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Chapter 1

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1.1 CaBoom version << VERSION>>

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CaBoom <<VERSION>>
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                         Windows 'explode' when
                        opened or closed!
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1.2 Introduction

CaBoom 'explodes' windows when you open and close them. When a window is opened trails start at the mouse pointer and arc round to the position and dimensions of the window. When you close a window the trail start at the window and grow smaller towards the mouse pointer.

1.3 Installation

Simply drag CaBoom into your WBStartup drawer...

1.4 Usage

CaBoom supports a number of tooltypes:

SPEED: this sets the speed that the window explodes/implodes. O is the fastest. The argument is actually the time in microseconds between each frame of the explosion. Default 10000.

LINE: this sets the line pattern. The argument is specified as a decimal number, but it is best worked out using a 16 bit binary number and then converting that to decimal. For example if you want the explosion lines to be dotted (ie 1010101010101010 in binary) then you would set this tooltype to 43690. Default 65535 (ie full line)

NOBACKDROPS: if this option is specified then backdrop windows will not be exploded. Best to try it... Default unspecified (ie False)

These can also be specified if you launch CaBoom from a Shell:

SPEED/K/N, LINE/K/N, NOBACKDROPS/S, CX_PRIORITY/K/N

To quit CaBoom you can send it a CTRL-C break, run it again and select quit or select quit from commodities exchange.

1.5 Disclaimer, Distrubution and Copyright

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- 1. is somehow incompatible to your equipment
- 2. has bugs that show up on your equipment

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1.6 Thanks...

Thanks to...

Bruno Costa: CaBoom is based on the source of Explode. Explode was written in 1991 and does not work with 2.0 and higher methods of opening windows. Explode also contained many bugs...:(

Iain Sherrit: My Fido BOSS
Jen Allen : The perfect ami user... :)

1.7 contact

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1.8 History

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- Added NOBACKDROPS option again... I lost the source to version 1.1 due to a HD error :(This version is actually smaller than the previous! Thank god for the Junction 9 BBS!!!!