PSM

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PSM

1.1 PSM DOCUMENTATION

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                         PSM version 1.1
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1.2 DISCLAIMER

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indirectly caused by the use or  misuse of this  documentation  and/or  the
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1.3 COPYRIGHT

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PSM v1.1, Copyright  ©  1995  Stefano  Reksten.  All  rights  reserved.
This program may be distributed  non-commercially only  providing that  the
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executable, source code, documentation and copyright notices remain
unchanged and are included with the distribution.
The archive must contain the following files:

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PSM_1.1/
  Catalogs/
    Deutsch/
      PSM.catalog
    Français/
      PSM.catalog
    Italiano/
      PSM.catalog
    Norsk/
      PSM.catalog
    Svenska/
      PSM.catalog
  Sources/
    Catalogs/
      PSM.cd
      PSM_Dansk.ct
      PSM_Deutsch.ct
      PSM_Español.ct
      PSM_Français.ct
      PSM_Italiano.ct
      PSM_Nederlands.ct
      PSM_Norsk.ct
      PSM_Portoguês.ct
      PSM_Svenska.ct
    PSM.c
  PSM
  PSM.guide
  PSM.guide.info
  PSM.info
PSM_1.1.info
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Please note that the Source directory comes in an archive.

This program is CARDWARE. If you use it you *MUST* send me a postcard from
your city/country. He who uses this program not having sent me a postcard
can be prosecuted by diarrhoea, data loss, expired driving licence. I aint
asking a lotta money from your pockets, just a stamp! :-)

1.4 WHAT'S PSM ?

It's a Public Screens Manager. You can open new public screens, close them,
and set their Shanghai/Poppubscreen flags. PSM is a localised commodity.

1.5 WHAT DOES PSM NEED?

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Any Amiga with kickstart 2.0 or higher is enough to use PSM, *BUT* if you
want to select screen mode and a new font you really need asl.library 38+
and then at least Kickstart 3.0. If not, you'll be able to specify font's
width and name with the tooltypes keeping THAT until you quit, and you'll
be forced to open only 640x512x2 HIRES LACE new screens.  You'll need 3.0
also to use PSM's Catalogs.
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1.6 WHY COULD YOU NEED PSM?

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If you use public screens a lot. There are other progs like this of course;
I had one of them (old PSX by Steve Tibbet) but it did not pass an Enforcer
test, so I re-wrote it adding some little gems like font managing. Probably
you'll recognise old PSX's GUI :-) !!!
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1.7 INSTALLING PSM

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There are two ways of installing PSM: one is to decompress its archive (you
should already have done so if you're reading this),  keeping everything in
its drawer and the other is to drag it in the Commodities/WBStartup drawer.
The latter needs the Catalogs to be copied in your LOCALE:Catalogs drawer.
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1.8 USING PSM

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PSM can be launched CLI and from Workbench.  It can be quitted by sending a
CTRL-C command (if launched from CLI) or by choosing the "Quit" menu/gadget
or via the Exchange commodity.  *IF* any public screen has been opened, and
you try to quit,  you will get a requester advicing you that some data will
be permanently allocated. This data is the font of the screen that will not
be properly closed. You can quit anyway but the font will remain in memory.

PSM handles some non-standard tooltypes:  SHANGHAI, POPPUBSCREEN and CLOSE-
AFTER set the initial state of PSM's cycle gadgets. FONTNAME and FONTHEIGHT
specify the font you start with.  This can be changed via the menus, if you
use asl.library 38+ (i.e., if you have Kickstart 3.0+).

The gadgets:
"Open new" will pop up an asl screen requester - you will need  asl.library
v38+ for this otherwise you'll get a default 640x512x2 HIRES|LACE screen.
"Close screen" will try to close the screen selected with the listview.
"Move to screen" will try to open PSM's GUI in the selected screen.
"Refresh list" will refresh the listview checking for public screens.
"Make default" will set the selected screen as the default public screen.
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"Keep open/Close after": A public screen can be kept open or closed after
the last visitor window has closed. the CLOSEAFTER tooltype handles this.
"Shanghai ON/OFF" and "PopPubScreen ON/OFF" should need no explanation,
same for "Hide", "Quit" and the menu voices. :-)
The text gadget tells you who's the public screen at the moment.

The menus:
"About", "Hide", "Quit" - guess?
"Select font..." allows you to choose a new font, IF you have asl 38+.
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1.9 HISTORY

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Jan  8, 1995: v1.0 - Program created.

Jan 21, 1995: v1.1 - Locale + Font sensitive.
                     DOC file transformed into guide.
Jan 24, 1995:        Text gadget displaying default screen added.
                     Font menu added. Some bugs removed.
Jan 30, 1995:        Requesters now open on same screen as PSM window.
Feb  6, 1995:        Pops up under 2.0.
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1.10 KNOWN BUGS

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None.
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1.11 ABOUT LOCALE

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As I think it's real fun and nice to have a program that speaks my language
I encloded some catalogs. If you see that your beloved language is not here
with the others, you can do the following actions:

· Get your language's .ct file in the Sources/Catalogs directory.
· Fill in the entries.
· Send it back to me and I will compile and enclose it in the archive.

The following catalogs were compiled by:

Deutsch:   Marcel GRONER (Ironcode) gronm@info.isbiel.ch

Française: Alan GUILLEVIC (Kangourou) guillevi@andromede.u-bourgogne.fr
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           21240 TALANT
      (* This is incomplete, as I added some thing but didn't receive
      the last version of the catalog... *)
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Norsk:     Haavard N. JAKOBSEN (Tittentei) haa_jako@spirea.gih.no

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Many thanks ppl!
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1.12 HOW TO CONTACT THE AUTHOR

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I tested this program with a MMU on my accelerated A1200,  and it seemed to
work correctly. If you find any bug or have some brilliant ideas or want to
give me a catalog for a missing language or want to tell me how much time I
am losing doing stupid proggies like this, or anything else, write to:

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