marks .
 - Rotate Marks: marked items <--> not marked
 - Go To Number: Jump to your item number...

Insert your item number to the integer gadget in the main window which is now selected and press return...
 - Clear Field: clear the textfield
 - Revoke Item: revoke textfield to last the copied item...
 - Copy Item: copy textfield to the data list

It is possible to copy the item automatically.
(see menu "Prefs:Copy Item")
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1.17 CDpro/Print

- Normal List: prints the standard list,
limited by the menus Prefs:View/Print/Export,
Prefs:Print/Export

for details: help requester in the menu "Print:Help"
- Topical Field: prints topical field, see also "Normal List"
- List 0-9: a lot of possibilities for printing your data

for details: "Print:Describe The Lists"

1.18 CDpro/Prefs

- View/Print/Export: limit/choose your data for view/print/export ↔
...

"From Topical Item" means to view/print/export
the data from the topical item in the "Data" area
of the main window or not.

(see also
View
for examples.)
 - Search: choose your search area in this menu.
If "Forwards" is active the search works forwards
otherwise backwards...
 - Sort: choose your sort criterion in this menu and the
sort direction ("Upwards" or downwards)...
 - Print/Export: choose the data you want to print/export
("Artist" to "Comment")...
 - NLQ: near letter quality or draft
 - 1.8 Inch: Space between 2 lines (1.8 " or 1.6 ")
 - Pagenumber: prints the pagenumber on each page

ATTENTION: you need 2 lines for this option, please
check/change "Prefs:Print/Export/Page Length"
 - Change Headline: If you print/export the lists 2-7,9 and using
wildcard characters in your search word you can change
the headline if you want.
 - Ask before... Ask before printing next page.
If you have a good printer e.g. laser printer you love
this option...
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- Ask Printer Ready: Before printing the first page of each printer job
CDpro ask you if the printer is ready...
- Page Length: Number of lines per page...
- Left Margin: left margin...
- Copy Item: have an effect on menu "Data:Copy Item"
- Automatically: copy the textfield (if the field is not free) to the
list if you press Return/Enter on your last (not skipped)
string gadget (text gadget)...
- Activates Next Field: If "Prefs:Copy Item/Automatically" is active Return/
Enter (see above) copies the textfield to the list and
select the first string gadget which you don't skip...
- Jump Width: jump with a number of entries to the left/right if you
leaf with ">>"/"<<" ...
- Buffer Activates: next gadget, topical gadget, no gadget if you select
an entry from the buffer listview...
- Load Buffer: automatically: means, loading the buffer file which
was active on the last storing of your data file
automatically if you are loading this data file...
- Read/Write-Buffer: Active: Improve the speed for loading/saving.

First read the requester "Prefs:Read/Write-Buffer/Warning".
- Iconify: choose AppIcon/AppItem
- Skip Field: if you do not need a gadget from the textfield
select these here...

(Return/Enter: skip your text gadget
Tab: ignore "Skip Field")
- Save Configuration: Save data to ENVARC:cdpro.prefs/tooltypes
- ATTENTION: if there are problems with older file
ENVARC:cdpro.prefs, delete it.

1.19 CDpro/Buffer menu

- Load: Select a CDpro-Buffer file to load (filerequester)
- Save: Save buffer data to selected file (filerequester)

- Clear All Buffers: Removes all 13 buffer lists (all buffer new)...
- Set Internal Buffers: Set some example buffer...

1.20 CDpro/Export

In advance, the data looks like printed data, apart from "List - All In One Line" and there are no page makeups.

- Normal List: exports the standard list,
limited by the menus Prefs:View/Print/Export,
Prefs:Print/Export

for details: help requester in the menu "Print:Help"
- Topical Field: exports topical field, see also "Normal List"
- List 0-9: a lot of possibilities to export your data

for details: "Print:Describe The Lists"
- List- All In One Line: export all fields you want to a single line
in your export file...
limited by the menus Prefs:View/Print/Export,
Prefs:Print/Export

1.21 CDpro/Various:Tooltypes

There are 12 interesting Tooltypes. (Select CDpro program icon (tool icon) and start "Icon:Information" from your workbench menu and change them there)...

DATA_PATH data path (filerequester starts with this path)

like DATA_PATH=DH0:CDpro-Data/

BUFFER_PATH buffer path (filerequester starts with this path)

like DATA_PATH=DH0:CDpro-Buffer/

EXPORT_PATH export path (filerequester starts with this path)

like DATA_PATH=DH0:CDpro-Export/

PEN Color for the status message and other strings.
Take your favourite Color (1-6)

like PEN=6

RWBUFFER Size of the Read/Write-Buffer (0<=value<=1000000 Byte)

like RWBUFFER=20480

Attention: use 20-100kByte, compare the RWBuffer with the size of your normal data files, the RWBuffer should`n be so much larger than these data files. (if the RWBuffer is to large the loading is not so fast...)

PRINTER_TEST Check the printer (offline/paperout...)
You can switch off this test (it is in conformity with your system) if some printertools like "DruckManager" have problems with it.

like PRINTERTEST=ON or OFF

WINDOW_X, WINDOW_Y Window position for the next start.
"Save Config." also write the window position to the tooltypes.

like WINDOW_X=100 / WINDOW_Y=50

DATA_PATTERN Pattern for the main filename
(load-/save-filerequester)

like DATA_PATTERN=#?.cdpro or DATA_PATTERN=#? (display all files)

BUFFER_PATTERN Pattern for the buffer filename, using for the
(load-/save-filerequester)

like BUFFER_PATTERN=#?.cdbuf or BUFFER_PATTERN=#? (display all files)

EXPORT_PATTERN Pattern for the buffer filename, using for the
(load-/save-filerequester)

like EXPORT_PATTERN=#?.cdexp or EXPORT_PATTERN=#? (display all files)

AUTO_SAVE_PATTERN add Patternstring (from filrequester) to filename
(like "name.cdpro", "name.cdexp", "name.cdbuf")

like AUTO_SAVE_PATTERN=ON or OFF

1.22 CDpro/Various:Bugs ?

There are some incompatibilities between OS2.x und OS3.x (special thanx to C= for it ;-), I hope there is no error now.

CDproV3.5 is written on 68060/OS3.0 and tested on 68000/OS2.1.

If you find a bug please send me an email as fast as possible.

- describe the error exactly (Enforcer hits, gurus, screenshots,...)
- system configuration you find the error (OSx.x, CPU, Screenmode...)

Special thanx.

1.23 CDpro/Various:Future

- management for audio tracks and reading informations (time... from the audio tracks) directly from CD
- append CDpro lists...
- searching with dos.library (for more wildcard characters...)

send me your ideas, please...

1.24 CDpro/your own catalog

With CDproV3.5 you can write catalogs in your own language. All files you need, you can find in the directory "CDpro/catalogs/deutsch". Use an editor with more than 620 columns (Black Editor, GoldED,...). I take FlexCat to create the catalog file (Aminet: dev/misc)

Send me your catalog file (or installer script) with source or upload it to Aminet: biz/dbase/ (use the version (like V3.5) in the filename...)

All descriptions in this manual using the english defaults from CDpro...

special thanx...
