StormScreenManager

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StormScreenManager - A Public Screen Manager

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1.2   Overview

StormScreenManager is a public screen manager. You can open new public screens and control many screen parameters. It has a graphical user interface, is a commodity and knows some REXX commands.

StormScreenManager is used by StormC and EasyWriter to open a screen for their GUI.

1.3   Installation

Copy the executable "StormScreenManager" and its icon to SYS:WBStartup. Please check if the Tooltype "DONOTWAIT" is set.

You can run StormScreenManager with a double-click on the icon. After the next reboot StormScreenManager will be started automatically.

1.4   Graphical User Interface

1.5   Commodity Interface

StormScreenManager is a Commodity. It can be controlled by the Commodity Exchange Program:

"Disable"/"Enable" is not very useful, it only disables the hotkey to popup the GUI.

"Remove" quits StormScreenManager as soon as possible: every screen that is opened by StormScreenManager must be closed. This is done automatically. If a screen cannot be closed StormScreenManager quits as soon as the last window on the screen is closed.

The default popup key is control-alt-p. You can change the tooltype "CX_POPKEY" to any valid hotkey expression.

By default StormScreenManager does not open its GUI at startup. Set the tooltype CX_POPUP to ON if you want StormScreenManager to open its GUI automatically.

1.6 REXX Interface

The REXX commands allow limited control of StormScreenManager. You can control existing screens but not define new ones.

OPEN <screenname> - Open screen <screenname>. It will be closed as soon as the last window is closed.

CLOSE <screenname> - Close screen <screenname>.

SCREENTOFRONT <screenname> - Bring screen <screenname> to front.

SCREENTOBACK <screenname> - Put screen <screenname> to back.

SETDEFSCREEN <screenname> - Try to make screen <screenname> the default screen.

SHANGHAI ON/OFF - Set or clear the global shanghai flag.

AUTOPOPUP ON/OFF - Set or clear the global auto popup flag.

HIDE - Hide the GUI.

SHOW - Show the GUI.

QUIT - Quit StormScreenManager.