F-Bench

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1.2 Introduction

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  Introduction :

     F-bench is a File Director with a program manager.

     It's Many Features Include:

        - 20 Differents Types Files are detected by F-bench :

                * IFF/ILBM Picture
                * IFF/Animation IFF (ANIM5 Format)
                * GIF Picture
                * JPEG Picture
                * BMP Picture
                * PCX Picture
                * FLI/FLC Animation
                * Executable Amiga
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                * LHA Archive
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                * LZX Archive
                * IFF/8SVX Sample
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                * Protracker Module
                * Octamed Module
                * Workbench Icon
                * Powerpacked File

        - Preferences Editor : Fonts, Screen Mode, File Configuration
                               And Language.

        - System Compliant, Fully Multitasking, Very Compatiable.

        - Asynchronous Multitasking.

        - Easy-To-Use.

        - Include A Program Manager.


                 NOTE: F-Bench Distributed As Shareware.
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1.3 Disclaimer & Conditions

Conditions:

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1.4 Requirements

Requirements:

    * An Amiga.

    * You need the DiskFont.library (Version 39.3 included).

    * F-Bench should run on ALL Amigas.

1.5 Installation d'F-Base

Installation:

    Best Solution :

    Click on INSTALLATION Icon and all files will be
    automatically copied to the specified directory. You must
    have the INSTALLER utility to use this option.

    Alternative Solution:
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    * Create a new drawer (wherever you want) for F-Base.

    * Copy these files into that drawer:

            - F-Bench   (The Executable)
            - F-Bench_Prefs   (The Preferences File)
            - F-Bench_Francais.guide   (This Document File)

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            – FInfo                   (System File)
            – FCopy                   (System File)
            – FRun                    (System File)
            – F-Bench.lang.uk         (Language File)
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Once installation is finished using either method, you may run
F-Bench.

1.6 How To Use F-Bench

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                          How To Use F-Bench :



   Principals Gadgets:

   VOLUMES Gadgets (DF0:, RAM:, DH0:, ...)

       Click on theses gadgets to list the Directory in the selected
   window.


              Parent

              MENU
                   ++ The SUB-MENU 'Commands' :

       This sub-menu is like this:


                    Execute Command       ('Exec.Com')

               Delete The Selected Files  ('Delete')

                Copy The Selected Files   ('Copy')

               Rename The selected Files  ('Rename')

                  Select All Files        ('ALL')

                 Deselect All Files       ('NONE')

                 Create A Directory       ('CreateDir')

               Comment The Selected Files ('Comment')

               Protect The Selected Files ('Protect')

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              Stop
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1.7 Menu

                    Gadget 'Menu' :

       This Gadget allow you to Comeback in the main menu.
    With F-Bench, you can create your own menus and Gadgets. For more
    information about this, click
                       here
                       .

1.8 Parent

      Gadget 'PARENT' :

       Each windows have theirs own gadgets. With this gadgets, you can
     comeback in the 'Parent Directory'.

     ex: You are in the directory "DF0:F-Bench/". Push 'PARENT' and you
     comeback under "DF0:".

1.9 Execute a command

                     Execute a command :

         You can execute a commande line like the WorkBench's 'Execute
    command'.

                       Return To Using F-Bench Menu

1.10   Delete Files

                       Delete Files :

       When you Push on this gadget, a window appears. Click 'Yes' to
    launch the Deleting... ALL the selected files will be deleted.

       You can stop the Delete fonction if you push the 'Stop' Gadget.

                       Return To Using F-Bench Menu

1.11   Copy Files

                    Copy Files :

    This command copy the selected files from the current window to the
other window.

    You can stop the Copy fonction if you push the 'Stop' Gadget.

                    Return To Using F-Bench Menu

1.12   Rename Files

                    Rename Files :

    This commmand rename ALL the selected files from your current window.

    You can stop the Copy fonction if you push the 'Stop' Gadget.

                    Return To Using F-Bench Menu

1.13   Select ALL

                    Select ALL The Files :

    This command select ALL the files in the current window.

