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Chapter 1

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1.1 Amiga Developer CD v2.1

The Amiga Developer CD v2.1
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IMPORTANT!	Notes on the CD contents
Contents of this CD	What to find on this CD
Legal information	Copyrights, Disclaimer, Preliminary
Credits	Liner notes
Contents (directory order)	Detailed index of the CD contents
Contents (alphabetical order)	Detailed index of the CD contents

1.2 Contents of this CD

This CD contains all the material you need to start developing software for Amiga computers. This includes:

- The CD³² developer package. In addition to the original five disk set distribution you will find the "BuildCD" CD writer package
- Packages contributed by 3rd parties:
 - The WbPath and ActionFSSM packages, courtesy of Ralph Babel
 - The Personal Paint, CopyIcon, MailBX and DirDiff packages, courtesy of Cloanto
 - The INet 225 developer kit, version 2, courtesy of Interworks, Inc.
 - The Picasso96 developer kit, courtesy of Alexander Kneer and Tobias Abt
 - The PatchWork tool, courtesy of Richard Körber
 - The Miami SDK, version 2.1, courtesy of Nordic Global, Inc.
 - The CyberGraphX v4 developer kit, courtesy of Frank Mariak

- The MMUlib package, courtesy of Thomas Richter; this package includes the MuForce tool which is derived from the Enforcer package developed by Mike Sinz (see below).
 - An 68060.library which works in conjunction with mmu.library (as part of the MMUlib package), courtesy of Carsten Schlote.
 - The Kiskometer and MakeCD packages, courtesy of Angela Schmidt and Patrick Ohly
 - The Enforcer v37.64, courtesy of Mike Sinz
 - The Envoy v3.0 developer kit, courtesy of Heinz Wrobel
 - The Wipeout, Blowup and Sashimi debugging tools and the "CheckGuide" AmigaGuide file syntax checker written by Olaf Barthel
- Information in support of forthcoming operating system developments
- Additional developer material:
 - BOOPSI gadget and image classes
 - The AmigaOS 2.04 example code, as part of the original 2.04 Native Developer Kit
 - The RKM 2.04 code examples
 - Tables listing which operating system modules were added, removed or updated in subsequent AmigaOS releases
 - The complete set of registered IFF forms
 - IFF example and stress test files
 - All IFF packages released by Commodore-Amiga, Inc., covering 1986 through 1992
 - The camd v37.1 MIDI developer kit
 - The SANA-II standard package and developer kit
 - The Installer v43.3 package
 - The CDTV developer disks
- International support material:
 - Sample text using the full ISO-8859-1 character set
 - Translation guidelines
- Historical Native Developer Kits, covering AmigaOS 1.3-3.1.
- The new 3.5 Native Developer Kit:
 - Updated and revised 'C' and assembly language header files and linker libraries
 - Updated and revised system documentation and tutorial texts
 - Example code covering the AmigaOS 3.5 features
 - Updated development tools
- Reference material:
 - The collection of Amiga Mail Volume 1 articles, covering Spring 1987 through January/February 1989
 - The complete Amiga Mail Volume 2 articles in AmigaGuide format, covering January/February 1990 through March/April 1993; also included are the printable
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- issues in PostScript, PageStream and PDF format
- The Includes & Autodocs in AmigaGuide format.
- Revised Amiga ROM Kernel Reference Manuals in AmigaGuide format
- The DevCon disk archives, covering 1988-1993
- HTML versions of all AmigaGuide format manuals

Please note that you will still need a 'C' compiler or assembler, etc. to develop software for Amiga computers.

1.3 Legal information

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1.4 Notes on the CD contents

The contents of this CD were prepared for reading with the MultiView utility, which is part of Workbench 3.0-3.5. If you intend to read the CD under older Workbench and AmigaGuide releases, you may experience difficulties.

Most electronic mail and postal addresses mentioned in the documents found on this CD are outdated. cbmvax went offline long ago, the commodore.com domain

is no longer operational, the Commodore-Amiga Technical Support (CATS) group no longer exists and Commodore-Amiga, Inc. and its former subsidiaries went out of business, ESCOM AG was liquidated and Amiga Technologies GmbH no longer exists either. If you direct your inquiries to any of these outdated addresses you cannot expect to get any answer back.

1.5 Liner notes

The contents of this CD were edited and compiled by Olaf Barthel from original material found in the Commodore-Amiga Technical Support (CATS) archives, the 1992 "CATS Developer CD v2.0" and material selected by Franz-Josef Reichert for inclusion on the "Amiga Developer CD 1.2". It incorporates technical notes and tools updated by Heinz Wrobel, Jim Cooper and Mike Sinz and additional material contributed by Ralph Babel, Michele Console Battilana, Jim Cooper, Alexander Kneer & Tobias Abt, Richard Körber, Holger Kruse, Dale L. Larson, Frank Mariak, Thomas Richter, Carsten Schlote, Angela Schmidt, Mike Sinz, Michael B. Smith and Heinz Wrobel.

The new NDK 3.5 includes example code provided by Michael Christoph ("EuroCalc").

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The AmigaGuide format versions of the ROM Kernal Reference Manuals included on this CD originally stem from the 1992 "CATS Developer CD v2.0". Several changes were made in order to remove the need to set up assignments and AmigaGuide path configurations which would otherwise have been necessary to read the documents. Further changes were applied to cure the single documents of structural defects which would otherwise have made it impossible to read them properly with AmigaGuide V39/V40. HTML versions of these documents were created using a custom conversion tool developed especially for this CD.

The placement of the icons on this CD was chosen by an automatic layout process with topaz/11 as the icon font.
