

Subject: Re: Lispusers packages (updates)
In-reply-to: bloomberg.pa's message of 16 Dec 86 12:38 PST
To: bloomberg.pa
cc: LispUsers^.x
Reply-to: Wessling.pa
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I received this inquiry today:

Date: 16 Dec 86 12:38 PST
From: bloomberg.pa
Subject: Lispusers packages (updates)
To: wessling.pa
cc: bloomberg.pa

When I replace text or documentation of a Lispusers package with new versions, should I message you so that you can do the appropriate thing(s) vis-a-vis phylum?

--Dan

...and I thought this would be a good time to just give an update on how to handle the lispusers packages.

--- Directories:

{eris}<lisp>koto>lispusers> is where the frozen, released packages for Koto were put.
{eris}<lispusers>koto> is where the Koto packages that have been changed since release should be put.
{eris}<lispusers>lispcore> is where new packages that run in LispCore and updates of old packages that are updated to Lispcore should be kept.

--- Creating new packages:

if you create a new package that runs in LispCore, i.e. to be release with Lyric, write it onto {eris}<lispusers>lispcore>.

--- Editing old packages:

if you want to change a package that was released with Koto, make changes to the latest version (if it hasn't changed since release this is on {eris}<lisp>koto>lispusers> or if it has been updated, it should have been put on {eris}<lispusers>koto>) and copy it to:
{eris}<lispusers>koto> if it **only** still runs in Koto
{eris}<lispusers>Lispcore> if you **know** it runs in Lyric.

--- What should be included:

No package will be released from LispUsers without:
- Source file
- Compiled file

- Documentation

Documentation can be made through the template (`{eris}<lispusers>LispCore>easytemplate.tedit`) or by using the new `lispusers` package, `DOCUMENT` (on `{eris}<lispusers>koto>`).

--- for more information:

`{eris}<lispusers>lispcore>LispUsers-rules.tedit`, `LispUsers-Summary.tedit`, `LispUsers-dependencies.tedit`. I will store this on `{eris}<lispusers>lispcore>lispusers-info-msg.tedit`.

--- Nice things to do:

When you create a new package, please:

- send a note to `LispUsers^` announcing it.
- add it to `LispUsers-summary.tedit` (a list of all the `lispusers` packages)
- add it to `LispUsers-dependencies.tedit`, which is a list of all the `lispusers` packages and which files they need to run.
- Edit `LispUsers-dependencies.tedit` to reflect the current state of `Lispcore` `lispusers` files (right now it is just the info from `Koto`).

If you created a package for `Koto`, please try to update it to `Lispcore` and store it onto `<lispusers>lispcore>`. If the package is un-updatable or useless in `LispCore`, please take it off of the aforementioned lists and/or message me about it.

--- and to answer the question that started all this:

Just put your packages on the directories mentioned. Any copying will be done.

Thank you very much for your cooperation....

Susana...