xInstall

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                                        xInstall v1.3c

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1.2   The law-side of this

                xInstall, the source and doc are
                FREEWARE
                , that means you can copy them as
long as you want, but all rights are reserved by Jens Tröger. The author

takes no responsibility for errors or crashes or lost datas. Usage is
YOUR OWN will and YOUR OWN risk. If you use parts (maybe bootblocks) of
xInstall's source by your own, you have to note in your doc or tool that
these parts are copyright © by Jens Tröger.
Please copy the xInstall-Drawer, not the single xInstall or it's source
or it's guide. Keep them together, so others do know, what this doc is
about and they have no trouble installing xInstall.

1.3   What Freeware is (or should be...)

Freeware means, that you can copy the soft as long as you want, but the
rights are still by the author. And you MUST NOT patch the Code anyway !
Freeware is like PD (Public Domain). PD is low cost soft, you should have
to pay only the disk, not the tools on this disk.

1.4   What does xInstall, where do you need it

                 xInstall is a GUI-based, extended Install-command.
(GUI: Graphic User Interface)

OR: you can install
                 bootblocks
                  to floppydisks without typing any command
in CLI or Shell (like the good old Install).   You can install 5 internal
bootblocks or you load and file-saved bootblock and install it. See
                 Usage
                 for more information !

You see, simple...

1.5   How 2 start

                 Use the Installer-Script to copy xInstall (...so you have a easyer ←
                     work !)

xInstall needs only one external file:
                 reqtools.library
                  v38 or better in
your LIBS:.
Also needs KickStart v37 (OS 2.1) or better to run.
To localize xInstall it needs locale.library in LIBS: and a catalog.
Default is english language.

Yooo, that's all folx.

1.6   How 2 use xInstall

Usage is very simple (I think):

You can start xInstall from Workbench, double-clicking it's icon, or type
"<PATH>xInstall" from CLI or Shell.

There are 4 Buttons at the bottom of the window.   Maybe there are some
disabled, but this only means, that there is no drive available through
xInstall's startup. I call them drive-buttons.

Use the Cycle "Bootblock" to select the bootblock

NOTE: to enter the scroll-text for
                scroller
                -bootblock, you have to click
the drive-button first. A requester appears and you may enter the text.
NOTE: if you select
                (File)
                 as bootblock, you can SELECT the path/file of
the bootblock, but xInstall loads the bootblock AFTER selecting a drive-
button.

Use the Cycle "FileSystem" to select the file-system of the bootblock.

At the right side of the Cycle "Bootblock" are two gadgets (a Button "?"
and a String), that make you able to select the path/file of the bootblock
to load. While not selecting "(File)" at Cycle "Bootblock", both are
disabled. If "(File)" is on both become enabled. Use "?" to set up a file-
requester or use the string to enter the path/file.

The meaning of the button "
                About
                " is easy, isn't it ?!

To quit xInstall select the close-gadget or type "q".

If you want to localize xInstall into YOUR language modify the xinstall.CT
file and compile it. To do this use MakeCat by Paladin Software or CatEdit
by Rafael D'Halleweyn. Both you can find in PD. If you do I want to please
you to send me your catalog, so I can put it into the xInstall-package and
lots of other users can work with this catalog.

1.7 The bootblocks

There are 5 internal bootblocks:

DOS cleared
...only the DOS-ID, the FileSys and the Root-Pointer. Else 0-bytes.

Standard
The one and only, the simpliest and shortest real bootblock. The original
since... (ooops sorry !) Again: the original from Commodore.

Message
While bootup a message appears: "No virus on bootblock".

Scroller
This scrolls the text you entered while bootup. Again and again. Press
left mouse-button to exit.

MemCheck
Checks the system's captures while startup. If there is someone NOT zero
(which could indicate a virus), an alert comes up and shows all captures.
Exit the alert with left mouse you will ignore the message, right mouse
does a really cold reboot and resets the captures. But if your system is
OK, the screen should become green (hope so...)

And if you want you can load a bootblock-file from disk. Use the (File) to
deal with bb-files:
You can select (with help of the two gadgets at the right side) a file,
which is a saved bootblock. xInstall checks this file before installing it
and tells you if it was NO bootblock.

1.8 About xInstall

                  xInstall is
                  Freeware
                  .

reqtools.library is copyright © by Nico Francois.

xInstall is a tool to install more than one
                  bootblock
                   to disk. Should be
localized and runs from both, Workbench and CLI/Shell.

The layout was created with GadToolsBox (copyright © by Jaba Development).
But for making the code smaller and speed-up I did much work on the code.

I want to thank the following people for help:
        "PackMAN" Falk Zühlsdorff (C U at internet...)
        Jan van den Baard (thanx for a lot of help)
        Holger Gzella (now I know the way of lowlevel-scrolling)
        Oliver Reiff (now it worx)

If you find a bug or you have any suggestions or gifts please write to:

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Now have fun with xInstall (or not ?) and let me hear your oppinion !

Bye

Jens

"They don't know, no they can't see our hearts close to the sun"
                "Savage" by Helloween

"Music is for you and me, not the fucking industry"
                "Business" by Biohazad

1.9 If a bug creeps up...

                If anything strange happens, please print this page, fill in and ←
                    send it
to me (see
                About
                 for adress). I will try to remove the bug you reported
and, if nothing fails, you will soon find a better working version in PD.

This Bugreport-formular was taken from Dave Haynie's DiskSalv2.
Thanks Dave.

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Your Configuration:

    [] A500   []A1000   []A2500   []A1200   []CDTV/CD32
    [] A600   []A2000   []A3000   []A4000   []Other

    KS Version_____   RAM_____   Other HW_____

    WB Version_____   HD_____   HD Controller_____

Please explain the problem as completely as possible:

    File System Version/Type_____

    ScreenMode_____   Font_____

    []Shell/CLI   []Workbench   Locale_____

    Problem: []Full Lockup   []GURU/Crash   []DS Can't fix the disk

    Steps to see this problem?_____

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    Other Comments_____

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Bug found by (adress)_____

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Always remember: I can't kill a bug I don't know about...

Thanks for help,
Jens