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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