

DelAds.dopus

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Chapter 1

DelAds.dopus

1.1 Contents

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1.2 description

Description

DelAds.dopus is an ARexx script for Directory Opus for deleting those irritating BBS ads and '.displayme' files from LhA archives.

DelAds keeps a config file ('S:DelAds.list') which holds a limited number (300 is the default) of BBS ads it has deleted. Which BBS ads are kept in the config is based on the number of times they have been deleted and the last time they were deleted.

1.3 installation

Installation

1. Copy the file 'DelAds.dopus' to your 'REXX:' directory.
2. Copy the file DelAds.list to your 'S:' directory.
3. Make sure ARexx is activated.

You can activate ARexx by double clicking the 'RexxMast' icon in the 'System' drawer. If you would like ARexx activated every time you boot, you can place the 'RexxMast' icon in the 'WBStartup' drawer or add the line 'RexxMast >NIL:' to the 'S:User-Startup' file with a text editor.

4. Create a button or menu item to call 'DelAds.dopus'.

You must set the cycle gadget to 'ARexx' and choose 'DelAds.dopus' from the file requester.

1.4 requirements

Requirements

DelAds.dopus needs the following to operate:

- Directory Opus V 4.12
- LhA V 1.38+
- MultiView (must be in 'SYS:Utilities')
- ReqTools.library
- RexxReqTools.library

If locale.library is available it will use it to adapt to different languages, provided there is a catalog. At the moment only Dutch (nederlands) and German (deutsch) catalogs are available. I've included the catalog description file in the archive, so if you wish to make a new translation, go right ahead!

1.5 explanation

Explanation

When you start DelAds.dopus from DOpus you are asked if you would like to delete the ads automatic or interactive.

If you choose automatic then only the '.displayme' files and the BBS ads that are stored in the config file will be removed from the selected LhA archives.

If you choose interactive than the same will happen as in automatic mode, but in addition you will be asked file by file if you want to delete them. DelAds.dopus will start with the files that were added the last and will

continue until you don't want to delete anything anymore. If you are not sure whether a certain file is a BBS ad, you can use the 'View' button which will show the file using MultiView . After viewing the file you will be asked again whether you want to delete it. Note that DelAds.dopus will always skip 'FILE_ID.DIZ'

files which are never deleted. If you make a wrong selection, just press the "Exit"-button, and nothing happens. All deleted files are added to the automatic list, so you won't be asked to delete any files you've deleted before. At the end of the session a new config file will be created. Which BBS ads are kept in the config is based on how many times they were deleted and the how long ago they were deleted last. The default maximum number of BBS ads in the config is 300. You may change this number if you wish by editing the script.

1.6 history

Revision history

- First public release.

Version 4.8.1 released 20-09-1994

Version 4.8.3 released 26-09-1994

Not from us, fake and buggy. Nowadays they can't even program AREXX

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Version 4.9.0 released 10-10-94

A lot faster saving of the configfile. Increase to 300 adds.

Big pieces rewritten from scratch. Now also handles '*' and alike files properly. Requester warning when there are too many adds.

Removing from adds older than 28 days part is now upgraded.

Version 5.0 released 10-11-94

Some bugs fixed.

Handles "@" adds and alike files properly.

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