

A.M.U.S.E. NEWS

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Amiga News

From Here and There

A Happy New Year to all Amigans

It has been a landmark year for the Amiga community with new AmigaOne hardware from both A-EON Technology and ACube. With "First Contact" AmigaOne X1000 systems about to ship 2012 promises to be an even more exciting year with several new development projects underway. As 2011 draws to a close we would like to wish a happy and prosperous New Year to all Amiga enthusiasts whatever your "Amiga" flavour :-)

Let's "Keep this party going."

Trevor Dickinson
A-EON Technology

AmigaOS 4.1 Update 4 released

Hyperion Entertainment is pleased to

announce the immediate availability for download of Update 4 by registered users of AmigaOS 4.1 for all supported platforms.

Hyperion continues its tradition to provide regular free updates of AmigaOS 4.1 and with the festive season just days away, this is a particularly appropriate time for a free update.

The following new functionality and bug fixes are included in Update 4:

- Introducing the new Emulation drawer with official AmigaOS 3.x ROMs and Workbench files. AmigaOS ROMs are provided for all classic Amiga models and the CD32 platform.
- Added RunInUAE contribution to utilize the new Emulation drawer.
- New scsi.device patch for Classic installations which enables internal IDE drives to be used for memory paging (SWAP).
- Added NoDriveClick utility for Classic users.
- Added Deflcons support for RunInUAE.
- Updated TCP/IP stack with much improved DHCP support.



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- Updated MUI with various fixes.
- Various Workbench fixes.
- Fixed several USB issues.
- Fixed elf.library that could cause programs using shared objects to misbehave when unloading (e.g. Timberwolf).

Source:

http://www.hyperion-entertainment.biz/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=146:amigaos41update4&catid=36:amigaos-4x&Itemid=18

AmigaWeb is back on track

After about one year without being updated, <http://AmigaWeb.net> is now back on track with the help of Nostromo and vidar (nicks of EFnet on IRC).

AmigaWeb has now moved to a new server, a 100 Mbps web hotel, and after waiting 6 months to get the code fixed so it was usable. Now the main parts are working.

If you want to help us out with submitting news items, please join IRC-channel #AmigaWeb at EFnet. My nick name at IRC is alef.

Happy New Year 2012!

Yours sincerely,
Tommy

AmiKit v1.6.0 released for Windows, Mac, and Linux

We are proud to present the biggest AmiKit update ever. We've spent countless hours, days and weeks working on this project so we could deliver a real high-quality product for the Amiga community out there. And we succeeded.

This long awaited version introduces exciting

new features and, in addition, comes on a luxury 4GB USB flash disk! A free public link will be available later. We hope you will enjoy AmiKit as much as we did during its development!

Main features:

- introducing new full version applications like AmiIRC, FroggerNG and FryingPan.
- full video replaying support: simply double-click and play most of the modern video formats
- new emulation engine (WinUAE 2.4.0 AmiKit preview)
- new graphics artwork by Kenneth E. Lester, Jr.
- new integrated software like NetSurf, ScummVM, AmiTwitter, OpenSSL, Wazp3D, etc.
- dozens of updated applications like fA_OS, FlashPlayer, MCP, Scalos, WHDLoad, YAM, etc.
- enhanced compatibility with the latest Amiga Forever versions
- many improvements and fixes... and much more!

Plus one more thing... FULL & REGISTERED VERSION OF DIRECTORY OPUS MAGELLAN II (license granted by GPSSoftware).

What is AmiKit

It turns your Windows, Mac or Linux machine into high-end classic Amiga environment.

We've done all the hard work for you. Once AmiKit is installed, everything is in place so that your emulated Amiga will be

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The deadline for articles and items for sale is by the second Friday of each month.*

immediately usable.

For more information please visit AmiKit website at <http://amikit.amiga.sk/>

YAM v2.7 released

After 15 months of development YAM 2.7 has been released in December 2011. This is a new major release with many new features and important bug fixes.

YAM (short for Yet Another Mailer) is a MIME-compliant open-source Internet mailer written for AmigaOS-based computer systems. It supports multi-POP3, APOP, SMTP, TLSv1/SSLv3, multiple users, PGP, unlimited hierarchical folders, filters, a configurable GUI (based on MUI), and an ARexx interface and many other features which are common for Mail User Agents (MUA) today.

Features

As the development of YAM goes back to 1995 it is probably one of the most feature-rich applications on the Amiga platform. Especially the MUI-based user interface allowed to implement functionality which are commonly used in graphical mail user client on other platforms today. Furthermore, the support and compliance to the most recent RFCs is one of the key strength of YAM.
<http://yam.ch/>



Quick Links

Gathered by Moxee

penBOR 3.0 released for OS4
posted by K-L on 18-Dec-2011

Hugues "HunoPPC" Nouvel strikes again with his just released OpenBOR (Beats Of Rage) v3.0 for AmigaOS 4.1.

This new version has been greatly enhanced and loading times have been reduced to minimum (as if you were playing on a console with a cartridge, really impressive).

Download OpenBOR 3.0:
<http://os4depot.net/share/game/action/openbor.lha>

Word Me Up XXL v1.51 released for AOS4
posted by Glames on 20-Dec-2011

The update 1.51 of Word Me Up XXL is now available for AmigaOS 4 enabled computers.

