DMS2HD

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                    Cardware Release (10.04.99)

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1.2 Translators

The following people helped to make DMS2HD multi-langual:

Finnish: Samppa Rönkä <exsotic@dlc.fi>
German: Andreas.Falkenhahn <Andreas.Falkenhahn@gmx.de>

What? Your language is not here?? Translate the catalog
and send it to me!

1.3 What will it not do?

DMS2HD can only decrunch Amiga DOS archives to Harddisk.
Don't try it with NDOS disks! It won't work...

1.4 How does DMS2HD work?

The idea of DMS2HD is simple. DMS2HD executes the following
steps:

1. It creates a RAD: disk in FastRAM.
2. It decrunches the DMS archive to this RAD:
3. It copies the contents from RAD to the harddisk
4. It formats the RAD:
5. ...and destroys it after a reboot

That's the whole mystery :)

1.5 Read me

I finally decided to release DMS2HD as freeware! Here are some
reasons why I did this:

1. I haven't spend "that much" time on DMS2HD that it's really
   worth to release it as Shareware.

2. DMS2HD is used by some other progs from me and they cannot
   use the unregistered version.

If you registered DMS2HD you perhaps think you paid 20 DM or $15
for nothing... NO!!! Of course not! You've supported me and Amiga
to !

Ok, but now enjoy this uncrippled version of DMS2HD.

Yours sincerly,

                    Andreas

1.6 The keyfile

                   The Keyfile is file which must be copied to devs:. With the ←
                      keyfile are the
disabled options useable and you have automatically the full version
of the InstallKit, logical!

You get the keyfile when you send US$15 or 20DM and the filled in

              Registration form
               to
              me
               .

You aren't than allowed to spread the keyfile! In the keyfile is you're
complete adress saved. Spreaded keyfiles are an act of software piracy!

1.7 Introduction

                   DMS2HD is a more or less powerful program which can decrunch
your .DMS archives *DIRECT* to HD/RAM. Decrunching a DMS
disk is now very fast (5 secs).

DMS2HD is a CLI/WB program. You can easily use it in conjunction
with a directory manager like DirOpus, but you can also double-
click the icon and use the marvellous MUI GUI.

DMS2HD can use the executable DMS or the xadmaster.library by
Dirk Stöcker for decrunching.

Decrunching a DMS archive is simple.
See how
              easy
               it is.

1.8 Copyright

DMS2HD is copyrighted 1997-99 by Andreas Falkenhahn.

It comes with the program FastRAD which is copyrighted by Torbjörn
Andersson. The program FastRAD is Freeware.

Optionally DMS2HD can use xadmaster.library for unpacking. This
library is Copyright (C) by Dirk Stöcker <stoecker@amigaworld.com>.

DMS2HD shan't be selled for more than $2. If you have bought it
for more, please change your dealer fast.

DMS2HD must distributed with all files on the disk! Please spread it not as
an DMS Archive, only as a disk or LHA/LZX archive.

I don't accede any liability if DMS2HD has something damaged. It
was comfortable
                tested
                 and at me nothing dangerous happened.

1.9   About the author

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If you have any problems with DMS2HD, found bugs or have suggestions
please email or write me.

If you write, don't forget to send some stamps or $$$, because the postal
service in Germany is REALLY expensive.

My system:

A1200, 68040 40mhz, Mitsumi FX-400, 18MB Ram, OS3.1

1.10   Greetings

Note: this list is outdated!! (last updated in december '97)

Greetings fly to:

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Excalibur / Airsoft
Gandalf of Infinity
WF King
The Falconer
A. v. K.
Wusel
Atlan
Rick t. R.
Jennes
Marty McFly
Noke Artificial Bytes
Roadrunner
H.W.
Dodger
Pearl
Titanic
Olli
Steffen
Phil
Rave of Bizarre arts
Antibrain of Bizarre arts
Willi Hillenbrand
Tazz / Animators
Jones
Rich
Dr. Retro
Cyberbit
Mr. P
Dirk
Erich
Marcel
Marco
Joggy Baer
Richie
Chris
Michael

1.11 Requirements

To use DMS2HD you need at least an Amiga with harddisk and OS2.0+

IMPORTANT: The main executable DMS must be installed in C:
           DMS2HD tries to allocate C:DMS.

Additionally you must have the workbench installed on your harddisk.

Optionally DMS2HD will require xadmaster.library by Dirk Stöcker
in libs:. You can get this powerful unarchiving library from Aminet
(util/arc/xadmaster.library)

1.12   Decrunching a DMS archive

Decrunching is simple you can use...

1) the inbuild MUI GUI: Start DMS2HD. Now you can select a DMS archive,
                        the destination path and some other things.
                        Click the 'Decrunch' button to start the
                        operation!

