MoreText

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                 Text / AmigaGuide viewer
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1.2 What is MoreText?

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MoreText is a powerful, yet easy to use text / AmigaGuide viewer.
It uses standard IO, so it's ideal for BBS usage. Of course it works
fine on shell too.

Viewing of AmigaGuides is very easy : use TAB to move to the next
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link and RETURN to jump to a new node. Link jumps can be naturally
retraced. Also INDEX node is supported.

MoreText supports XPK system (crypting algorithms too) with
both texts and AmigaGuides.

Other features include fast search and line jump routines etc...

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CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE USE OR INABILITY TO USE THE
SOFTWARE.

1.4   How to install MoreText?

Installation of MoreText is very simple.

Just copy MoreText executable to some directory in your path,
and copy MoreText.guide to HELP:English directory so
you can use online help.

1.5   How to use MoreText?

                 Some information concerning the usage of MoreText.

NOTE: MoreText requires Kickstart 2.0 (V36) or greater to work.

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1.6 Command line parameters

MoreText has following command line template:

FILE/A,LINES/N,ALTCOLOR/S,STARTNODE/K

        FILE   : Name of the file to view.
                    This is the only parameter required to get MoreText
                    running.

        LINES   : Number of lines to use. Default is 24.

        ALTCOLOR : With this option on, MoreText uses different ANSI
                    codes which makes it more suitable for CLI usage.

        STARTNODE : With this option you can specify starting
                    AmigaGuide node, which will be used instead
                    of "main" node. Home (7) key will also jump to
                    this node.

1.7 Keyboard commands

Description of MoreText's keyboard commands.
Press Q to quit reading help.

Cursor up, 8   SCROLL ONE LINE UP

Cursor down, 2   SCROLL ONE LINE DOWN

9, BACKSPACE   JUMP ONE PAGE UP

3, SPACE   JUMP ONE PAGE DOWN

Cursor left, 4   SCROLL ONE PAGE UP

Cursor right, 6   SCROLL ONE PAGE DOWN

7   GO TO THE START OF TEXT

                     Goes to the first line of text or to main node
                     if you are viewing AmigaGuides.

1   GO TO THE END OF TEXT

s , /   SEARCH FOR A STRING IN TEXT

                     You will be prompted for a string to search.
                     The search is always case-insensitive and
                     starts from the line after current line.

n   SEARCH FOR NEXT OCCURRENCE

                     This is exactly same as previous command,
                     except that it uses previosly given

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                             search string.

j                    JUMP TO LINE

                     You will be prompted for a line number to jump to.

r                    REDRAW SCREEN

                     If for some reason, the display is messed up
                     you can issue full redraw with this key.

q                    QUIT MORETEXT

                     You can obviously quit MoreText with this key.

h                    DISPLAY LIST OF COMMANDS

H                    DISPLAY THIS HELP TEXT

AmigaGuide control keys. These keys are only usable when viewing AmigaGuides.

a                    TOGGLE BETWEEN NORMAL / AMIGAGUIDE MODE

                     If for some reason, you want AmigaGuide to be
                     displayed as normal text, use this key.
                     Returning back to the AmigaGuide mode is also
                     achieved with the same key.

TAB                  FIND NEXT LINK

                     Scan for next link in current node. If link
                     is found it will be highlighted.

p                    FIND PREVIOUS LINK

                     Same as TAB key, except that the search will commence
                     backwards.

RETURN               USE CURRENT LINK

                     When you have highlighted some link, you can
                     use this key to jump to a location pointed by
                     the link.

-                    RETRACE LINK JUMP

                     With this key, you can "undo" your link jumps, and
                     return to a position you were before using a link.
                     Currently you can "undo" upto 16 jumps.

i                    JUMP TO INDEX NODE

                     If index node is available in the guide you are
                     reading, the program will jump there.
                     Naturally jump to index node can be retraced.
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1.8   How to contact me?

Send all bug reports, comments, suggestions etc to:

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or

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Flames >NIL:

1.9   Thanks!

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1.10   Version History

Version 0.35 - Better on-line help system.

            STARTNODE command line option.

            Added more intelligence to few functions dealing
            with AmigaGuide control codes (nodes, links etc...)

            Added standard version string.

            Some little changes and fixes.

Version 0.30 - Made better node searching routine because old one
            had some serious flaws (some guides were unreadable etc.)

            Uses better method for changing console handler's mode
            (old one didn't work on some systems.)

            Better ANSI system (ALTCOLOR option for CLI usage etc...)

Version 0.28 - Supports AmigaGuide text style control codes.

Active link is now displayed in different color
(instead of boldface) to make it more visible.

Some little cosmetic changes.

Version 0.27 – First public release.