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Chapter 1

Makelcon

1.1 Makelcon.doc

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1.2 Copyright

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Included files:

MakeIcon	2576	- the command
ReadMe	1215	- Copyright and others in english
ReadMe.info	835	- icon fot above
LiesMich	1298	- Copyright and others in german
LiesMich.info	835	- icon for above
MakeIcon.guide	4853	- english docs in AmigaGuide format
MakeIcon.guide.info	841	- icon for above
MakeIcon_D.guide	5680	- german docs in AmigaGuide format
MakeIcon_D.guide.info	841	- icon for above
def_ramdisk.info	724	- my "Chip Icon" for "RamDisk:"

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MakeIcon can be included in the PD series as long as they don't contradict the above-mentioned sentences, and I (the author) obtain a free copy of the distribution.

This program is "as-is", all use is at your own risk.

1.3 Introduction

MakeIcon is a CLI command. It runs only under Release 2 and later versions of the AmigaOS. With it you can create icons for any file, directory or disk. It's better than simple coping an icon file as:

- you can use the defaults icons.
- several icons through patterns or with ALL.
- new icons will be displayed immediately (if possible) on the Workbech.
- you don't need to type so much.

1.4 Command description

MAKEICON

Synopsis: MAKEICON {<name | pattern>}
[FROM <name> | DISK | DRAWER | TOOL | PROJECT | GARBAGE]
[ALL] [QUIET] [FORCE] [ABOUT]

Template: NAME/M, FROM/K, DISK/S, DRAWER/S, TOOL/S, PROJECT/S, GARBAGE/S,
ALL/S, QUIET/S, FORCE/S, ABOUT/S

Function: Create icons.

Description:

MakeIcon creates for the given names the defaults icons. You can use patterns too. To break the creating you can press the Ctrl-C.

With the FROM <name> option you can use that with <name> specified icon or icon that belong to <name> instead of a default one.

With one of the DISK, DRAWER, TOOL, PROJECT or GARBAGE option you can specify the icon type to use. If you have a text file you should use the PROJECT option as the system writes the TOOL icon for almost files. Note that so you can create a false icon too, e.g. if you specify DRAWER with a file name.

Note that only FROM <name> or one of the above options can be specified.

ALL says that you want to proceed all files and subdirectories too.

Option QUIET disables creation messages.

With FORCE you can say that already existing icons should be new created.

The option ABOUT shows the name of the author (my name) and the copyright message.

Examples:

```
MAKEICON RAM:T
  creates a drawer icon for RAM:T.
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MAKEICON #?.txt PROJECT FORCE
  all files in current directory with name ending with .txt get
  new project icons.
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MAKEICON RAM: RAD: FROM ENV:sys/def_ramdisk.info
  creates new icons for "RamDisk:" and "RadDisk:" (how in my
  "User-Startup" for the included "Chip Icon").
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Note: MakeIcon is pure, you can make it resident.

1.5 The Program and its Author

MakeIcon is written in C and compiled with SAS/C 6.3. It's tested on an Amiga 3000 (KS 37.175, WB 37.71) with "Enforcer" and "Mungwall".

If you have some comments, additional ideas and/or bug reports, feel free to send me a letter (PLEASE write the version number) or to call me.

You can send money for disk and postage if you want a new version of this program. BUT note that I don't warrant that I write one so it will be a small fee for me in this case :-).

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1.6 History of the program

1.0 (6.7.93) first release.

1.1 (9.7.93) and the next follows.

- bug fixed: memory loss if no NAME/M argument was given.

- code optimized.
- the listed sizes of "#?.guide" files were false.

1.2 (28.7.93)

- writing full names only by assigns and "" (current directory) now (icon.library's PutDiskObject() don't handle both).
 - added new arguments: ALL and QUIET.
 - extended error mesages.
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