

MUIXAnim_ENG

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Chapter 1

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*** Why did I write MUI XAnim ? ***

MUI XAnim is a Graphic User Interface to use with the program

XAnim (© Mark Podlipec).

I decided to write this GUI for easier use because XAnim was a shell only program and with this quantity of options it is not very easy to use.

So I Hope it will be helpfull for those who hate using shell.

Note that all available XAnim options aren't implemented in MUIXAnim, I only selected the most usefull for me.

If you think I should include more options or add something to MUI XAnim, please contact me.

The UNREGISTERED Demo version has the following limitations :

You cannot save your preferences.

That's the only limitation, but if you like this program, please register so I will do other interfaces.

You have a 30 days free period to test it.

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*** Copyright ***

MUI XAnim V1.0

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MUIXAnim
MUIXAnim.info
MUIXAnim.guide
MUIXAnim.guide.info
Registerform
Registerform.info
Install.info
Install_MUIXAnim
MUIXAnim.1.cfg
MUIXAnim.1.wini

MUI XAnim can be included into Public Domain series, for example the Fred Fish collection, Aminet-CD collection ... with no restrictions.

This program may also be distributed via electronic mail and may be put into mailboxes as long as the redistribution conditions are respected in all points.

There is no guarantee for MUI XAnim to work 100% correctly. Usage of MUI XAnim is at your own risk. The author can not be taken responsible for any damage caused using MUI XAnim.

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*** Installing MUI XAnim ***

Here are the following requirements:

- Operating System 2.04 (37.175) or higher
 - 68020 CPU or higher
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- AGA or GFX Board recommended
- MUI 2.3 or better (© Stefan Stuntz) Available on Aminet...
- XAnim (© Mark Podlipec) Available on Aminet...

The easiest way to install MUI XAnim is to use the installer script supplied in this archive.

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*** Usage of MUIXAnim***

*** Main Menu: ***

Play Anim:

Just view the animation when all options have been selected.

Help:

The Help guide you are watching at this time.

About:

About the application

Save Config:

This is very usefull when you always use same options.
Config file is stored in ENV: and ENVArc: and automatically loaded
when you start MUI XAnim

Quit:

Quit the program.

Select XAnim Path:

(optional)

Here you can select where your XAnim program is stored (if it is not in the same directory).

Example: you have stored xanim in Work:Xanim/
you should enter: Work:XAnim/XAnim

If you don't specify something, the program consider that XAnim is in the same directory as MUIXAnim.

Select Anim File:

Here you choose the name of the anim you want to see.

Info:

Gives some help about gadgets.

***** Group Options : *****

In this group are all options included in MUI XAnim.
For further details about the options, have a look in xanim.readme.

Audio Options**Audio disabled:**

If this is on, you'll not be able to listen to the sound that comes with some anims file (Ex:QuickTime,AVI...)
Note that when turned on, anim playback may be very slow.

Sync Frame/Sound:

If on, XAnim will skip video frames in order to help keeping video in sync with audio.

Change Volume:

If on,Use Set Volume Value.
If off,Use Default Value (40).

Set Volume:

(only available when change volume is turned on)
Sets the initial audio volume (0=Lowest,100=Highest,40=Default)

Color Options**True Color dither:**

This option samples the color of true color animations ahead of time and forms a color lookup table.

Default cmap:

Allocates color from the X11 Display's default cmap.

Grey Scale

Converts True color anim to grey.

Misc Options**Buffering**

Uncompress and buffer image before displaying.
(Could take some time and need a lot of memory)

Direct from Disk

Don't load anim in memory but read each section only when needed

Scale Anim

Scale the size of the animation.

Scale Factor

Enter the value of the scaling (enter a fnum only).

Example : You want to halve your anim -> factor = 0.5

Env Variables

Askmode Requester

Opens a requester to choose resolution and depth.

Debug

Gives various informations about the animation file.

Usepubscreen Workbench

Uses Workbench screen instead of XAnim's one.

GFX Card

Uses WritePixelFormat instead of Chunky.

For more informations about options, have a look in "XAnim.readme"

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*** Compatibilities ***

MUIXAnim has been tested without any problems on folowing configurations:

- A1200 Microbotics M1230/50MHz/16Mb Fast RAM/68882 50MHz
Kickstart 40.68 (3.1) Workbench 40.42
Picasso II (2Mb) GFX Board
- A1200 68EC020 14MHz/No Fast RAM
Kickstart 39.106 (3.0) Workbench 39.9
- A2000 GVP 68030/25 MHz/4Mb Fast RAM/68882 25MHz

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*** Adresses/support ***

If you have problems using MUI XAnim, need a newer version or have hints about MUI XAnim, you can contact me whenever you want.

If you use this program, please think of registering.

The fee is 50FF, DM20, US\$10

With registering you will have a fully fonctionnal version without annoying requesters.

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*** The history of MUIXAnim ***

V1.0

This is the First released version
(16-09-1995)

1.9 Magic User Interface

This application uses

MUI - MagicUserInterface

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MUI is a system to generate and maintain graphical user interfaces. With the aid of a preferences program, the user of an application has the ability to customize the outfit according to his personal taste.

MUI is distributed as shareware. To obtain a complete package containing lots of examples and more information about registration please look for a file called "muiXXusr.lha" (XX means the latest version number) on your local bulletin boards or on public domain disks.

If you want to register directly, feel free to send

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