

# **HDP**

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# Chapter 1

## HDP

### 1.1 Contents

HDP Guide Contents

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Introduction

Requirements

Useage. IMPORTANT!!

Known Bugs

Registration

Amiga Mags Read This

Copyright & Disclaimer

History. As if you care.

About me, my famous websites, and stuff

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## 1.2 Introduction

Thankyou downloading/buying this program. Its very useful. Yes. ↔  
Oooh where  
to start. Okay, lets go back, way back to say, oh a couple of days ago... oh  
forget it, just read the  
history  
.

Seriously now then. You're probably (not) wondering why I wrote this program. Well, I wrote it because I couldn't be bothered to pay some money to a PD library to get a HD password protection program and I couldn't find one on Aminet so I wrote one myself, as you do.

So thats what HDP is. A Hard Drive Protector. But not just any Hd protector etc..

I can't be bothered to write any more of this intro so just skip along to the

Requirements  
section.

## 1.3 Requirements.

Well, young lad/lass, you will need:

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- \* An Amiga.
- \* A TV/Monitor.
- \* A PSU.
- \* A Mouse.
- \* A Mouse Mat
- \* A head, equipped with eyes, nose, mouth, and brain (brain optional).
- \* Fifty tonnes of potasssium chloride.
- \* And a Hard drive.

It should work on ALL AMIGAs.

Now go to

Useage

## 1.4 Useage

Installation & Useage

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Right. This is the rum olde bit of the guide where you have to pay lots of attention. PLEASE Pay Attention! This is very important and I'm not joking for once.

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In your S:Startup-Sequence file type this right at the beginning:

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ASSIGN HDP: DH0:HDP
HDP:HDP.MAIN
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This is of course assuming that the HDP drawer is in the partition DH0: so if the drawer ISN'T in DH0: then type in the partition that it IS in. And then save it.

Reboot, and you should then get a screen with a few windows in it. This will disappear and you should be asked for a new password. Make one up (this is the bit where your brain comes in) and REMEMBER IT. WRITE IT DOWN SOMEWHERE. I WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE IF YOU FORGET YOUR PASSWORD AND CAN'T GET INTO YOUR HARD DRIVE AGAIN. Press enter and then you will be asked for the password. Type in the one that you just made up. Then after a few secs Workbench should appear! Hurrah! Now every time you reboot you will be asked for the password.

When you are in workbench you can change the password again if you want. Just click on "HDP.PREFS" and you can change it. And oh yeah if you want you could run the program in the other partitions startup-sequences! But if you want a different password for each one you need to:

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REGISTER!!
Okay? Now go to
Bugs
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## 1.5 Known Bugs

Known Bugs  
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There are no known bugs (maybe just a couple of spiders, ho ho). Actually there IS one but its very unlikely to happen. Sometimes the file where the password is kept may go all funny. You'll know if this has happened cos the password won't work. Ahem. If that happens then contact me, it can be easily solved because I know how to solve it..

By the way, If you take a peek at the password file and you can see the password, don't worry, after the program has been used for a while, this password should turn into binary, so prying eyes won't be able to find it out. No I don't mean that when you enter the password, you'll have to type in binary, cos your actual password will still stay the same. Clever huh!

Now go to  
REGISTRATION!!

## 1.6 Registration

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### Registration

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PLEASE register. I'm not joking or anything here, I really need the money. And yes this is shareware and registration is only 2 pounds, but remember every little bit of money counts. Please, I need to eat!

If you do register you will get every future program that I write FREE! And they will be registered versions of course. You will receive all updates of every single program, and you even get them on a floppy disk, which you can keep!

And in the registered version of HDP you get extra features of course, like a different password for every partition that is bootable! More System Info, about memory and stuff! And lots more..

See how desperate I am :(

So send two English Pound coins, (wrapped in card or the post office machines will squeeze them out of the envelope) and give me your name and address to:

Peter Luckhurst  
16 South Way  
Shirley  
Croydon  
Surrey  
CR0 8RP  
ENGLAND

NO cheques please!

And oh yeah I can be emailed at: [PeteyP@geocities.com](mailto:PeteyP@geocities.com) (up to May 1999)

Amiga Magazines

Please click here

Or

click here

for copyright stuff and disclaimer.

