

Shutdown

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Chapter 1

Shutdown

1.1 Execute_Module

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EXECUTE COMMAND

-a Scalos module replacement-

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Introduction What is Execute_Command?

Installation Installation - no problem!

Requirements What do you need to run Execute_Command?

Usage IMPORTANT - Please read!

Distribution Who! What! Where!

Liability for nothing!

About MUI A simple requirement

New Versions Updates ... where?

Author How to get in contact ...

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1.3 Distribution

DISTRIBUTION:

Execute_Command is Freeware. The archive may be distributed as long as it is left complete and unmodified in all its parts. If you wish to include it inside another archive (such as magazine CD or CD compilation) please tell **me** first!

You may charge only a nominal fee for the redistribution of Execute_Command, equivalent to the cost of a floppy disk, without permission of the **Author**. Excluded from these restrictions are floppy disks attached to magazines and CD-ROMs.

1.4 Installation

INSTALLATION:

Please only use the supplied installation script as I cannot guarantee everything will work if you do the copying/setup by hand. For this reason I removed the steps involved to avoid possible problems.

If you have any trouble with the installer please let me know by **sending a message** because its pretty new and untested.

1.5 Introduction

INTRODUCTION:

The original Execute_Command option provided with Scalos is all very good but I felt it could do with so much more! I saw a QT movie showing new features of MacOS8 and this is where I got one of my ideas :)

Features of Execute_Command:

- Adjustable STACK value for commands being launched
 - + Up/Down arrows to half/double stack value
 - + Minimum and maximum stack value limit checking
 - Path/filename completion
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- Easy launch of a Shell from the image button
 - Opening a directory window if only a path/device/assign name is supplied
 - Start you preferred web browser if a URL is given
 - Last 10 commands and stack values stored in history
 - Configurable eye candy animation
 - All the MUI facilities such as font-sensitive, window pattern etc.
- and no more. Yet.

1.6 LIABILITY

LIABILITY:

If you use Execute_Module you accept the following:

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1.7 MUI Info

MUI:

Execute Command uses MUI - MagicUserInterface

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MUI is a graphic User Interfaces creation and support system. Using a preferences-program the user of a MUI-Application is enabled to change the appearance of programs according to his personal taste.

MUI is distributed as Shareware. To obtain a complete program-package, including many examples and more information about registering, you should search in local Bulletin Boards or in Public Domain Disks for a file named muiXXusr.lha (XX stands for the latest version number).

You can register also directly, sending 30.- DM or 20.- US\$ to the following address:

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1.8 Requirements

Before moaning about things not working, please ensure you have all the required files installed!

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

- Kickstart v3.0 or better
- **MUI** (Magic User Interface) v3.2 or better [available on Aminet]
- + Betterstring.mcc v11.3 or better [available on Aminet]
- + TransferAnim.mcc v1.5 or better [available on Aminet]
- + Imagepool.library v37.0 or better [available on Aminet]
- Scalos v1.2a or better

ADDITIONALLY SUPPORTS:

- OpenURL.library by Troels Hansen (troels@stud.cs.uit.no) [available on Aminet]

1.9 New Execute_Command Versions

UPDATES:

Where can I get Execute_Command?

The most up to date version will always be available from the [official Scalos website](#) .

Still To Come

Still to be added to Execute_Command are the following:

- Locale support (sorry but I never tried doing this before!)
- Add eyecandy to the history list
- Your ideas! Please mail [me](#)

Bugs To Fix

- History doesn't update relevant stack value for the selected item

1.10 Usage

USAGE:

Use it just like the original Execute Command supplied with Scalos!

The image to the left of the command string gadget will spawn a new Shell if clicked. The new Shell will use the stack value specified in the stack gadget, and use the startup script from s:shell-startup.

The command to be executed can have a user defined STACK value by adjusting the number in the string gadget bottom centre. The default for Workbench is 4096 but MUI applications require at least 8192. UNIX ported programs will usually require much higher values.

Enter just a directory path, device name or assign and the window will be opened on the desktop for you to browse.

If you wish to enter a web URL you must use the 'http://' prefix. To load a local file depends on what browser you have configured in the OpenURL preferences program. Voyager uses 'http:///Work:WWW/index.html' for example - notice the 3 slashes. It is also case sensitive for file names. IBrowse uses 'http://localhost/Work:www/index.html' and doesn't seem to mind about case in the file name.

Use the listview pop-up gadget to the right of the execute command string gadget to display a list of the 10 most recent used command lines. Double click on an entry in the history list and it will be placed in the command string ready to be edited or executed.

Filename completion is achieved by pressing RAMIGA + TAB when in the command string gadget. Pressing this combination multiple times cycles through all possible matches corresponding to the file path entered so far in the string gadget.

NOTE:

If when starting the module you get Enforcer hits, PLEASE make sure you have the latest versions of the mentioned MUI custom classes. It is known that old versions of TransferAnim.mcc cause a large number of hits.

1.11 Configuring

CONFIGURING:

Configuration has been temporarily removed in this intermediate release. This is because the module now makes use of preferences.library and so a custom preference program must now be created to edit the values. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Additionally if you want to use the URL facility make sure you configure the correct browser in the separate OpenURL preference program which is supplied with the library.
