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Chapter 1

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1.1 ARF-Wizard 0.8

ARF-Wizard 0.9

The Aminet Readme File Creator

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1.2 Introduction

Introduction

I don't often upload to the Aminet archive as i have little time at the moment for creating stuff.

But when i do it is a bit of a task just to create the readme file to go with the file
i'm uploading. ↔

There are obviously other programs for this process but they do seem somewhat bloated and over-accessorised. I wanted a quick, easy way to create the Aminet Readme Files (ARF's).

I have seen the easy that you can connect to the internet using program like AmiTCP wizard and the Miami wizard and decided to adapt this approach to creating the ARF's.

It works quite well and will create a proper readme file with or without the optional extras like distribution, version etc. It doesn't do the extra language one yet (maybe never).

It does have a simple CLI interface that only expects the name of the file. It can also be run from workbench and the file selected through the interface.

The Program also uses the filename for the readme filename so you get an exact copy, as it should be.

Thank you for downloading this program and i hope you find it usefull.

1.3 Installation

Installation

ARF-Wizard Requires the following:

Workbench 2.04+

and the following commands to be in the c: directory.

Ed, Join. (supplied)

You can put the main program anywhere you like.

1.4 Usage

Usage

ARF-Wizard can be run directly from workbench or from cli.

If run from cli you can feed it the name of the file you want to create an ARF for .

The Syntax is:

ARF-Wizard filename.

It works well if used through Dopus.

1.5 Bugs

Bugs

NO error handling on cli interface meaning that the file may or may not exist.

Use GTDisable to create different pages and hide different gadgets. This means ↔
that
they cannot be in the same location or they will not work.

Longish Startup introduced with remapping.

Largish Code size for such a small program.

You Have to type in Upload type manually. Need some sort of selection device.

1.6 Future Additions

Future Additions

1. MUI
2. Selectable Upload types
3. Create Internal Editor for long Descriptions
4. Html Documentation
5. Upload Recognition for JPG's, MPG's, Etc.
6. Create Env files for Author and Uploader.
7. Create Better Logo
8. Add Url Page so users can give their website addresses within readme file.
9. Smaller and More refined code.

1.7 Contact

Contact

To Contact author email following address for anything including ideas, bugs ↔
reports,
problems and comments.

newky@ukonline.co.uk

Thanks for using this program

1.8 History Page

History

0.7 First Public Release

0.8 Fixed file bug that tried to delete long description fiel even if it did not exists.

Fixed Bug which printed readme filename over the edge of the window.

Fixed bug which meant that the Wizard pic was mapped wrongly, program now ↔
includes
remapping code
from Curt Essers- Optmremap blitz code available on the Aminet.

Fixed Bug which printed Distribution usage to close to "Distribution" text.

0.9 Re-Jigged GUI. Made it a little prettier.
Added a MUI-alike 3d box and adjusted text layout to fit.
Moved page titles to top left corner.

1.9 Credits Page

Credits

Thanks To the following:

Curt Esser for the optimised remapping code from his OptmRemap Archive on the ↔
Aminet
