

Show AdvDisplay Text (via network)

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This little program works in combination with the program AdvDisp of Peter Dowson (version 1.30 and higher) and will show the text displayed on AdvDisplay on an other PC connected via a network FSUIPC / WideFS.

The Glas Cockpit software of Project Magenta (Enrico Schiratti) will also show this text. So this program is intended for anybody who doesn't use this software or wants to display the text on a different position.

A .ini file will be created when the program is run for the first time where all the options will be saved (in the same directory where you put ShowText.exe). No entries will be written in the registry.

It has a number of options:

Switches

Active	- on /off
Title Bar	- on/off (When title bar on, border is also on)
Border	- on/off (When border switched off, title bar is switched off also)
Word wrap	- on/off
Stay on Top	- on/off

Config Dialog

Alignment of text:

Horizontal	- Left/Center/Right
Vertical	- Top/Center/Bottom

Timer Interval:

This value specifies how often the program will check for text changes.
(1000 ms = 1 sec).

Sound File:

A sound file (.wav) can be selected or cleared with the buttons next to the field. This sound file will be played when there is a message coming in from the AdvDisplay program. The sound will only be played when there was no message displayed, so when there are 2 messages coming in after each other the sound is only played once.

Font Dialog

No explanation necessary (I hope).

Background Color Dialog

Same as above.

Remarks:**Move window**

When no title bar is displayed it is still possible to move the window around, just left click (and hold down) in the window and drag.

Startup

It is possible to start the program in an active state (program will try to get text from AdvDisplay via FSUIPC/WideFS) before WideClient on Client PC is running or FS on the server PC. ShowText will detect this situation and will establish a link when possible.

Window position/options

The window position will be saved as well as all the options when stopping the program via the 'exit ' menu.

Installation

Just extract the files to a directory of your choice. No registry entries will be created, all options are saved in the .ini file.

History

V1.11 - 18 Aug 2003	Made program accredited for Fsuipc 3.xx. So it will work with non registered versions of Fsuipc.
V1.01 - 20 Nov 2002	Play sound option added (in configuration dialog). Solved little bug with auto reconnection.
V1.00 - 27 Dec 2001	Initial release