

ScalosEject

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Chapter 1

ScalosEject

1.1 ScalosEject Guide

ScalosEject

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1.2 Introduction

Introduction

ScalosEject is a Scalos module which enables you to eject
supported devices
from the disk PopUp menu.

It was written in response to an idea which was floated on the Scalos Mailing List ↔

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Installation is relatively painless, but does need a little work (depending on how ←
many devices you
have plugged in to your Amiga). No installation script is provided, since ←
configurations can vary so
much. Please read the
Installation
section before attempting to use ScalosEject.
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1.3 Author

Author

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Also by Me: Placemouse. A utility to put the mouse anywhere on the desktop.
AmigaDraughts. Surprisingly, Draughts (Checkers) on the Amiga.
BlitzDock. Yet another dock program for Workbench.

1.4 Requirements

Requirements

Any Amiga running WB2.0 or above.
Scalos
Some ejectable devices (eg. CD)
A text editor (to create the
configuration
file)

1.5 Disclaimer

Disclaimer

Although ScalosEject has been fully tested on my own system, and has proved stable ←
in normal use, I
can offer no warranty of any kind. Use this software at your own risk. I accept no ←
responsibility
whatsoever for any damage to either hardware, software, data or sanity caused by ←
using this program.

1.6 Installation

Installation

ScalosEject is not supplied with an installer script, since installation is simple ↵
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- 1) Copy the file ScalosEject.module to your Sclos:modules directory
- 2) Using a plain text editor, create a configuration file, containing 3 lines for ↵
each device. The first line should contain the device name (eg CD0:), the second line contains the ↵
device driver (eg. squirrelscsi.device) and the third line should contain the unit number (eg. 3). ↵
Each line should be terminated with an asterix (*). As in the following example:-

```
CD0:*  
squirrelscsi.device*  
3*  
CD1:*  
squirrelscsi.device*  
5*
```

You should ensure that there are no blank lines before the first entry, and no ↵
blank lines between entries. If you only have one device, then you only need a three line ↵
configuration - you get the idea.

Save this file as ENV:ScalosEject.config

- 3) Finally, configure the Scalos Menus, Popup Menu:Disk Icons to include an entry ↵
"Eject", with the command set to AmigaDOS (in the cycle gadget), the command itself is:-

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"Scalos:modules/scaloseject.module %p"
```

And the WBArgs box should be checked.

Installation is now complete.

1.7 Usage

Usage

Easy, put the mouse over the disk that you want to eject, hold down the right ↵
mouse button, and select Eject.

1.8 Compatibility

Compatibility

I have no idea at this stage which devices ScalosEject is compatible with, other than to confirm that it works with CD drives on the squirrelscsi.device.

Obviously, any device that you attempt to use ScalosEject on must have a motorised eject mechanism (so don't try to eject your hard/floppy disks). Secondly, the device must support a remote eject command.

I don't know which devices do, or don't support this, but I would be interested in compiling a list of compatible/incompatible devices. So please let me know what does and doesn't work.

1.9 Thanks

Thanks

A nice, short list.

Thanks to Dave McMinn for his extensive help in both creating and testing ScalosEject. Some of the device recognition code is his, and I couldn't have done it without him.

Thanks to Commodore for giving us the Amiga, and to Amiga Inc for keeping it going .

And finally, thanks to you for trying out ScalosEject (or at least for reading this far into the documentation)

1.10 Distribution

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I would welcome any feedback, comments, suggestions or bug reports.
