

**think**

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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 Stefan Gybas

Name: Stefan Gybas  
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Directory: comm (BBS and networking software)  
Amiga: A3000 w/ 2 MB Chip-RAM and 12 MB Fast-RAM, Cybervision64,  
ISDNMaster, Quantum LPS1080S, Conner CP30100, Apple CD300,  
Idek VisionMaster 17, ZyXEL U-1496E, HP DeskJet 510

#### History:

I was born on December 31st, 1973 (I just wanted to be born in 1973 by all means) in Heidenheim at the Brenz where I also went to school. In spring 1993 I made my graduation at the Hellenstein Gymnasium and in the same year I started studying computer science at the University of Stuttgart. Besides studying I am working at a large company in the computer area, making backups (mainframe and UNIX) and do a bit of programming.

I got my first computer pretty early: It was March 9th, 1984 (I do remember that day so well because it is my grandpa's birthday) when my parents gave me a used C64 with monitor and datasette. At first I only used it for playing, but soon also tried a few steps in Basic. However, soon after that the Schneider CPCs became very popular and so I sold the C64 again and (using financial support from my parents) purchased a CPC 6128 at Christmas 1985.

After I had seen the graphics and sound capabilities of the Amiga on a friends' machine, I switched over to an Amiga 500 in 1988 (this timing paying it entirely myself) which I programmed quite a long time in AmigaBasic. This was later followed by Pascal (which I had learnt at school) and C, using freely distributable compilers from Fish disks. Later then I bought an Amiga 1200 (which my brother and mother are using nowadays) and a used Amiga 3000 which I work with today and won't give away so soon.

#### Things I use the Amiga for:

- text processing and TeX
- networking (AmiTCP, Envoy) and looking around in BBSes

- programming in ARexx, Oberon and C
- simulation and thinking games (SimCity, Colonization, ...)

Interests / What I like:

- Playing Volleyball and Squash
- Bicycling, but only vehicles with at least 2 wheels ;-)
- listening to music and collecting CDs (especially oldies)
- astronomy: observing stars, going to a planetarium
- going to the movies
- electronic tinkering
- photographing (I'm very fond of b/w portraits)
- Greenpeace
- Honesty and simplicity
- Freeware (thanks to all authors!)
- The book/CD-ROM "A short story of time" by Steven W. Hawking

What I dislike:

- cleaning windows: "Why should I wipe them? I can still see through 'em!" :)
- cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, smoke, ...
- Gravenreuth
- TV (especially private channels)
- Harald Juhnke
- astrology, horoscopes, clair-voyants and all that crap
- commercials (most of all those ads for detergents)

I'd like to say thanks to all authors who gave me permission to install their software on this CD and wish all users a lot of fun with the Meeting Pearls 3!

Picture: taken by Jens 'McBoe' Bönisch on a user meeting

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