AppLauncher

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1.2 Introduction

Loads an given application if it isnt already loaded and let it load the
given files using arexx commands. Before loading the files it can issue a
command to bring the application to front. A config file contains all the
necessary information so that it is enough to give the name of the
application.

1.3 Legalinfo

The AppLauncher package is copyright 1998 by Martin Steigerwald.

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NO WARRANTIES!

1.4 Requirements

– ARexx

1.5 Installation

Copy AppLauncher.rexx to REXX:.

Copy AppLauncher.cfg to S: or change the variable »configname« in the
script.

1.6 Usage

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Arguments

AppLauncher.rexx APPNAME [TOFRONT] FILES

APPNAME The name of the application as defined in the config file
TOFRONT Brings application to front
FILES   Guess what! The names of the files to load.

Beware: Not all applications support loading of more than one file.


Example

AppLauncher.rexx Photogenics TOFRONT bild1.jpg bild2.jpg
AppLauncher.rexx TurboCalc Test.TCD


Config file

[Photogenics]                               name of application
    Portname = PHOTOGENICS.1                 name of arexx port
    ToFrontCmd = PGSTOFRONT                  command to bring it
                                             to the front
    LoadCmd = LOAD                           command to load a file
    Filename = Photogenics                   filename of application
    Pathname = PRG:Grafik/Photogenics        pathname of application
    Stack = 25000                            stack (look in the icon!)
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In the provided config file are some settings for some application. You
normally only need to adapt the path names.

If you add new settings to the config file, please send a copy of them to
me so that I can include them in the next release. Thanks in advance.

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Use in DOpus 5.x
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Use {f} for the first selected file or {F} for all selected files as files
argument. Note: Some applications do not support more than one file at a

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time.
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