                    Return To Using F-Bench Menu

1.14   Deselect ALL

                    Deselect ALL The Files :

    This command deselect ALL the files in the current window.

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                  Return To Using F-Bench Menu
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1.15   Create A New Drawer

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              Create A New Drawer :
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    This gadget open a window. Enter your new drawer's name and
 click on 'Create'. A new drawer will be created.

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                  Return To Using F-Bench Menu
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1.16   Commenter un fichier

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              Comment Files :
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    This command allow you to comment ALL the selected files. The
 older comment is already in the StringGadget.

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                  Return To Using F-Bench Menu
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1.17   Protect Files

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              Protect Files :
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    This command allow you to modify the differents File Flags
 This Flags are :

      - Hide
      - Script
      - Pure
      - Archive
      - Read
      - Write
      - Execute
      - Delete

Return To Using F-Bench Menu

1.18   Stop an operation

Stop a operation :

This Gadget allow you to Stop some particulars operations like:
Copy, Rename, Delete, Protect...

Return To Using F-Bench Menu

1.19   The 2 Arrows

The 2 Arrows :

This 2 arrows copy the window' Directory to the other window.

Return To Using F-Bench Menu

1.20   Configuration des menus

Comment configurer les menus :

Pour ce faire, cliquez avec le BOUTON DROIT DE LA SOURIS sur une
case de menu vide (autre que la case 'Commandes'). Une fenetre s'ouvre
alors vous permettant de parametrer votre 'Menu'. Choisissez si vous
voulez que cette case soit un tiroir ou non.
Entrez ensuite le nom de votre menu. Puis, si votre nouveau
menu n'est pas un tiroir, entrez la ligne de commande a executer.

Appuyez sur 'Sauver' pour garder de maniere permanente votre
configuration.

Retourner au menu d'utilisation

1.21   Utilisation de F-Bench_Prefs

Mode d'emploi de F-Bench_Prefs

    How To Use F-B Preferences:

    This utility allows you to configure F-Base to your perference.

    It is very simple to use. Very self-explanatory. You have probably
seen similiar preference or configuration utilities many times before.
They are a usual part of many programs.

    WARNING: The ASL.Library is required but is NOT included in
                original archive. If you DO NOT have the ASL.library,
                you will find it freely available on the AmiNET.

    The F-BPrefs must be in the same directory as F-Base. Do NOT
put it your SYSTEM Preferences drawer. It DOES NOT Belong there.

Basic Usage:

    Screen Font: Choose the Font used by the F-Base screen.
                  The size of this Font must be 8 or greater.
                  Smaller point-size fonts are not supported.

                  Default Font: Topaz/8.

    Edition Font: Same as Screen Font.

    Screen Mode: Select the Screen Mode used by F-Base. The
                  size must be 640 x 200 or greater.

                  Maximum Screen Colors: 8.

                  Default Screen: PAL 640 x 256 - 8 Colors.

    File Configuration : This function allow you to configure
                         easely the Recon Window. F-Bench support 20 file
                         format.

    NOTE: When the Preference settings are saved, F-Bench_Prefs
          writes a file in the F-Bench directory. The name
          is F-Bench.Prefs. This is the saved configuration
          file. It will be read when F-Base is started.

1.22   Le ShareWARE

Status SHAREWARE:

    F-Bench is SHAREWARE. If you use F-Bench, find it useful and want
the complete version, you must register F-Bench by sending a small

donation to the Author .

   This DEMO version is limited to 5 Minutes to use and you must wait
5 seconds at each start.

   Once registered, you will receive a KEYFILE which will
allow you to use ALL future versions of F-Bench.

   Think of a donation as an investment in F-Bench as well as other
programs to be written in the future. Think of the SHAREWARE as an
investment in the Amiga Community. By supporting SHAREWARE you
support the Amiga Community to expand and grow stronger.

   The donation is: 50 FF (18 DM, 12 USD or 9£).

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   Please feel free to modify this Guide to correct any mistakes.

   If you do, please send me the revised version. I would appreciate
   such consideration very much.

   Thank You.

        Have Fun With F-Bench.

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