MagicUpload

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Documentation for

MagicUpload V0.86 for Dialog Pro BB/OS V1.0

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1.2   The Introduction

What is it for?

Here it its....... ehm.. what is?

Magic-saga continues... This time I bring you a

replacement for DLGUPLOAD and SUPERUP. 2 separate

utilities brought by 2 separate authors.

MagicUpload is simply a file uploader. :-) Similar to

the routines used in MagicFile. But this is a stand

alone version and a little simpler.

MagicUpload was written because DLGUpload corrupts

memory in my system. Also, with MagicUpload you don't

need another program for uploading with GUI.

MagicUpload can upload files either privately to users

directory or to standard DLG file areas.

MagicUpload has also internal support for

ReqTools-library , easy to do multiple uploads once!

MagicUpload can be configured to use

File_ID.DIZ-description files if wanted. External

Config-file MagicUpload.Config

Using MagicUpload from YaHoo (By Alan Bland)

It DOES NOT need DLGUpload or SUPERUP. It's a stand

alone program.

THIS IS A FREE PUBLIC DOMAIN PROGRAM

NO CHARGE IS REQUIRED WHEN USING

1.3   Requirements

Requirements

OS2.04 required and a working, properly installed

Dialog Pro BBS BBS sofware!

DLG.library is used. And optionally ReqTools.library

V38 if you want to use "GUI".

It was compiled with SAS/C V6.51 and should work nicely

without Gurus or Crashes.

1.4   What is DLG?

Hmm, DLG? What does it mean?

DLG stands for Dialog Professional BB/OS. It's really amazing

package from Telepro Technologies. There's so many features

within this software so I won't start listing them here.

If you like to know more about DLG. Call ANY BBS which is

running with it. I think you will see what I mean.

1.5   **What is ReqTools**

Reqtools?

ReqTools.library is a great tool for making requestors

in your program. It has very powerfull and

easy-to-program features. Everyone should use Reqtools.

Thanks to Nico François for programming the library.

You are the kind of person who keeps Amiga running on

and on!

Thank you, Nico!

MagicUpload was developed with ReqTools V38.1266

1.6   **Installing CheckAlias**

Great, But How do I install it?

There is no need to do any complex install. This can be

used from CLI.

However, optionally you can make a menuentry for this.

For easy SYSOP upload from DLG's filemenu.

This is how I have configured it:

[1] Letter: ~

[2] Executable: (path/name) DLGOWN:MagicUpload AREA=%File_AreaNumber

[4] Description: Sysop Upload

[5] Type: Executable

[6] Help File: FILE_MAIN/~

[7] Lower level: 255

[8] Upper level: 255

[9] Hidden: NO

[10] Load type: OVERLAY

[11] Ask user if sure: NO

[12] Pend messages: YES

[13] Cli mode: YES

[14] Pause on completion: NO

[15] Log value: None

[16] Activity string: Sysop Uploading Files

[17] Priority: DEFAULT

[18] Edit help file

This opens a requester to the BBS Screen and queries for

files to upload. MagicUpload checks if the user is

LOCAL-user, and does not let the requester open if user

is a remote user (Port name is used for checking that, I

check the middle letter if it's L. ie. TL0 is a local

user)

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1.7 Calling Parameters & Operation

Parameters passed to MagicUpload in Commandline

MagicUpload uses ReadArgs for easy and powerfull

commandline usage. Here is how you can use it:

Every parameter can be inside ""-marks. Parameters can

be specified with or without keywords, if keywords are

left out, the order must be

FILE,AREA,DESC,FROM,ATTR/N,DOWN/N,NOTEXT/S,GETDIZ/S,UPPER/S:

Parameters can be specified with or without = mark.

Example:

MagicUpload FILE="ram:NiceModule.LHA" or

MagicUpload FILE "ram:NiceModule.LHA"

Parameters (All optional)

FILE Filename to upload, if path is not given

file will be uploaded from CURRENT DIR.

If left out, ReqTools will be used!!

AREA Area to upload file to. Can be a user.

DESC Description for file. Max 300 chars.

FROM Uploaders name/id.

Default is "MagicUpload"

ATTR File Attribute. 0=RATIO, 1=FREE,

2=UNVALIDATED. Default is 0.

DOWN How many times this has been downloaded.

Default is 0.

NOTEXT Force MagicUpload NOT to print anything out.

You need this if you don't start MUP

from CLI!

GETDIZ Tries to get File_ID.DIZ with the proper

program, defined in MagicUpload.config

UPPER Uppercase all filenames before upload.

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1.8 Some examples

Some examples using MagicUpload!

MagicUpload FILE=MAGUP084.LHA AREA=19 DESC="MagicUpload V0.84 by Erno Tuomainen"

Will upload a file MAGUP082.LHA from current directory

to area number 19. With the description given after

DESC-keyword.

MagicUpload

If no parameters are defined, MagicUpload will use

reqtools to ask everything.

MagicUpload AREA=19

Will upload file(s) to area 19. Reqtools filerequester

will be used if available.

MagicUpload FILE=ram:MAGUP084.LHA

Will upload file 'ram:MAGUP084.LHA' and ask the area

with reqtools requester.

