

# **JPEG\_+\_Comment**

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## Chapter 1

# JPEG+\_Comment

### 1.1 JPEG+\_Comment 1.10

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ARexx Pseudo-Loader for JPEG files & JPEG file comments  
For use with The Art Department Professional v2.5

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### 1.2 JPEG+\_Comment 1.10

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1. it is in its original unmodified form

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### 1.4 JPEG+\_Comment 1.10

#### Introduction

JPEG+\_Comment is an ARexx script for use with ADPro 2.5 that searches for and displays any text comments contained in a JPEG file, then loads the file into ADPro's image buffer.

NOTE: JPEG+\_Comment will only search for comments in JFIF JPEG files, as this is the only type of JPEG file that it was designed to recognize. This limitation is due to the fact that I have no information on the other varieties (HSI JPEGs, TIFF JPEGs, PICT JPEGs, & others?) of JPEGs. It wouldn't make much sense to add support for any of those types but HSI, since the ADPro JPEG Loader only supports JFIF and HSI JPEGs.

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#### Requirements

1. ARexx
2. Art Department Professional version 2.5
3. ADPro JPEG Loader

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#### Installation

Copy JPEG+\_Comment to your ADPro:Loaders2 directory or elsewhere.

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## 1.7 JPEG+\_Comment 1.10

Using It

Start JPEG+\_Comment using the instructions for launching ARexx scripts in your ADPro manual, or any other method you can think of.

Once it starts, you will see a requester with the words "Smoothing Off" and three buttons. The right button (Cancel) aborts the script. The middle button changes the Smoothing status of the JPEG Loader as shown in the requester. The left button (OK) accepts the Smoothing status and displays a file requester from which to pick a JPEG file to load.

If the file you pick is a JPEG file, a small window will open showing the following:

```
File: <the JPEG file you selected>
Smoothing: <the Smoothing status of the JPEG Loader>
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```
Searching for comments...
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```
Ctrl-d to stop
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JPEG+\_Comment is now searching the selected file for comments. If you press Ctrl-d (the "Ctrl" key and the "d" key at the same time) while this window is open, JPEG+\_Comment will stop searching for comments and go on to the rest of the script. Pressing Ctrl-c while this window is open will abort the script.

If you stop the search before any comments are found, or if no comments are found, JPEG+\_Comment will load the selected file into ADPro's image buffer.

If JPEG+\_Comment is able to find comments, a large window will open showing the following:

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File: <the JPEG file you selected>
Smoothing: <the Smoothing status of the JPEG Loader>
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Comment <number>: <Comment>
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After this window opens, JPEG+\_Comment will load the selected file into ADPro's image buffer. The window will remain open until you click on its close gadget.

## 1.8 JPEG+\_Comment 1.10

Contacting the Author

If you have any bug reports, questions, suggestions, comments, or gifts to send me or if you would like information about the most recent versions of my programs, I would be glad to hear from you. I would particularly like to hear from you if:

1. You come across a JPEG file that you know contains comments but
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JPEG+\_Comment does not recognize it as a JPEG file or does not display the comments. If this occurs, I would appreciate it if you sent me a copy of the file so that I could try to fix the problem.

2. You have any information relating to:
  - a. JPEG file comments (programs that let you add/edit them, etc.)
  - b. the various JPEG file formats (the structure of JPEG files, what JPEG file formats can contain comments, etc.)

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### History

1.10 May 21, 1995 - Minor improvements

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1.09 April 5, 1995 - JPEG+\_Comment no longer differentiates between "Creation info" comments and other comments  
- Other minor improvements

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1.08 April 2, 1995 - Minor improvements

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1.07 March 26, 1995 - JPEG+\_Comment now searches the entire file for comments, instead of stopping at a certain point  
- Files are now read in variable size blocks (default 64K)  
- Other minor improvements

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1.06 March 10, 1995 - JPEG+\_Comment should now be able to recognize all JFIF JPEG files

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1.05 March 6, 1995 - JPEG+\_Comment now detects multiple "Comment" comments if they are present and displays them as "Comment <number>:"  
- Other minor improvements

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1.04 March 1, 1995 - Fixed a bug that could prevent JPEG+\_Comment from detecting "Comment:" comments in certain rare cases  
- Fixed "Ctrl-d to abort" message to say "Ctrl-d to stop"

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1.03 February 28, 1995 - If the JPEG Loader runs into trouble while loading an image, JPEG+\_Comment will now make itself the currently selected loader before exiting

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1.02 February 23, 1995 - First public release

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1.0 January 15, 1995

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## 1.10 JPEG+\_Comment 1.10

Other Stuff by Felix Coronado

Look for these other fine ARexx scripts/programs by Felix Coronado:

Cataloger - ARexx script for The Art Department Professional v2.x or MorphPlus. Makes image catalogs containing thumbnails of selected files.

Features include:

- Loads & saves most ADPro/MorphPlus file formats
- Many options, different combinations can be saved & loaded
- Files can be picked from requesters, FRED Sequence files, or ASCII file lists

GIF+\_Comment - ARexx script that acts as a pseudo-Loader for The Art Department Professional v2.5. Loads a GIF file while displaying any text comments contained in the file.

ShowComment.rexx - ARexx program that searches for and displays any text comments contained in a JPEG or GIF file.

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