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Chapter 1

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1.1 Bernhard Moellemann

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Biography:

All began in christmas 1992 with a VIC20. I wrote my very first programs with this computer. I started with BASIC, but later I switched to machine language (not assembler!).

In summer 1994 I bought a Commodore 64. I programmed on this computer for years. When the Atari ST was announced, the choice was clear: This would be my next computer!

But before enough money was saved, the Amiga 1000 was introduced. I saw this computer in real life and decided it would be even better than an Atari ST. So I purchased an Amiga 1000 on January 2nd 1987.

This was one of the late models equipped with 512 KB. But even this was much less real workspace than the 64 KB on an Commodore 64!

Whenever I could spend some money I bought more and more equipment for the A1000. First it got another 512 K of memory, today called "ranger memory", then an external drive, 2 MB of real fast memory, 60 MB harddisk and finally a Hurricane processor board with an 68020 and appropriate memory.

I created a lot of little tools in this years, which were never released to the public.

In January 1990 I was invited to my first computer meeting in Baden-Baden, south germany. At this time I also appeared in the Usenet and Internet Relay Chat (IRC) and met a lot of people there.

The second meeting was a year later 1991, again in Baden-Baden. It was visited by much people I had known before from the Internet only. Markus Illenseer was very impressed from this kind of meeting. He decided at once, that he also would hold such a meeting with all the guys and girls he knows from the net.

Some of these people continued these meetings inspired by the event in Baden-Baden up to these days. On one of these meetings was most of the work for the first Meeting Pearls CD done.

But these meetings were a problem for my A1000, which was equipped with a hand crafted harddisk adapter and external memory. Another drawback was the increased compile time for complex projects.

So I bought an A3000 on the fair in Cologne 1993.

But two years later, this computer was to slow, too! ("to slow" means the user have to wait 8-) I asked for an 68060 accelerator board for my old A3000, but no company could actually sell such a beast. The only 68060, which I could really buy was inside a DraCo/060. Two month later, december 1995, I got my DraCo 8-)

Currently I am working with this DraCo (yes, this text is actually typed with it) connected to a 20" greyscale monitor. The A3000 takes care of my news and mail, so bugs in my programs doesn't disturb them. The A1000 is used for testing programs and playing (it is connected to my color display, the old A1081 monitor). All three Amigas are connected with Arcnet.

Projects:

I programmed a lot of little tools, mostly OS-related. The only projects which were published are ScreenManager and rload.

Other:

If want to relax without a computer, I read books. Preferable Science Fiction and Fantasy.

PS: Some of my english may sound very funny, but my native language is german and I was always bad in languages at school.
