

AFM3.0

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Chapter 1

AFM3.0

1.1 AFM 3.0

Aminet FTP by Email - Version 3.0
by Dark Dreams Designs

INTRODUCTION

--- What is it & what does it do

LEGAL

--- Legal stuff???

REQUIREMENTS

--- It won't work if...

INSTALLATION

--- E=mc2

USAGE

--- What does this button do? ...

FUTURE

--- Fighth the future ;)

CREDITS

--- Thanks to...

1.2 INTRODUCTION

This piece of software is used to make FTP requests to Aminet FTP by mail servers...

I decided to write AFM a few months ago, because all other software didn't seem to work, or needed 3/4 libraries that i didn't have...

FEATURES:

- o MUI Interface
- o Internal Rexx support
- o NO Aminet Mailing List subscription necessary
- o Mail Merge (currently only for 2 servers)
- o Multiple Server option
- o "Reply to" option
- o .Readme download option
- o Selectable Aminet folder (in YAM)
- o Size of selected files displayed
- o It works!!! (As far has I can tell)

The software has been tested by a few AFM users and me so I think there aren't any major bugs.

1.3 LEGAL STUFF

AFM version 3.0.

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1.4 REQUIREMENTS

AFM 3.0 won't work without:

[1] YAM (should be at least 2.0, I haven't tested it with earlier versions)

[2] YAM: assign to the Yam directory

[3] MUI 3.8, might work with earlier versions.

[4] Rexx mounted

Should run on any machine that uses MUI 3.8. and Yam2.0
It was coded on an A1230T with 32Mb fast, a 2.5Gb Hd, Blitz 2,
using Yam 2 preview 6.

1.5 INSTALLATION

Energy equals the mass multiplying by the square of lighth speed...
Easy ain't it :)

Just double click on the install icon...

The following files are copied:

AFM3 dir -> Wherever you choose
AFM3.guide -> Help:

The prefs for AFM3 are stored in ENVARC: under the name AFM.options

1.6 USING AFM3.0

Main Page

Actions Group:

- o Request Recent Uploads
This button is used to send a mail to Aminet requesting
the last 7 days uploaded files. The reply is pretty fast...
Just wait for 10/20 seconds for it...
 - o Join Splitted Mails
When files are bigger than 512Kb they are broken into several
mails. This button joins the mails into a single one so that
the attachment can be saved.
 - o Save Options
Erh.... Save the options?
 - o Contact Author
-

This button opens a new mail addressed to me...

- o About
Pops a requester with some info.

Options Group:

- o Reply to
This string is used for you to define the Email address that you want the files sent to. Don't give any address if you want to use your normal Email [default].
- o FTP Server Email
This string is where you type the email address of the FTP Server you want to use. ftp-mail@uni-paderborn.de is the default. (Please note this server only sends mail at 17.00)
- o FTP Server to Open
Some FTP Email Servers don't have the files on them so they go get them on another server. If this is the case you must set the ftp server that they must access to retrieve the Mail. By default that is not needed has ftp-mail@uni-paderborn.de has all the files on it.
- o Yam Aminet Folder
This is where you select the folder (in Yam) where the Aminet mail is stored. The default is Incoming.
E.G. I move all my Aminet mail to a Folder called Aminet.
- o Download .Readme Files
If this is set the Readme files will be sent with the file.
No is the default.

DownLoad Page

- o Make Request
After you have selected some files from the list, this button will write a mail requesting those files to be sent to to you :)
- o Check Folder
This button will make AFM search for any mails from Aminet containing Upload info. A progress bar is displayed showing what's going on...

1.7 What Could be Improved?

As you might have noticed AFM is currently in version 3. Many things have been changed, improved and remade.

At this time AFM3 is all that I need, it is not perfect, but it fits my needs.

So there isn't much of a future... Well maybe so bug hunting :)

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