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Languages:

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WRITEEDITOR**NAME**

WriteEditor -- Pass an ARexx command to the internal editor. (V2.0)

TEMPLATE

VAR/K,STEM/K,COMMAND/A

FUNCTION

Passes an ARexx command to the internal editor to act upon the contents of a given Write window.

Quoting the TextEditor.mcc class autodoc, the following commands are currently supported:

```

CLEAR
CUT
COPY
PASTE
ERASE
GOTOLINE      Template: /N/A
GOTOCOLUMN    Template: /N/A
CURSOR        Template: Up/S,Down/S,Left/S,Right/S
LINE          Template: /N/A
COLUMN        Template: /N/A
NEXT          Template: Word/S,Sentence/S,Paragraph/S,Page/S
PREVIOUS      Template: Word/S,Sentence/S,Paragraph/S,Page/S
POSITION      Template: SOF/S,EOF/S,SOL/S,EOL/S,SOW/S,EOW/S,SOV/S,EOV/S
SETBOOKMARK   Template: /N/A
GOTOBOOKMARK Template: /N/A
TEXT          Template: /F
UNDO
REDO
GETLINE
GETCURSOR     Template: Line/S,Column/S
MARK          Template: On/S,Off/S
DELETE
BACKSPACE
KILLLINE
TOUPPER
TOLOWER

```

Refer to the Amiga User Interface Style Guide for more info about these commands.

Please note that because of the internal use of the ReadArgs() function, the ARexx Host requires to escape certain special characters like a newline (0x0a) or escape character (0x1b) if you want to pass it i.e. with an TEXT command to the texteditor.

This means that you have to use the following escape sequences in your provided strings:

```

*N substitutes to 0x0a
*E substitutes to 0x1b
!* * substitutes to *
*" substitutes to "

```

Please have a look at the examples below for a short example on how to use these escape sequences properly.

INPUTS

VAR/K - alternative variable to put the results into instead of RESULT

STEM/K - base name used for the stem where the result will be stored

COMMAND/A - the command string to be passed

RETURNS

VAR - info returned by the query

<STEM>RESULT - results of the command, if any

RC is set to 10 if no Write window was previously specified as "active" with [MAILWRITE](#).

NOTES

EXAMPLE

```
/* Enable result codes */
OPTIONS RESULTS

/* Start a new mail */
MAILWRITE STEM st.
win = st.window

/* Edit the Write window */
MAILWRITE WINDOW win
WRITETO boss@example.com
'WRITESUBJECT "I do not think I can go to work today"'

/* Clear the editor */
WRITEEDITOR CLEAR

/* Write some text into the editor */
'WRITEEDITOR "TEXT Sorry, but I am sick today!'"

/* Write some text containing a newline (*N) */
'WRITEEDITOR "TEXT Hello Joe,*N I would like to meet you."'
```

BUGS

SEE ALSO

[MAILWRITE](#)