Rexx in OS/2 and ArcaOS

Dutch OS/2 VOICE foundation
2020 RexxLA presentation
Introduction

- Roderick Klein been using OS/2 for 25 years,
- 15 years chairman of Dutch VOICE foundation.
- Worked at Mensys B.V. in the Netherlands
  - European OS/2 specialist
  - Company used and is using REXX scripts everywhere.
  - Worked on eCS (eComStation) more then 10 years
  - Rexx used in a lot places of OS/2 and the eCS installer.
  - Not a professional developer... (minstpm.exe).
REXX at Mensys and in eCS

- See Rexx LA presentation from 2019 for details:
  - Rexx_in_OS2_rexx1a_2019, summary.
  - Where REXX is/was all used at Mensys and eCS:
    - Webshop, order backend, product import.
    - eCS it was used in the installer front end, backend and whole bunch of programs.
Brief update on ArcaOS I

- Replacement for eCS.
- OEM version of OS/2.
- UEFI support implemented for OS/2
  - BIOS dependance removed.
  - Boot without INT 13.
  - Video support no longer depending on VGA hardware/vesa BIOS. Demonstrated Warpstock Europe 2020, hard disc boot working.
Brief update on ArcaOS II

- GPT FLT driver development in progress.
  - Boot from hard discs bigger than 2 TB!
  - Install to native GPT partitions.
  - Secure boot currently not supported.
**Object REXX 5.0 on OS/2 and ArcaOS**

- Dutch OS/2 VOICE foundation project
- Objext REXX DLL
- Shell integration (CMD.EXE and WPS).
- Estimate cost for first phase 500 Dollars
Getting 2 REXX GUI tools back

- Project of Dutch OS/2 VOICE foundation
- Trying to get the source code of GPF Rexx
- VX-REXX for OS/2