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Chapter 1

NewAppIcon

1.1 NewAppIcon 1.2

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Note: This document makes heavy use of OS 3.1 Amigaguide features.

1.2 Introduction

Introduction

- Do you use programs that have ugly AppIcons? - Do you want a program to have another AppIcon image, but you can't change it? - You don't like any AppIcon's title, but there's no way to satisfy your needs? - You want an AppIcon to appear on another position, but you aren't able to fix it?

Well, here's the final solution for all these problems.

With NewAppIcon, you can change *every* AppIcon to meet your dreams! Replace those awful built-in AppIcons with your preferred ones!

1.3 Preferences editor

Preferences editor

I am currently thinking about creating a nice MUI-based preferences editor. This editor will of course be freeware, but I am not sure if it will be worth this work because I don't know how many people actually use NewAppIcon.

If you think you would like to have a preferences editor for NewAppIcon, please leave [me](#) a short email. I would also appreciate any comments, bug reports and recommendations for NewAppIcon.

1.4 Usage

Usage

NewAppIcon can be started from the Shell or the Workbench (but preferably from s:Startup-Sequence right after SetPatch).

Template: NewAppIcon CONFIG=-c/K,SNOOP=-s/S,QUIT=-q/S,RELOAD=-r/S

You should run NewAppIcon with "Run >NIL: <NIL: NewAppIcon ...".

Parameters:

CONFIG - You can specify a path to your preferred configuration file here. If you omit this parameter, NewAppIcon will open the file ENV:NewAppIcon.cfg. See the supplied configuration file for details.

SNOOP - This option turns the snoop mode on. Whenever a program wants to add an AppIcon to the Workbench, you will be prompted with a requester showing the icon title and the task name. This is useful if you want to add entries to your configuration file.

QUIT - This parameter can be used to signal a running NewAppIcon instance to quit itself. Specifying this parameter will result in not running another instance of NewAppIcon, ie. it will immediately quit after signalling the current running NewAppIcon instance. This parameter cannot be used together with RELOAD.

RELOAD - This parameter can be used to signal a running NewAppIcon instance to reload its preferences. Specifying this parameter will result in not running another instance of NewAppIcon, ie. it will immediately quit after signalling the current running NewAppIcon instance. This parameter cannot be used together with QUIT.

Notes: - You can remove all NewAppIcon patches safely by sending a CTRL+C to its task (you could use "Break `Status COMMAND NewAppIcon`" to do this. You can also use the QUIT parameter mentioned above. - NewAppIcon won't eat up *any* CPU time until AppIcons are added or removed to the Workbench!

1.5 NewAppIconStat

NewAppIconStat

NewAppIconStat is a tool which can display some statistics about the activities of NewAppIcon. It can be started from the Shell or the Workbench.

Template: NewAppIconStat PREFS=-p/S

Parameters:

PREFS - Shows the contents of the current loaded preferences file. If you omit this parameter, you will get a nice statistic about NewAppIcon's activities.

1.6 Compatibility

Compatibility

- If you have Directory Opus running as a Workbench replacement, you should start NewAppIcon from SYS:WBStartup/. This is because DOpus seems to completely replace the original system AppIcon routines.

1.7 History

History

1.0, 07-Jul-1997: - first version of NewAppIcon

1.1, 09-Jul-1997: - more safety to patch remove routine added - PoolWatch hits completely eliminated - **NewAppIconStat tool** added

1.2, 14-Jul-1997: - AppIcons' names can now be replaced, too (see NEWTITLE option)! - errors are now shown in a system requester if there is no interactive output available - NewAppIcon can be signalled to quit itself or to reload its preferences (see **QUIT** and **RELOAD** parameters) - NewAppIconStat can show preferences file contents now (see **PREFS** parameter) - starting NewAppIcon from Workbench will no longer produce any output in a CON window (extremely useful for starting from WBStartup) - the ORIGINAL parameter (in the configuration file) has been removed; I really don't know why I implemented it... Please remove it from your configuration files completely; it will not work anymore. - included **Compatibility section** in documentation

1.3, 25-Jul-1997: - you can now have fixed AppIcon positions instead of original ones (see XPOS and YPOS parameters) - included **Preferences editor section** in documentation

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