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DIGISTORY

A SIMPLE STORY EDITOR AND ORGANISER

DigiStory is a very simple to use Story Editor and organiser that can be used in conjunction with our WinDigi Prompting Software.

Features

- Stories can be typed or loaded from an external source and then saved (in the Rich Text Format).
- A story list editor allows you to include, drop or reorder stories by drag and drop methods.
- One Editor can administer as many Prompters as time may permit.
- The Editor, Journalist and Prompters are connected by the client's computer's Window Network feature.
- Used with our WinDigi prompting software provides a complete easy to use mini-newsroom type system.

A SCREEN SHOT OF THE EDITORS TERMINAL.

The screenshot displays the DigiStory Editor interface. The main window, titled 'NB Scriptrt.rtf - DigiStory Editor (c) EDS Portaprompt Ltd', shows a text editor with the following content: 'Good morning everybody. I hope you are all feeling lively and refreshed after last night, ready for the start to the morning. We have another informative and busy schedule this morning. My name is Nick and I am here as your Chair and'. A callout box on the left states: 'The scripts can be edited right up to the last minute.' To the right, a 'Folder C:\My Documents\Studio1\List.ord' window shows a list of files: 'clienttwo', 'aa', 'comeback', 'courage', 'Final version', 'mary', 'NB Scriptrt', 'night', 'one', 'rat', 'ShortClient', 'shortnight', 'two'. A callout box on the right states: 'The current running order of files can be adjusted via this window'. Below the main editor, a 'Terminals Logged On' window shows 'Steves.jou' and 'NB Scriptrt.rtf'. A callout box on the left states: 'The teleprompters that are logged on to the system are visible here. And the files in use are displayed.' To the right, a 'List of File Lists' window shows 'C:\My Documents\Studio1\List.ord'. A callout box on the right states: 'The current running orders are visible in this window'. The interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, Font, File Order, Format, Help), a toolbar with icons for file operations, and a status bar at the bottom indicating 'Current File Scrolling' and 'No List Loaded'.

Running on standard PC hardware and Windows 98 upwards our software packages allow quite sophisticated systems to be setup at a very reasonable cost ideal for small studio operating on tight budgets.

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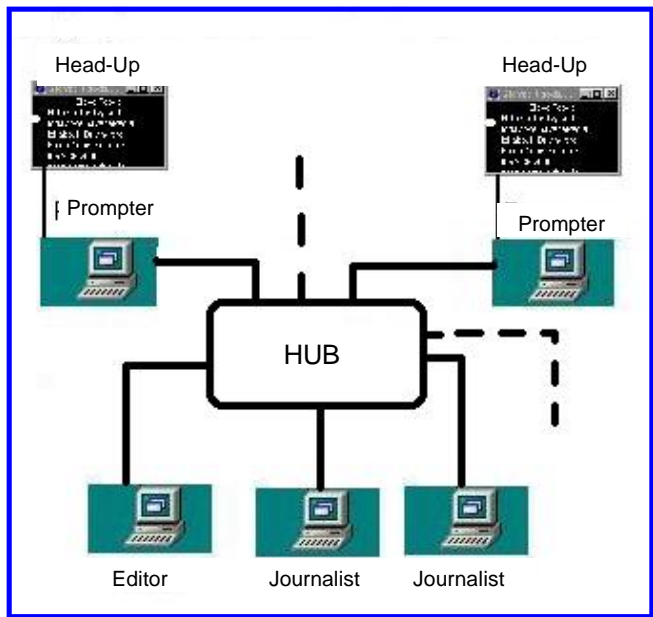
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Mode of Operation:-

- Type/load in the story or stories at journalist or editor terminals.
- Save in the preferred folder.
- At DigiStory Editor, click on Save List, select folder the files were saved in and type in a file name for the list.
- Once saved, any Prompters aimed at that folder are able pick up the list and display the files therein.
- The Prompters are set-up to look at a folder with a list of files in it. These are then scrolled by WinDigi using the system's speed controller.
- Each Prompter is given it's own log-on name and this is displayed in a small window at the Editor along with the file currently being scrolled.

The following picture shows the layout of Editor and Prompters connected by the Network Neighbourhood.



The Journalist work station is a Rich Text Format editor which is used to type in stories and save on the network. The number of Journalist workstations available is only limited by the existing network.

The Editor is the work station that arranges files in the correct order saves the list so that the Prompter can pick it up for use.

Colours can be set to use the prompted colours or it's own colours with the prompt another colour e.g. Editor set to black on white and the Prompter white on black.

The prompted font size is different from the Editor and can be selected in the Editors output format window.

If all files are wanted to be merged into one file, click on the Merge List button, and this will copy all the files into one document in the order of the list. The system will ask for a file name to save under.

Loading of a file in the list can be done by double clicking on it.

Prompter

Special Page Label tags can be put into the text but are not shown by the Prompter when scrolling.

The label can be jumped-to by the Prompter by typing in the label and pressing Return.

This makes it easy to drop a story or come back to one that was dropped earlier.

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