WhatIs

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History:

V1.04: Optimized again a bit, a less fatal resident bug fixed

(the ReturnCode was still local). WhatIs is now only 504 Bytes

"long".

V1.03: You may quote filenames now.

WhatIs now shows all packed files highlighted instead of only

highlighting decrunch.library supported file types.

WB startup code fixed.

WhatIs stays 512 bytes in size (it gets difficult to keep this.. :ˆ)

V1.02 is 4 bytes smaller now (512 bytes only). This brings you the big

advantage of having an additional extralarge amount of 512 bytes

free harddisk space :ˆ) ---

V1.01 shows crunched files highlighted.

1.3   Using WhatIs

Sorry for the name, there are several tools already existing with the same

name, but WhatIs just matches best. :ˆ)

WhatIs is a little tool for identifying files using the FileID.library.

For further information please read the library documentations.

Usage:

WhatIs is a very small tool, made for CLI usage. It's text outputs are

shrunk to one single line, so you may prefer to assign it to a DirOpus

gadget. Therefor, WhatIs can be made resident for higher script execution

speeds. Just add the following command to your user-startup (if you like!):

Resident WhatIs PURE ADD

Then, yo may call WhatIs like this:

WhatIs <filename>

Example:

WhatIs DH0:Sound/Modules/unknown

If the file is packed, the description string is highlighted.

Please note that checking several files from a CLI script (DirOpus) is not

done very fast, even when FileID.library identifies files extremly quick.

Lots of important system functions slow down the execution of such scripts,

like allocating/freeing several memory locations etc.

1.4   WhatIs: requirements

WhatIs requires FileID.library stored in the libs: drawer. No further system

requirements, also no further requirements using FileID.library. Both run

on every Amiga. If you want to use the libraries locale function, you just

have to install Workbench 2.1+ and the right FileID locale catalog.

Note: if you discover that WhatIs's PURE bit isn't set (e.g. if you extracted

the archive without using LHA's "-a" option) you may set the PURE bit yourself

without any risks. In CLI, just type:

Protect WhatIs P ADD

or use your favourite DOS manager to do the job.

1.5   dummy