

OO.history

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1.1 Offline Orbit Update History - Table of Contents

Offline Orbit Update History

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1.2 Offline Orbit Update History - 0.70b

RELEASE: 0.70b

DATE: September 3, 1994

\$ Area name was not shown in the message list window in personal and replies areas. This bug also caused a minor enforcer hit. Fixed.

\$ Edit gadget was sometimes left enabled after packing replies. Fixed.

\$ Save Message file requester now has a pattern matching gadget.

\$ Open Bundle will no longer close the already open bundle (if any) until you have selected another one. You can now return to the previously opened bundle by cancelling the file requester.

\$ QWK: Names are now shown in mixed case.

\$ All found enforcer hits removed.

\$ Optimizations and minor fixes.

1.3 Offline Orbit Update History - 0.70a

RELEASE: 0.70a

DATE: August 15, 1994

\$ The title said: "This is a beta release for beta testers only. Do not distribute." The text was not meant to be there, it was forgotten there! Sorry for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused you.

\$ IBM and SF7 were misplaced in the Pack cycle gadgets in Editor and BBS Preferences. Fixed.

\$ BBS Preferences trashed memory. Fixed.

\$ Offline Orbit did not tolerate empty tag-files. Fixed.

\$ A debug delay was forgotten in the OMEN reply packing routine. Fixed.

\$ Fixed some bugs in the documentation.

\$ Flash Messages For You option did not work properly. Fixed.

\$ Random Tag gadget was enabled even if no tags were available. Fixed.

\$ The default work directory is now 'T:' instead of 'RAM:'.

\$ Minor optimizations.

1.4 Offline Orbit Update History - 0.70

RELEASE: 0.70

DATE: August 13, 1994

\$ Revised configuration structures and version identification methods. You must delete all S:OO.#? files and reconfigure Offline Orbit.

\$ The user interface of Offline Orbit is now completely font sensitive. You can select your fonts from Screen Preferences. You can use both fixed width and proportional fonts.

\$ Better memory allocation and GUI routines are used to avoid excess stack usage. 4096 bytes of stack is now more than enough for Offline Orbit.

\$ The Offline Orbit executables are pure, ie. they can be made resident.

\$ Support added for the SOUP (Simple Offline Usenet Packet) message format. I would like to hear your comments and suggestions as Offline Orbit's SOUP support is quite limited at the moment.

\$ Save Message now checks if the file you select already exists.

\$ QWK: Reply headers contained incorrect area number. Fixed.

\$ Some font selectors were initialized incorrectly. Fixed.

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- \$ An unsuccessful call to CreateContext() crashed the machine. Fixed.
 - \$ Edit Message was not ghosted in normal message areas. Fixed.
 - \$ Message Threading gadget in General Preferences.
 - \$ A new tag-file was not loaded if a BBS configuration was in use. Fixed.
 - \$ An aborted area requester returned an incorrect area number. Fixed.
 - \$ Fonts were not opened when the window was on another screen. Fixed.
 - \$ A failure to open fonts caused serious problems. Fixed.
 - \$ QWK: Message length was sometimes incorrect. Fixed.
 - \$ Blank Borders checkbox in Screen Preferences.
 - \$ Memory for area names is now allocated according to their lengths.
 - \$ Length limit for short tag-lines decreased to avoid word wrapping.
 - \$ New, improved icons that look better in 1:1 aspect screens.
 - \$ Use Reply Prefix checkbox in General Preferences.
 - \$ Long lines were some times wrapped incorrectly. Fixed.
 - \$ QWK, WWF and SOUP bundles can now have any file name.
 - \$ Match Pattern and Quote Header gadgets in General Preferences.
 - \$ To avoid system crashes, the smallest accepted font height is now 5.
 - \$ Edit Message is now a gadget on the control panel.
 - \$ Slightly faster message processing for all formats.
 - \$ WWF: Faster message processing.
 - \$ KS3: Pooled memory allocation to avoid memory fragmentation.
 - \$ Offline Orbit is now "optimized" using dccopt by Ville-Pertti Keinonen.
 - \$ Your replies will no longer change the number of total messages.
 - \$ Passing arguments to system requesters did not work. Fixed.
 - \$ WWF: The last area was displayed twice in the area list. Fixed.
 - \$ Display RFC Headers checkbox in General Preferences.
 - \$ More thorough character conversion.
 - \$ Some menu items were disabled when they should have been enabled. Fixed.
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§ All formats now show packer efficiency after packing replies.

§ Offline Orbit did not lock IntuitionBase before using it. Fixed.

§ Dozens of smaller fixes and code optimizations. The executable contains new features and is still over fifteen (15) kilobytes smaller than before.
