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# Chapter 1

## VINFO

### 1.1 main

VInfo V36.3

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### 1.2 legal\_stuff

#### 1) Legal Stuff

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## 1.3) System Requirements and Limitations

VInfo requires AmigaDOS V2.04 or higher and 20K memory.

# 1.3 system\_desc

## 2) System Description

Vinfo is an alternative to C:Info. The idea was stolen from QINFO by Johan Billing. I liked the output of his program but wanted it to be residentable. So like all good little programmers, I wrote my own. :)

The difference between C:Info and VInfo is the lack of the 'Volumes available:' list and information is displayed as bytes rather than blocks. It's also a bit larger than either C:Info or QInfo, I was more concerned with functionality than code size.

# 1.4 installation

## 3) Installation

To install VInfo, simply copy the VInfo, VInfo.guide and VInfo.guide.info to a convenient place in your system.

# 1.5 cli\_usage

## 4) CLI Usage.

USAGE: VInfo [NOANSI] [AGGRESSIVE] [NO=NOEMPTY] [GOOD=GOODONLY] [<dev\_name>| ↵  
vol\_name...]

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NOANSI - Do not highlight header with Ansi Escape sequences.

AGGRESSIVE - Attempt to lock all devices, causing inactive devices to be loaded.

NOEMPTY - Ignore empty removable media devices.

GOODONLY - As above plus ignores invalid devices.

vol\_name  
dev\_name - Partial device or volume name(s) are allowed.  
For example:

```
1> VInfo HD
Unit   Type   BlkSz Size   Used   Free   Full   Errs  Status  Name
HD0:   FFS    512 327 M 35.5M 291 M 10% 0    R/W    Development
HD1:   FFS    512 400 M 192 M 207 M 48% 0    R/W    OtherStuff
HD3:   FFS    1024 369 M 49.1M 320 M 13% 0    R/W    Applications
```

## 1.6 changes

### 5) History

36.2 - First public release.

36.3 - Made the device list scan a little less aggressive to avoid mounting inactive devices.

Added NOANSI and AGGRESSIVE command line arguments.

Added support for volume names as well as devices.

Added block size. Rearranged the layout a bit to make room.