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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 IconAct

IconAct -- Version 2.0

SHAREWARE

English documentation

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### 1.2 description

Short description of IconAct

IconAct is an appicon which recognize type of examined file and launch an utility associated to the finded type. Some features :

Usage of FileClassPrefs for the identification of the differents file format.

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Five utilities for one format.

Automatic assign for directories drop on the appicon.

IconAct is shareware since 1.5. This version is not limited in any way, but if you like it, please support **The author** and consider to **register** .

## 1.3 How install IconAct ?

Installation

No installer script. Dont't panix, it's easy.

Fileclass.prefs used by IconAct is quite changed. So if you have a IconAct 1.0, you must copy :

fileclass.prefs dans ENV:

fileclassprefs.catalog dans LOCALE:catalogs/VotreLangue/

## 1.4 Needed configuration

IconAct need :

OS 2.0 or greater.

ReqTools.library © Nico François.

FileClass.prefs

IconAct use if present :

The little but useful command xPK by Urban Dominik Müller ( in c: ).

L'option CrunchPatch de l'excellent MCP. La reconnaissance des **fichiers compactés** est alors totale.

## 1.5 Usin IconAct

Usage@

You just have to drop an icon on the appicon called IconAct. If the file type is recognized, the associated utility should be launch with the selected file as argument.

IconAct can make assign very simply. Just drag a directory or a volume on the appicon and enter an assign name.

You can reload preference file or quit IconAct by clicking on the appicon.

Important

Utilities are runned in CLI mode but don't stop the execution of IconAct. No output window is open, so execution of commands like lha is quite unusefull.

## 1.6 Cmoming soon...

Features added in a near future... perhaps :

Workbench or CLI mode for running an utility.

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## 1.7 The author

IconAct has been written in Blitz Basic by Pierre Rivasseau, member of the [Life Team](#) .

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## 1.8 distribution

Informations about Searcher

IconAct is now SHAREWARE. It's freely distribuable but modifications of the original archive are prohibited. This version isn't limited in any way but if you use frequently IconAct, please consider to [register](#) .

If you want to include IconAct in a cover disk, please inform me and send me the concerned issue.

## 1.9 Greetings

Thanks to :

Acid Software, for his great Blitz Basic.

The programmers of the blitz library.

Mathieu, for his support, his Internet access and his advices ;-)

Amiga Computing. They have send to me their december issue, with W-Anim on the cover disk.

Urban Dominik Müller for the small CLI command "xPK".

OFS from Amigazette for the new form of this guide

## 1.10 History

The history of IconAct :

Version 2.0 :

CLI output/No CLI output mode management.

Version 1.5 :

IconAct has been half rewritten.

New format of the fileclass.prefs supported.

Version 1.0 : First version on Aminet

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## 1.11 lifeteam

Introduction about the 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. **Contact** us !

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

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

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

SmallPlayer : A small module player for low-memory amiga.

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

IconAct : An AppIcon that identify files and launch utilities.

Searcher : A very complet file finder.

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

## 1.12 Registration

How to register ?

No registration fee. Fill up this this coupon and send him with the fee to :

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First name :

Adress :

Country :

EMail :

Configuration :

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## 1.13 Adress book

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## 1.14 Compacted files

XPK files management

Searcher recognizes and decompress himself XPK files. For the other packer, the famous MCP have the powerfull CrunchPatch option which unpack packed files automatically. With MCP, IconAct is able to unpack XPK (and others packed format) files automatically.

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