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1.4 Installation

Installation

Click on the installer icon to start the installation.

If you want to manually install NewChange you should simply copy the
libraries to your LIBS: assign and then install the other files
wherever you want.

1.5 Authenticity

Authenticity

All executables and main documentation are PGP signed with my key (below).

To check if the files are authentic first save the key below to a separate file. Start PGP with the filename of that separate file and add my key to your keyring. Now you are ready to check the files with my key.

To check a signed file start PGP with the '.sig' file as the first argument and as the second argument the file which is related to the '.sig' file.

E.g.: 1:> PGP NewChange.sig NewChange

-----BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----
Version: 2.6ui (Amiga)

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mu0K
=wjFw
-----END PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----

1.6 Introduction to NewChange

Introduction

NewChange is copyright © 1996 Martin Wulffeld. All Rights Reserved.

It uses the ReqTools library which is copyright © Nico François.

NewChange requires at least Kickstart 3.0.

Background

I wrote this commodity handler because I was fed up with the old and ugly Exchange. I wanted full keyboard support and a command line interface and NewChange is the final product. I am quite pleased with its functionality and I hope you will be too.

1.7 Getting updates of NewChange

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Getting updates

  Whenever a new version of NewChange is released it will be found on:

    - Mister O:

      Node #1 +45 39664623 24H USR 33K6
      Node #2 +45 39664624 24H USR 33K6
      Node #3 +45 39551977 24H Lasat 28K8
      Node #4 +45 39551978 ISDN and voice

    - My homepage at:

      http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Heights/7222

    - On Aminet in the 'util/cdity' directory.
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1.8 How to use NewChange

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Usage

 Starting

  To start NewChange click on its icon or start it from a Shell. If it is
  the very first time you start NewChange you should see its interface
  (GUI). If not you might have configured it not to pop up at start.
  Therefore, you have to press the popkey which by default is 'control
  alt help'. If this also does not work it is possible that you have
  changed the popkey sequence. The settings file 'NewChange.prefs'
  located in 'ENVARC:NewChange/' is readable ASCII so you can as a last
  resort find the popkey sequence there. Just locate the line with the
  CXPOPKEY and find out what the popkey is.

 GUI

  Scrolling in the listview is possible by using the keyboard. This is
  one the features that the original Exchange did not have and inspired
  me to code NewChange.

  Use the up and down cursor keys to move the current selected entry. By
  holding down 'alt' you will scroll two times. Hold down 'shift' a page
  will be scrolled. Use 'control' to move to either the top or bottom.

  You should at once become familiar with the buttons to the right side
  of the listview. They have the exact same function as the original
  Exchange.
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1.9 The menus

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The commodities menu


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1.12 Settings menu

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The settings menu


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1.13 Project menu

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 Hide

  Hides the interface. Press the popkey to make it appear.
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1.14 Project menu

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About
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  Miscellaneous information on NewChange.

1.15 Project menu

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Quit
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  Quits NewChange. If settings have been changed and you have not saved them a
  requester will inform you about that and give you the possibility to
  either Save them, Quit or (only in some cases) Cancel quit.

1.16 Commodities menu

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Activate all
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  Tries to activate all commodities. Most commodities will be affected,
  others not. Do not expect too much from this commodity feature.

1.17 Commodities menu

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Deactivate all
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  Tries to deactivate all commodities. Most commodities will be affected,
  others not. Do not expect too much from this commodity feature.

1.18 Commodities menu

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Remove all
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  Tries to remove all commodities. Some commodities were perhaps not able
  to remove themselves so don't blame me if they still hang around :)

1.19 Settings menu

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Edit
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  Pressing Okay affects NewChange immediately. Pressing Cancel will abort
  the changes you have made.

  Minimum visible

Specifies the minimum number of commodities which should be shown in the listview.

Listview scroller width

The width of the scroller in the listview.

Doubleclick

Represents the action that will be performed when you doubleclick on a commodity in the listview.

Show interface

NewChange will try to show the commodity's interface. Not all commoditys has support for this function. You can see if it has by checking the state of the Show/Hide interface buttons to the right of the listview. If they are ghosted there is not support for interface functions.

Hide interface

NewChange will try to hide the commodity's interface. See above for further information.

Toggle

NewChange will toggle the activated state. If the commodity is activated it will be deactivated and so forth.

Remove

NewChange will try to remove the commodity.

Nothing

Nothing will happen.

Return

Represents the action that will be performed when you press return while having selected a commodity in the listview.

See above for a detailed description of the actions.

Popkey

The popkey for NewChange. The default is 'control alt help'.

Priority

This is the priority of the commodity.

Pop up at start

If ticked NewChange will open its window when it is started. But if you have put NewChange in your WBStartup drawer you might not want it to

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pop up all the time. In that case you should not tick this option.
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1.20 Settings menu

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Save
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Save settings. Settings are saved to 'ENV:NewChange/NewChange.prefs' and
'ENVARC:NewChange/NewChange.prefs'.
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1.21 The CLI

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The CLI
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You can type 'NewChange ?' to see the command line interface of NewChange.
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It looks like this:
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S=SHOW/K,H=HIDE/K,R=REMOVE/K,A=ACTIVATE/K,D=DEACTIVATE/K,T=TOGGLE/K,
L=LIST/S,Q=QUIT/S
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SHOW abbreviated S
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The commodities you want to show. You must write the name that is
shown in the listview of NewChange.
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If you want to show more than one commodity you must separate the
names with a vertical bar '|'.
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For example if you want to show PowerSnap and NewMenu you would at the
command line write:
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NewChange S PowerSnap|NewMenu
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HIDE abbreviated H
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The commodities you want to hide. You must write the name that is
shown in the listview of NewChange and not the name of the program.
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If you want to hide more than one commodity you must separate the
names with a vertical bar '|'.
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For example if you want to hide PowerSnap and NewMenu you would at the
command line write:
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NewChange H PowerSnap|NewMenu
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REMOVE abbreviated R
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The commodities you want to remove. You must write the name that is
shown in the listview of NewChange and not the name of the program.
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If you want to remove more than one commodity you must separate the
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names with a vertical bar '|'.