Many new features and optimizations have been brought into the update 1.51, notably a game 30% faster. For the first time for an Amiga game, the management of touch screens.

This update is free for all people that have already bought the game. Others can buy the game online. Until December 2011, the 25th, the game is 10% off! You can download a free updated demo containing 4 of the 60 game levels here:
http://www.glames.online.fr/products/wordmeupxxl/WordMeUpXXL_Demo.lha

With WordMeUp XXL, take fun!
<http://www.wordmeupxxl.com/>

Amiga Poll Website opened
posted by _Steve_ on 22-Dec-2011

After "The ultimate challenge launched by Commodore United States" to the Amiga community, an independent blog has been created to meet this call -
Amiga-Poll: <http://amiga-poll.blogspot.com/>

RadeonHD driver v0.32 released
posted by elwood on 21-Jan-2012

New RadeonHD driver, version 0.32
Bassano del Grappa (Italy) - 21 Jan 2012

ACube Systems is happy to deliver another update of the RadeonHD driver developed by Hans de Rooter for PCIe graphic cards. You'll find below a list of changes in this version.

If you are an AmigaOne 500 or Sam460 customer and didn't receive your driver update by email, send us a message using our contact page. Please give also your name and the motherboard serial number.

SketchBlock v1.1 released
posted by broadblues on 27-Dec-2011

I'm proud to announce the prototype release of my new app SketchBlock.

SketchBlock Version 1.1 (prototype release). This an initial release of a proof of concept / prototype of a new paint package for AmigaOS 4 called SketchBlock.

The prototypes supports layered images with variable opacity, and supports graphics tablets.

http://os4depot.net/index.php?function=showfile&file=graphics/edit/sketchblock_1_1_2012_12_28.lha

MrBeanbag! AGA released
posted by Toaks on 29-Dec-2011

The AGA game MrBeanbag! is now finished

and released.

MrBeanbag! is released as Beta since there are still bugs/issues and most likely they won't be fixed.

MrBeanbag! is a really fast paced Platformer/Jump 'n Run game ala Sonic The Hedgehog and was meant to be a fully commercial title a few years back. The development cycle stagnated and the developers put the project on hold as they needed a break. Luckily they picked up development again and released this beta to the community.

MrBeanbag! has 17 levels, great graphics and sound, and it does feel like a final commercial product.

ADF version:

MrBeanbag! zip file with ADF inside:
<http://www.glastonbridge.co.uk/mrbeanbag/downloads/BeanBeta.zip>

Hard Drive version:

MrBeanbag! hard drive install:

<http://www.glastonbridge.co.uk/mrbeanbag/downloads/BeanBeta.lha>

LoView v2.35 released
posted by Tuxedo on 31-Dec-2011

Happy New Year 2012 to ALL!

LoView is an easy to use viewer designed to let the user choose what to do in fast and comfortable way.

Supports many file format (depending on which DataTypes you have installed) and may save in JPG, PNG, IFF or BMP file format. You can also delete/copy/move/rename/save a rotated or flipped image for example. Or maybe only convert an image in another format you like.

With the LoViewThumb program you can also look at your nice pics in a thumbnail mode.

<http://aminet.net>
<http://os4depot.net>

Avcodec.library for AmigaOS4.x
posted by Troels on 6-Jan-2012

Avcodec.library is an Amiga port of the open source ffmpeg project's libavcodec static library.

Avcodec.library bounty:
<http://amigabounty.net/index.php?function=viewproject&projectid=88>

Amiga Games List updated
posted by Daff on 12-Jan-2012

The Amiga Games List maintained by David "Daff" Brunet since April 1991 was updated in early 2012 with its 41st edition. The total reached 11,609 entries as follows:

- 10538 games
- 900 extensions or data discs,
- 130 game/level editors,
- 41 interpreters.

The whole list, with its history and stats are available on:
<http://obligement.free.fr/articles/listejeuxamiga.php>

The Public Beta 22 of DigiBooster 3 released
posted by Andreas Magerl on 12-Jan-2012

After almost a year since the previous public version, APC&TCP releases the next public beta of DigiBooster 3 music tracker. Beta 22 is available for immediate download for AmigaOS 3, AmigaOS 4, and MorphOS operating systems in the Download Zone.
<http://www.digiboosterpro.de>

<http://www.apc-tcp.de>

Natami MX on tour - 1st board in Norway
posted by noXLar on 16-Jan-2012

Greetings to Norway, where the 1st Natami MX arrived theses days!

Rune joins the active developers with his board. He has already developed AHI drivers for Natami's 8 voices 16+8bit Paula successor Paulina and will surely create more in the future!

Read all about it: <http://www.natami.net/blog/>

Support for G-REX in the NetBSD
posted by strim on 19-Jan-2012

The NetBSD operating system now includes support for G-REX 1200 and G-REX 4000 bus boards.
<http://www.netbsd.org/ports/amiga/>

Sirena Player v2.00 released
posted by Templario on 21-Jan-2012

Sirena Player is an easy program for playing music files on Amiga OS4 and Windows. This player supports some mod files (Protracker), mp3 and wav files. Also it is portable and it doesn't need other external files.

This player has a "Vintage style" with a "Pin Up" mermaid called Rosalia and the buttons are placed as in the old walkman and cassette players. Even the sound when you touch the button.

<http://www.morguesoft.com>

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