MagicUpload AREA="Jean Luc Picard"

Will upload file(s) to user Jean Luc Picard. ReqTools

will be used.

MagicUpload AREA=10 FILE=ENTERPRISE.ZIP GETDIZ

Will upload file 'Enterprise.ZIP' (From CURRENT

directory) to file area 10 and tries to get File_ID.DIZ

and use it as file description (short+long)

MagicUpload ?

Display some help. Press RETURN again to get bigger

help.

USING FROM DLG MENU AS A SYSOP LOCAL UPLOADER!

1.9 Using from YaHoo

Using MagicUpload from YaHoo!

YaHoo is a great and very configurable node monitor made

by Alan Bland. The advantage of this "monitor" is that

it REALLY IS configurable. You can add almost anything

into it and create a great BBS-handling utility. So

MagicUpload can now be used from there too.

Add the following line into DLGCONFIG:Misc/Yahoo.cfg

gad_glob Upload DLGOWN:MagicUpload.030 NOTEXT

NOTEXT is required, it forces MagicUpload NOT TO print

anything out.

1.10   ConfigFile for MagicUpload

Config File!

The optional configuration file is:

DLGCONFIG:MISC/MagicUpload.config

This file defines all file types and programs to extract

File_ID.DIZ from them. The system I use is very similar

as used in DuraDIZ.

Please direct all output to >NIL: or use Quiet mode.

Format of configfile:

First line: PATTERN

Second Line: Command

EDITOR defines the editor to be used for editing the

long file description. If this is left out, you can't

edit the long description, naturally. NOTE: The editor

MUST NOT return immediately it has been started!!!

There can be up to 39 file types defined. Don't add any

BLANK lines.

Example Config File

1.11   Example ConfigFile

Example Config File:

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EDITOR

dh3:miscutils/CED %s -KEEPIO

#?.LHA

dh3:miscutils/Lha -q e %s File_ID.DIZ

#?.LZH

dh3:miscutils/Lha -q e %s File_ID.DIZ

#?.DMS

dlgown:dmsdiz >NIL: x File_ID.DIZ %s

#?.ZIP

dh3:miscutils/unzip -o -qq %s File_ID.DIZ FILE_ID.DIZ

#?.JPG

dlgown:viewmate %s DESC >FILE_ID.DIZ

#?.JPEG

dlgown:viewmate %s DESC >FILE_ID.DIZ

#?.GIF

dlgown:viewmate %s DESC >FILE_ID.DIZ

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1.12 Other utilities from me?!

Other DLG utilities from me?!

MagicFile Full Screen file tagging door for DLG

SHAREWARE

ReqDoor File Request door for Dialog users.

CARDWARE, works in STDIO.

CheckAlias Alias Checker/editor for DLG.

CARDWARE.

MagicScan New File scanner, keyword search,

duplicate checker and archive tester

CARDWARE (Free)

YiPeeMSG Replacement for TPT's Broadcast.

Uses ReqTools (optionally) can be

used from YaHoo-nodemonitor!

Newest versions of my programs can be requested from my

bbs. Magic Names are:

REQDOOR newest ReqDoor

MAGICFILE newest MagicFile

CHECKAL newest Checkalias

MAGICSCAN newest MagicScan

MAGICUP newest MagicUpload

YIPEEMSG newest YiPeeMSG

1.13 Final Words

Final Words

Kirk: "Whales have been on Earth far earlier than man."

Spock: "Ten million years earlier. And humpbacks were heavily

hunted by man. They've been extinct since the

twenty-first century. It is possible that an alien

intelligence sent the probe to determine why they lost

contact."

McCoy: "My god."

--"STIV:TVH", Stardate 8390

Nagilum: "To understand death, I must amass information on every

aspect of it. The experiments shouldn't take more than

a third of your crew, maybe half."

--"Where Silence Has Lease", Stardate 42

1.14   About the Author

Few words about the Author

I am 21 (born 11.12.1972) years old male and computers

have been my life since I was <10 years old. I live in

a small northern country called Finland, located between

Russia and Sweden.

You should know that I am not mainly a PROGRAMMER, I am

a freelance musician. I love music, I run a Music

orientated BBS (Moonlight Sonata) and I have made music

since I got my first computer (Aquarius I), after I got

Commodore C-64 my music hobby took a big step forward,

MULTICHANNEL MUSIC. :) I started programming assembler

with C-64, made some music compilations etc. stuff.

Then couple years later I bought my first Amiga (500),

music hobby took again a BIG step forward. I could make

music with very realistic instruments, samples! Again

couple years later I bought more music equipment, my

first synthesizer (Kawai K1/II), then couple years later

I bought 2 more synths. Korg M1R and Korg 01/Wfd and A

mixer.. thats what my setup is currently. I compose

synthesizer music (nothing published) as my hobby.

I hope that someday I can publish some records with my

music in them.

But I am also a programmer, I have programmed C-64 with

assembler and basic. And Amiga/PC with Assembler,

basic, Pascal and recently I have started to study C (by

myself). C is my kind of language, definitely.

How can you reach me?

