

X-Traktor

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Chapter 1

X-Traktor

1.1 X-Traktor v1.41 17/2/96

*** X-Traktor v1.41 ***

*** Sam Becket, Haunebu Software - 1996 ***

What is X-Traktor?

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1.2 What is X-Traktor?

Description of X-Traktor:

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X-Traktor is a GUI for use with LZX, LHA, LZH, ZOO, ZIP and DMS

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archives. It allows you to unarchive, create new archives, test and view archives easily and quickly, by simply clicking on various buttons.

## 1.3 Installing X-Traktor

Installation

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Installing X-Traktor is easy, simply click on the Install Icon!

If you prefer a DIY installation, then :

- * Copy IconX into your C: directory (you should already have it, but some of the older versions are buggy for 3.X)
- * Copy the X-Traktor and guide icons wherever you want to use it.

1.4 X-Traktor Requirements

Requirements:

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- \* Workbench 3.X (Maybe 2.X, still not tested.)
- \* Requester.library (should already have it.)
- \* LZX     \  
\* LHA     |  
\* ZOO     | - All needed in C: directory (for X-Traktor to work fully)
- \* UNZIP   |  
\* DMS     /  
\* UNLZX   } - Not necessary but allows faster extraction

- \* LZX, LHA, ZOO, UNZIP and DMS are all available from Public Domain and Aminet.

Note: Although X-Traktor is intended for use with hard drives, a hard drive is not necessary, but much much faster ;)

## 1.5 UnArchiving with X-Traktor

UnArchiving

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This is the main feature of X-Traktor, to unarchive an archive, click on the 'UnArc' button.

- * Select the file to unarchive, this can be an LZX, LHA, LZH, ZOO, ZIP or DMS archive.
 - * Select a destination path.
 - * Thats it, just wait and the archive will be extracted for you.
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Note: With DMS you must enter the destination device to unpack to. If an invalid device is given (eg. RAM:) then the default of DF0: will be used. Valid entries are DFx: and RAD: etc..

1.6 Archiving with X-Traktor

Archiving

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To create a new archive, click on the 'Arc' button.

\* A new menu appears, now click on the archiving method you want

LZX - Newer, Faster and more Efficient Archiver than LHA.

LHA - Older Archiver, still used on Aminet.

DMS - Used for packing entire DOS/NDOS disks.

\* Select the to files you want to archive (not with DMS)

\* Select a destination path for the new archive

\* Enter the name of the new archive at the prompt

\* Thats it, the new archive will be created for you

Note: With DMS you must enter the destination device to pack. If an invalid device is given (eg. RAM:) then the default of DF0: will be used. Valid entries are DFx: and RAD: etc..

Also: There is no option to create ZOO archives. This is because I didnt see any point, since its very very slow at creating archives.

## 1.7 CleanUp function

### CleanUp

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This function allows you to quickly access the unarchived file contents, and delete what you dont want. Archives usually contain many files that some users dont require, such as the FILE_ID.DIZ or source files.

To delete the un-required file(s), simply click on the file you want to delete or hold down the shift key for multiple files, then click on the Delete button.

1.8 Testing with X-Traktor

Testing

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To test an archive, click on the 'Other' button, then click on the

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'Test' button.

- \* Select the archive you want to test
- \* That's it, the archive will be tested for you

If you click on the '<< Back' button then you go back to the main menu.

## 1.9 Viewing with X-Traktor

Testing

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To view the contents of an archive, click on the 'Other' button, then click on the 'View' button.

- * Select the archive you want to view
- * That's it, the archive contents will be listed for you

If you click on the '<< back' button then you go back to the main menu.

1.10 History of X-Traktor

History

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- 17/02/96 v1.41 - CleanUp function added  
Slight bug fixes
  - 20/01/96 v1.4 - View function added  
Now extracts LZH, ZOO and ZIP archives  
Auto UnLZX detect, for faster extraction  
Sub-menu added for test and view  
Multiple X-Traktor operations  
Auto window clearing  
New Icon
  - 26/09/95 v1.3 - First Aminet release (available on Aminet 9 CD)  
Test function added  
Choose device name for DMS packing/unpacking  
No verify on DMS, for faster extraction  
New Installer
  - 08/09/95 v1.21 - Amigaguide written  
Installer
  - 07/09/95 v1.2 - Completely re-written  
Allows archiving  
Automatic file extension reading added  
Requester cancel bug fixed
  - 21/08/95 v1.1 - First Release
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Included DMS unarchiving  
Slight bug fixes on v1.0

15/08/95 v1.0 - First version of X-Traktor, not distributed

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