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please register! please register! please register! please register!  
i`m hungry! i`m poor! i have no money! help me!

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## 1.7 DISCLAIMER

### Disclaimer

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I WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ANY INFORMATION STORED ON YOUR COMPUTER. YOU USE HDP AT YOUR OWN RISK.

### Copyright

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I MADE HDP ALL BY MYSELF, RIGHT, EVEN THE TWO SAMPLES, OKAY SO THAT MEANS

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OBVIOUSLY, THAT HDP IS (c) P. LUCKHURST 1997.  
HOWEVER, THIS PROGRAM IS FREELY DISTRIBUTABLE BUT YOU MAY NOT ALTER ANY OF  
IT WITHOUT MY PERMISSION. YOU MAY NOT USE THE SOUND SAMPLES FOR ANYTHING  
ELSE WITHOUT MY PERMISSION.

I like using capital letters you see :)

## 1.8 Computer Magazines Read This!!!

Hello Amiga Format/CU Amiga or other magazine.  
Please if you are going to put this on the coverdisk could you, um, send me a  
copy of the magazine? The CD version would be nice, but DD would be okay too.

Or, you could buy me one of the following things!

1. CD-ROM Drive (I still haven't got one)
2. ZIP Drive.
3. High Density Disk Drive (I only have a DD one).
4. JAZ Drive.
5. An A1200 or A4000 or A5000 or A6000 !
6. Workbench 3.5 Disks & Rom chips.
7. A very fast accelerator.
8. A modem.
9. An internet account with any ISP.
10. \$10000000000000000000 please. (I couldn't get the pound sign to work.)

Any of the above would do. I would prefer no.10 the most.

## 1.9 The history of HDP

18th December 1997

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Began HDP. Sorted out the main stuff, got basically the whole program finished.  
Version 1.0 was born!

19th December 1997

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Made the prefs program.

20th December 1997

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Added the HDP picture at the bottom of screen and made the window that says  
the address for my website. Started this guide.

21st December 1997

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Did a lickle bit more of the guide.

22nd December 1997

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Had a break for Christmas!

8th January 1997

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Finished the guide!

## 1.10 Other crazy stuff that is nothing to do with HDP

My famous website "The Other Realm" is at:  
<http://www.geocities.com/hollywood/7440/contents.htm>

It was originally gonna be just about Amiga but got quite bored. Its now about loadsa stuff. It became quite popular quite quickly, which was quite strange because it was quite stupid at the beginning. After I changed quite a few things in the appearance of it the counter rocketed up quite quickly, which was quite nice. Quite shortly after that, a guy called Alan Miller modified the Amiga Pages and he made a "The Other Realm" title picture thingy which is now the official logo.

Yes I know you're wondering why I used the word "quite" quite a lot of times. Well, I'll tell you a story about it:

It all started when I was really little, about 3, and I was really small, and I was really young and really stupid. I didn't really know much really. Anyway a few years later, well actually about 5 years later really, I had a really strange vision which really worried me. In my vision, a really weird looking monster came up to me and said "Really Pete, when you're older you will use the word 'quite' a lot, when you write an Amigaguide." After that I felt really tired so I went to sleep on my really comfortable bed. When I woke up of course I didn't really feel tired any more really. Which, really, I suppose makes sense, doesn't it, really.

Yes I know you're wondering why I used the word "really" quite a lot of times. Well I'll tell you another story etc... :

On second thoughts, no I won't. Instead I'll tell you about the chat lines I go on:  
<http://www.chatbox.com> as Kostas, WereWolf or Pete.  
<http://www.cybersight.com> as Pete or Petey P  
Yahoo! Chat as A1200, A600, Pete or WereWolf  
<http://www.go.com> (i think thats right) as Pete, Petey P, or WereWolf

And thats about it.

On the Chatbox one, I chose the name Kostas because I used to chat to someone called Kostas on the Amiga Computing Chat (now closed down) and I just thought Kostas was a "cool" name. I have no idea where the real Kostas is now cos I don't have his email address. Anybody know it?

My email address my the way is:  
PeteyP@Geocities.com (the main one)  
OR  
PostmanPatsCat@rocketmail.com (the one I don't check much)  
OR  
Arse@Mailcity.com (the one I never check)

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