Windoze

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Windoze Anim (25/06/97)

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1.2 Disclaimer

This animation has a warranty of 60ns from date of purchase,
applying to users based in the Bermuda Triangle....
In other words if your Amiga blows up, it's not my fault!!

But then again, what can possibly go wrong with an animation?

1.3 Requirements

                   1.   Any Amiga

2.   The animation has only been tested on an AGA machine,
      but it should work on ocs/ecs Amigas. See point 4.
      Considering how many kewl new modes there are
      with AGA you should
                upgrade
                 right now.
      Have you seen 1472 x 580 in 262,144 colours :-O

3.   3 meg of free RAM. If you have 3 meg exactly,
      then you may need to disable the startup-sequence
      to get it working. The actual animation is 1.5 meg
      and refuses to work on a basic 2 meg A1200.

4.   The three icons have been included for different systems.

      Owners of multisync monitors should use "Windoze.VGA"
      Standard AGA owners using a TV should use "Windoze.PAL"
      Owners of OCS/ECS machines should use "Windoze.ECS" (Not tested)

1.4 Reason?

   Well the best one would be because I don't like the PC,
and especially Windoze. Comparing this to Workbench 3.0
is a joke! Now you can now annoy all those PC freaks that
may visit occasionally with their smug comments.
Show them this and they'll be in tears :-(

Seriously though, the Amiga is being treated unfairly in the
computer world at the moment. It was multitasking 10 years
ago and only now is the PC attempting to do the same,
provided you have more RAM than I have Hard Drive space...

1.5 My System

Since upgrading from an A500+ in July 1995, I have acquired the following:

Amiga 1200

400MB Hard Drive.

Blizzard A1230 IV running at 50Mhz (very nippy)

8 meg of fast RAM

Squirrel SCSI device

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Iomega Zip drive

Microvitec Deltascan 1402 multiscan monitor

Reno portable dual speed CD-ROM
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1.6 Upgrade

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    If you want to make sure the Amiga's future is secure the
word "upgrading" comes to mind. Give software developers the freedom
to release titles without the restrictions of a 2 meg 14Mhz Amiga.

Hard Drives:      So cheap these days. You'll easily get a Gig
                  for £130. Since purchasing one, I found it the most
                  essential piece of hardware for the Amiga. You'll
                  never look at floppies in the same way again!

Accelerators:     Plenty to choose from and fairly cheap.
                  £99 now for a Blizzard, or drool over the new
                  PowerPC ones, check out Phase 5's site for details.

Extra RAM:        Very cheap now. £24 for 8 meg is a snip. There
                  is no excuse for 2MB anymore. I'm glad shareware
                  games are taking advantage of this. But even my
                  system is getting out of date for the more intense
                  graphic games ;-)

CD-ROM:           At the moment, the ultimate media for distribution
                  purposes. 640M on each disc. Get one!!

MODEM:            The Internet is the most talked about subject
                  as far as computer enthusiasts are concerned.
                  Heck, you must already have one if you are reading
                  this! Unless the 'office' machine was secretly used!!!

    That's about it really. Prove to the PC owners what the
Amiga can do. Showing them Worms from Team 17 would be a
good idea. it plays fine on a basic A1200, with perfect scrolling.
On a 486DX66 with 8 meg, the scrolling is appauling. Work that
one out Bill Gates!!

For owners of a similar accelerator to mine,
I recommend XTreme Racing from Silltunna Software for an excellent
Mario-Kart style 3D racing game and the Doom clone of your choice.
(Millions to pick from!) Full screen 1x1 pixel ratio runs at about
10 frames per second...

LONG LIVE THE AMIGA!!!
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1.7 Thanx

Thanx and congratulations go out to Nico François for creating PPShow 4.0,
the best viewing tool available for the Amiga. I hope you don't mind me
including it with this archive.

Also to Stefan Boberg for the excellent LHA archiver.

Hellos go out to: Mike   (Have you got that accelerator yet?)
                    Robin (Why not come round sometime...)
                    Todd   (Wondering where that memory went?
                            Try clearing out the WB Startup drawer!!)
                    Pete   (From Jamaica! Ha! You won't fool me again!)
                    Lisa   (How's the weather in Canada???)

1.8 Contact

Windoze is randomware! Send me anything Amiga related
or perhaps some utility you have written...

It may be freely distributed as long as all the
archive's contents are kept intact.

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