For example if you want to remove PowerSnap and NewMenu you would at
the command line write:

  NewChange R PowerSnap|NewMenu

ACTIVATE abbreviated A

 The commodities you want to activate. You must write the name that is
 shown in the listview of NewChange and not the name of the program.

 If you want to activate more than one commodity you must separate the
 names with a vertical bar '|'.

 For example if you want to activate PowerSnap and NewMenu you would at
 the command line write:

  NewChange A PowerSnap|NewMenu

DEACTIVATE abbreviated D

 The commodities you want to deactivate. You must write the name that
 is shown in the listview of NewChange and not the name of the program.

 If you want to deactivate more than one commodity you must separate
 the names with a vertical bar '|'.

 For example if you want to deactivate PowerSnap and NewMenu you would
 at the command line write:

  NewChange D PowerSnap|NewMenu

TOGGLE abbreviated T

 The commodities you want to toggle. If a commodity is activated it
 will be deactivated. If it is deactivated it will be activated. You
 must write the name that is shown in the listview of NewChange and not
 the name of the program.

 If you want to toggle more than one commodity you must separate the
 names with a vertical bar '|'.

 For example if you want to toggle PowerSnap and NewMenu you would at
 the command line write:

  NewChange T PowerSnap|NewMenu

LIST abbreviated L

 Specifying this argument causes NewChange to write a list of the
 current available commodities.

QUIT abbreviated Q

 If you want NewChange to quit right after it has processed the command
 line arguments you should specify QUIT. Handy if you f.x. just want to

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    remove a commodity.
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1.22   HowToRegister

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 How to register NewChange

 To register, FIRST fill out the registration form which is included in
 the distribution as NewChange.regform and send it to me to one of the
 addresses below.

 THEN there are 3 ways you can send the registration fee to me.

 1. The first and easiest way (in my opinion) is to send cash to my
    snailmail address below.

    But keep in mind that it is at your own risk if you do that. I cannot
    be responsible for lost letters. But just remember to wrap a piece
    of paper around the cash so the possibly corrupt mailman is unable
    to see what is inside the envelope.

    The registration fee may be one of the following:

      50,- DKR (Danish kroners)
      50,- SKR (Swedish kroners)
      50,- NKR (Norwegian kroners)
      15,- DEM (German D-mark)
      10,- USD (US-Dollars)
       5,- GBP (British pound sterling)

     or the same amount as 50 DKR in any other currency!

    No coins (except Danish) accepted!!

  2. Eurocheque

    Send a Eurocheque payable to 'Martin Wulffeld' with the amount of
    50 DKR (Danish kroners).

    If you send any other kind of cheque please include an extra
    50 DKR since the bank charges outrageous fees.

  3. Transfer the equivalent of 50,- DKR to my bank:

    Unibank
    Praestoe Afdeling
    Adelgade 76
    4720 Praestoe
    Denmark

    Name: Martin Wulffeld

    Reg. number:    0047
    Account number: 4482-600-846


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ASAP on receipt of your registration I will send a personalized keyfile
to you on a disk. But things take time so please allow up to 8 weeks for
delivery, thanks = absolute, extremely worst case. Usually from you
sending the registration till you get the key will not take more than 2
weeks.

Put the keyfile in your L: assign or the path where NewChange is started
from.

You may not sell or give away the keyfile. The keyfile will make all
(future) locked features available to you.

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              4700 Naestved
              Denmark

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- IRC: As Alive usually on Undernet or GalaxyNet.

- FidoNet: 2:235/332.53

- AmigaNet: 39:141/124.53

- Phone: +45 (55) 77 01 37

1.23   What do I get?

If I register what do I get?

- A disk with the latest version of NewChange, Vinci, Xtruder, Leagues
  and other of my recent and noteworthy productions.

1.24   Registered users

Registered users

 In alphabetical order:

 - Börje Karlsson

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1.26 History

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                History of NewChange

 Version:


                1.0

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1.27 Version 1.0 : 27.5.1996 : 24664 bytes

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 - First public release.
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1.28 Version 1.1 : 5.8.1996 : 26100 bytes

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                Changes

 - Added LIST CLI argument. Michael Harmsen.
 - The name of the control commodity is now NewChange instead of
   Exchange.
 - When the window is zoomed the title bar has a more acceptable width.
 - Added
             Minimum visible
               feature. I do not like the idea of having a
   sizable gadget since it would be impossible to have NewChange reside as
   a title bar.

 Bug fixes

 - Forgot to update the information box after a window had been unzoomed.
 - If NewChange was hidden and changes in the commodity list occured it
   would cause enforcer hits. Alex Holst.
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1.29 Version 1.2 : 12.10.1996 : 26124 bytes

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Bug fixes
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  – Fixed loading settings problem. Could not get the popkey correctly.
    Henrik Lauridsen.
  – Minor gadget ghost/unghost problem corrected.
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1.30   Version 1.3 : 26.4.1997 : 25860 bytes

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Notes
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  – Added Italian, Dutch, Norwegian, Swedish and Finnish catalogs.
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