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1.2 Version History

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Version History:

v1.0 (5.APR.97)
Original public release.
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v1.1 (6.APR.97)
Added settable icon text.

v1.2 (25.05.97)
Added DEFPATH tooltype
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1.3 Distribution

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DISTRIBUTION

This software is FreeWare.  It is freely distributable as long as the
archive remains intact, and only a nominal fee is chaged for it's
distribution.

This software is provided "AS IS" without warranty of any kind, either
expressed or impled.  By using it, you agree to accept the entire risk
as to the quality and performance of the program.
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1.5 Usage

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              USAGE

   This isn't very hard either. If you are familiar with how
to use a mouse and the Workbench, you can use NewView. ;)

Example:

   You have a text document that you have that you would like
to view. Just drag and drop that document on the NewView icon.

   Under the default settings, NewView will use Sys:Utilities/MultiView.
See
              ToolTypes
               to see which you can change.
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1.6   ToolTypes

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TOOLTYPES

Supported ToolTypes:

ICONX - Horizontal coordinates of the AppIcon position.
        If this is not specified, 0 will be assumed and
        the icon will be placed following all others on
        the Workbench.

ICONY - Vertical coordinates of the AppIcon position.
        If this is not specified, 0 will be assumed and
        the icon will be place following all others on
        the Workbench.

ICONTEXT - This is the text that will appear under the
           icon. If this is not specified, "NewView" will
           be the default text to be displayed.

CX_PRIORITY - The priority of the commodity. Zero should
              be sufficient in almost all cases and you
              shouldn't need to change this, but it is
              supported nonetheless. :)

HOTKEY - This is the hotkey that will activate the viewer
         to be used. If your viewer does not support a
         file requester, it is recommended that you NOT
         use this option. The default value is
         "rawkey control lalt n"

VIEWERPATH - This is the viewer that the program will use
             for viewing. If this is not specified,
             Sys:Utilities/Multiview will be used by default.

DEFPATH - Set this to the default path that you wish to have
          the file requester open on.
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1.7   Installation

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INSTALLATION

   This isn't really a hard thing to do. Just drag it and drop
in your WBStartup drawer and it will be ran upon every startup.
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1.8   Features

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NewViews features include:

· Allows the use of nearly any text or graphics viewer that
  supports commandline viewing.  It should also work fine
  with programs such as Play16.
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- Allows the user to set the hotkey for viewing (assuming
  the viewer provides a file requester.)

- Allows the user to set the X and Y coordinates of the
  appicon via ToolTypes.

- Can be enabled/disabled via any commodities exchange
  program. Can also be removed via CTRL-C.

- Settable commodity priority

- Complete drag and drop support via Workbench AppIcon.

- Settable icon text.

- Allows setting of a default dir for the file requester
  to start with. *NEW FOR V1.2*

1.9 Introduction

INTRODUCTION

   NewView was basically written because I was tired of having
to open things up all the time just to view something be it a
picture or text etc. I wanted the abllity to have something
on my desktop that I could just drop something onto and view
that particular something. The ability to remove it also
crossed my mind and thus it was wrapped into a commodity.
Otherwise one would have to have a program to send the CTRL-C
to it (such as SysInspector.) With the commodity wrapper over
it, you can enable and disable the appicon at any point in time
or even remove it. Keep in mind that even though it's disabled
the AppIcon will still remain on the desktop, you just won't be
able to use it.