                        You can set in the menu Settings/DMS2HD which
                        unarchiver DMS2HD shall use. Possible archives
                        are DMS and xadmaster.library. I suggest to use
                        xadmaster as this way is cleaner!

2) the CLI: This way is good for using DMS2HD with a directory manager.
            You can then decrunch the files easily with the manager.
            Especially cool with DirOpus :) OK, there're two parameters,
            which need to be specified: DMS2HD archive.dms destination
            Archive is the DMS archive to decrunch (don't forget suffix .DMS)
              Destination is the path, where to decrunch the files to
            Here's an example: DMS2HD Wonderland.dms dh0:Games/Wonderland

                  Additionally you can use as the third parameter XADMASTER
                  or DMS. This tells DMS2HD which way to use to unpack the archive.
                  e.g. 'DMS2HD archive.dms dh4:Files XADMASTER' would use xadmaster. ←
                     library
                  to unpack the archive. Specifying DMS as argument is not really
                  necessary as its the default. I suggest to use XADMASTER argument
                  for unpacking because this is the cleaner way.

 That was it! If you've questions, don't hesitate to ask
              me
                .

1.13   History

V0.1: (for private use only)

– very buggy
– CLI control

V1.0: (Shareware Release Version)

– simple GUI added
– better decrunching
– less bugs (many were fixed)
– keyfile support
– Amiga Guide® Documentation

V1.1: (Freeware Release Version)

- now freeware: nothing is disabled!!
- keyfile code removed
- bug fixes

V1.4: (Cardware Release Version)

- added german catalog + developer files
- added locale.library support
- it uses now my own copy routine instead of C:Copy
- it doesn't need assigns any more
- improved decrunching routines
- improved user-interface
- improved errorhandle -> no more crashes
- added MUI GUI

V1.5: (Cardware Release Version)

- added support for xadmaster.library
- fixed a bug
- added finnish catalog by Samppa Rönkä
- updated doc and german catalogs

Future plans:

Not much...unless you've some nice ideas. Contact
            me
                then.

1.14 Cardware

DMS2HD is Cardware, that means that you have to send me a
postcard from your country/town or whatever. Just a little
card.

Show me your support !!

Send cards to here....

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Of course you can send any other stuff too like money,
chocolate...etc.

I'm waiting !

1.15 Was bringt mir die Vollversion?

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         The fullversion (=
         keyfile
         ) has this features:

1. decrunch archives which are bigger than 350kb !!
2. don't enter the funny sentences

and more because of the future versions which run with the
         keyfile
          undisabled,
of course.



         Register
          now.
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1.16 Registrationsformular

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                  Registrationsformular


Surname/name: _____

Street: _____

Adress: _____

Phonenumber (free) _____

E-Mail(s): _____

I own the following computers:  () A500   () A600   () A1000   () A1200
                                () A1500  () A2000  () A3000   () A4000
                                () CDTV   () CD32   () _____

with memory: Chip RAM: _____    Fast RAM: _____

Processor: 680_0     Coprocessor: () yes    () no

Kickstart/Workbench: () 1.2   () 1.3   () 2.0   () 3.0   () 3.1   () ___.___

I wanna get the keyfile: () per E-mail   () per post

Used DMS2HD Version: V__.___

I'm a member of a group () yes   () no     Name:_____

I have the DMS2HS from: _____
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Error reports/Bugs/suggestions: _____

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With my signature I promise that the keyfile is only for my private use and
that I give it not to any other people. I know that spreaded keyfiles are
illegal and that that may have judicial follows.

_____   _____
        Signature   Date

1.17   xadmaster.library readme

/* snipped from the xadmaster.library documentation */

The xadmaster.library is Shareware with very special conditions. There are
no usage restrictions (means this is no Crippleware!), and xadmaster.library
use can be implemented into programs without any restrictions.

Only the end users have to pay shareware, when using xadmaster.library.
There are 3 forms of payment to get a registered user:
  - Send US $20 (or as DM) to my snail mail address or use any other
    more secure transfer system.
  - Make detailed bug reports about 3 currently unknown bugs. I decide
    whether a bug report is counted or not. Mainly this depends on two
    facts:
    - was the bug already reported
    - does the description help me to find the bug
    After the first report you will get a partly registered user :-)
  - You make an own external client and send me the source and the client
    for inclusion in next release. Some more are good as well!
  The last form is the most wanted!

For programmers using xadmaster.library in own applications (f.e. in virus
scanners):
  - It would be fine, if you would tell me suggestions or bugs, as
    implementing xadmaster.library use may show you some problems.
  - You must state above conditions in your distribution, at a place, where
    users can read it.
  - And please do not forget: Most time you are users as well, so think
    about above conditions.

NOTE: This conditions only cover the xadmaster.library! External clients may
have different legal state. For example LZX and Zoom both are Freeware. So
expect clients to have any legal state. You need to check this for every
client. Normally the version string in the client should tell you what type
it is.