(With a VERY long hand :-)

If you have any suggestions/ideas/bug reports etc. for this

door or any of my products or just want to chat please contact

me.

You can reach me from the following addresses:

My BBS: Moonlight Sonata DLG

Node 1 +358-18-161763 Fidonet 2:221/112.0

Node 2 +358-18-161862 Fidonet 2:221/113.0

Info about BBS: Official AmigaReport Distr. site

Running with 2 nodes, A3000 and 1.3GB of Hard Disk

BIG filebases, huge music areas, MIDI etc.

Node 1: ZyXEL V32bis 9600 - 19200bps

Node 2: HST DS V32 1200 - 14400bps

Or by Snail Mail:

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FINLAND

Internet address: moonlite@sonata.fipnet.fi (preferable!)

1.15   What it's for?

You can also make filerequests to both nodes of my BBS.
They answer almost all the time. Current file list is
available by requesting with magic file name:
FILES

1.16   What it's for?

I am currently receiving internet e-mail and some usenet news
directly to my BBS via UUCP-software. So your messages will
come directly to my system. So this method of communication
is preferred and it's quite fast!

1.17   Distribution

Distribution & Copyrights
This program is Copyright by Author (Erno Tuomainen) but is
released as a CARDWARE product. You can spread this as long as
all the files (unmodified!) are included in this archive and no
money is involved in the process. Permission is granted to put
this program (full archive) into CD-ROM.
MagicUpload 68000 Executable
MagicUpload.030 68030 Executable
MagicUpload.config Example config file
MagicUpload.guide Documentation (AmigaGuide)
MagicUpload.guide.info Icon
You can always use "Version MagicUpload" to specify the
current version of the executable!
If you are continually using this program, please send me an
NICE postcard so I know who's using it. And Postcards are nice
and doesn't cost much! :)
Gifts are also welcome :-)

1.18 Disclaimer

Disclaimer

The Author of this program IS NOT responsible for any damages

caused to YOU, your software, hardware or ANYTHING by this

utility. You use this in your very own responsibility.

This program SHOULD be safe to use, but I can't guarantee

anything.

1.19 Answer to the Riddle of the month

NOBODY!

1.20 Thanks

I send my thanks to the following people:

o Thanks to Atte Lehtinen, Adam Sjøgren, Teemu Long

and Janne Saarme and Joakim Backman

For being a helpless victim of my dirty EXPERIMENTS. (Betatesting :)

(Adam, thanks also for nice e-mail messages :)

o Thanks to Wim Rumping for all great DLG Utils!

Thanks also for betatesting my programs :)

o Thanks to All registered users of MagicFile.

o Thanks to Fipnet ry for Internet/Usenet-service! (UUCP)

o Thanks also to TelePro Technologies for making this really

awesome BBS-package for Amiga.

o Thanks to ALL users of my BBS!

o And ofcourse to Commodore for Making Amiga :-)

o I hope that Amiga will survive and all Commodores

problems will be solved some day!

o Thank GOD that I finally wrote the last THANKS here :)

1.21 Program History

What does it mean?

(RELD) Released to public.

(ADD) Something was added into the program.

(FIXD) Something nasty was fixed.

(BUGN) Bug noticed but NOT fixed, because I'm lazy too.

(RMVD) Something was removed

(CHNG) Something was changed in the soul of program...

Short Version History

VERSION: (V0.86 09.09.1994) - Lot's of requests

(ADD) File_ID.DIZ support. This is accomplished with Config-

File. MagicUpload.config

NOTE! MagicUpload will not try to get File_ID.DIZ if

GETDIZ (or GD) is NOT specified on the commandline.

(ADD) Edit Long gadget and EDITOR line in Configuration file.

(ADD) UPPER command line switch. If specified, all filenames

will be uppercased before upload.

(ADD) Two Environment variables:

MUP_FROM = Name of the uploader

MUP_DESC = Default description

They both can be either Global or Local and will be read

if NOT specified in the commandline (with DESC and FROM)

(ADD) UPS! I forgot to activate the DELETING function.

Before when you pressed "Up & Del" the file just got

uploaded but source was not deleted. Now it should work

(CHNG) If Filename is specified but no area, MagicUpload will

ask for the area and perform a single Upload for the

file specified. MagicUpload can now be used in some

Directory Utility like DirOpus too! (select file &

press UPLOAD and you will be asked for area/user)

(FIXD) MagicUpload did not set the Result code to NULL (0) when

program succeeded. Fixed.

(FIXD) A bug which made uploading from Device ROOT-paths

impossible. Ie. if you tried to upload a file from

RAM: it failed.

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VERSION: (V0.84 08.09.1994) - Small update

(ADD) AREA keyword is no more required. If left out,

MagicUpload will ask for the file area.

(ADD) Area-gadget, can be used to change area for uploads.

(ADD) NOTEXT-option. If this is specified, nothing will be

printed out.

(FIXD) Two Enforcer-hits, (LONG READ FROM $0) Harmless.

VERSION: (V0.82 05.09.1994) - Again a new program

(RELD) The first release.

(ADD) Public & Private uploads with or without

ReqTools.library. ReqTools is required for Bulk

uploads.