ZipTool

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1.2 Introduction

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    It is always the same: Only a minority of hardware  producers  provide
    support software for the Amiga. – This is really very, very annoying!

    One of the producers that do not belong to this  minority  is  Iomega.
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Their Zip drive is shipped with drivers and lots of additional support
software for both PC and Macintosh systems. But as always, support for
Amiga misses. They do not even mention that their Zip drive also works
very well on Amiga.

If you just want to use your Zip drive as a hard disk  extension,  you
don't  need  any  additional  software, as the installation of the Zip
drive is really nothing special. (On other systems,  this  feature  is
called "Plug and play", but for the experienced Amiga user this is the
most natural thing in the world.)

But have you ever tried to make a Zip disk write protected? --- It  is
possible, but only with special software.

ZipTool is a small command line driven  utility  that  allows  you  to
access this feature.
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1.3 Disclaimer

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permission from the author.
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1.5 Requirements

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To use ZipTool you need

- · an Amiga computer with OS 2.0 or higher and an SCSI interface
- · an Iomega Zip drive (SCSI version)

1.6 Installation

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Just copy ZipTool into your C: drawer.

1.7 Using ZipTool

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Usage -----------------------------------------------------------------

ZipTool DEVICE/A,INFO/S,WLOCK/S,RWLOCK/S,UNLOCK/S,TUNLOCK/S,
        PASSWORD/K,EJECT/S
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DEVICE   The device name of your Zip drive. (e.g. "Zip:")

INFO   Print information about the current state of the Zip disk.
            This will be one of the following:

                · Unprotected.
                · Temporary unprotected.
                · Write protected.
                · Write protected with password.
                · Read/Write protected.

WLOCK   Write protect the current Zip disk. If PASSWORD is
            specified, then the disk will be protected using the
            password.

RWLOCK   Read- and write protect the current Zip disk. This option
            requires the PASSWORD option.

UNLOCK   Unlock the current Zip disk.

TUNLOCK   Temporary unlock the current Zip disk. It is only unlocked
            for the current session. Ejecting- and re-inserting it
            will lock it again.

PASSWORD   The password to lock or unlock the Zip disk.

EJECT   The disk in the Zip drive is ejected.

1.8 The Author

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The Author ------------------------------------------------------------

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              So it shall be written - so it shall be done.
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1.9 History

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History ---------------------------------------------------------------

Version 1.2 (21.04.96)
· gvpscsi.device (and maybe also others)  had  problems  with  strange
  scsi sense lengths

Version 1.1 (20.02.96)
· should now  also  work with  scsi  devices  that don't  support fast
  memory
· added 'EJECT' switch (as proposed by Stian Olsen!)

Version 1.0 (12.02.96)
· initial release
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1.10 To Do

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To Do -----------------------------------------------------------------

· Graphical User Interface

          ...I promise that I won't do something like that!

          - Well, since the first release of ZipTool, I have changed
          my mind a little bit  so if you think that there should be
          a GUI, don't hesitate to tell me...

· Support for other Iomega products
          Since I don't have any other products, I won't be able  to
          do  that. But feel free to send me your latest hardware so
          I can check it...
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