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Chapter 1

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1.1 FileClassPrefs

File Class Prefs 1.0

FileClassPrefs is an utility for Searcher and IconAct. It edits the FileClass.prefs preference file which contains informations about file types.

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1.2 installation

Installation

FileClass needs :

- _ OS 2.0 or greater.
- _ the ReqTools.library © Nico François.

1.3 usage

Usage

IMPORTANT : Searcher and IconAct use the list from the top to the bottom. So the ASCII type must be after the Amigaguide and all the others types who are in ASCII format. The same problem appear for others types (executable and library, for example).

The number of file types is limited to 100.

Here is the disposition of the gadgets. Click to show their function.

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DMS Archive Offset Address Identification

Executable @! # 1 0 @Database

Font

GIF Picture Filter

IFF Animation

IFF Picture Launch... Sys:Utilities/Multiview

Add Delete Down Up

Save Use Cancel

1.4 The list

This gadget show the list of the types.

1.5 label

This gadget show the current type.

1.6 offset

Every type can be identify with three strings. This gadget can select one of this.

1.7 adress

This gadget edits the adress of the current ID string.

1.8 identification

Every file type have strings include in the file. That why it's possible to recognize them.

This gadget edit the current ID string of the selected type.

For an alphanumeric string, simply tape it.

For an hexadecimal string, tape \$ before.

For the ASCII format, tape [ASCII] with any adress number (0 for example).

1.9 filter

This string is the filter of the type. This is a string which appear in the name of the file. DON'T use any wildcard !

1.10 launch

This button opens a requester. Select an utility.

EXAMPLE :

C:Viewtek [f]

C:Lha x [f] ram:

C:Lha x [f] [REQP]

C:DMS write [f] to [REQV]

[f] : the file as argument

[REQP] : open a path requester

[REQV] : open a volume requester. You can also enter a complete path.

1.11 utility

This utility is run if the selected type and the file type are the same.

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1.12 add

...add a new type to the list.

This newtype is reset.

1.13 delete

...delete the current type.

1.14 down

This button moves the current type down.

1.15 up

This button moves the current type up.

1.16 save

This button quit FileClassPrefs and save the list. Changes are permanent.

1.17 use

This button quit FileClassPrefs and use the list. Changes aren't permanent.

1.18 cancel

This button quit FileClassPrefs and restore the old preferences.

1.19 The author

FileClassPrefs has been written in Blitz Basic 2.1 by Pierre Rivasseau, member of the **Life Team** with Mathieu Chenebit.

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1.20 status

FileClassPrefs is include in the Searcher package, which is SHAREWARE. See in his documentation for more details.

1.21 lifeteam

Life Team :

The Life Team is a small French programming group, which has for main goal to distribute freeware proggyes, Shareware's (and why not commercial's ;-)) on Amiga. Our programmms are made with the powerfull Blitz Basic 2 by Acid Software. Our second goal is to make Blitz wellknown (mainly in France), because it is probably one of the best languages.

Life Team programmms :

W-Anim : an IFF anim in window viewer. It has lots of functions (frame rate, palette choose ...).

Insulte : a program that insults you (french only at the moment :-() !!!

LTAssign : an AppIcon that assigns files you drop on it.

IRT : Icon Replacement Tool, an appicon to easily change your icons.

SmallGrabber : a screen grabber with another superb GUI ;-)

SmallPlayer : A small module player for low-memory amiga

AppSize : An AppIcon that tells you the size of the directory you launch on it.

IconPlayer : an AppIcon that plays music modules files you launch on it.

IconAct : an AppIcon that identifies files and launch utilities.

Searcher : a very complete file finder.

You can find all those programmes on your favourite aminet site or by your DP distributor.

1.22 future

Here are the possible options in the future...

- _ A much better interface.
 - _ Class of type :
 - _ IFF files with IFF picture, IFF animation, IFF sound,...
 - _ Pictures files with IFF, PNG, GIF, JPEG, PCX,...
 - _ Archives files with LHA, LZX, LZH, DMS,...
 - _ Animations files with MPEG, IFF, .mov,...
 - _ Sounds files with IFF, WAVE, MOD,...
 - _ and others...
 - _ "Learn" function to be more independent (/ClassAction, /Drop&Act ...)
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