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WHAT AMIGADOS FOR BEGINNERS IS


What "AmigaDOS For Beginners" IS:-

What "AmigaDOS For Beginners" attempts to do is to provide the beginner
with an introduction to the use of AmigaDOS by providing information and
examples of the AmigaDOS commands in a way that takes the user through
various commands and their main options without getting too tied up in
their format and template. In my experience, most beginners cannot quickly
understand the formats and templates given in texts about AmigaDOS. By
following through these notes, it is hoped that the beginner can become
familiar with the main options of most commands without needing to worry
too much about formats and templates.

So... whereas I may not always give you the FULL story about an AmigaDOS
command all in the one article I WILL attempt to cover it all by the time
you have read through to the last article. However, if you want the full
story all at once, all you need to do is double click on the highlighted
references to follow through to later articles and read the whole story.


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WHAT AMIGADOS FOR BEGINNERS IS NOT


"AmigaDOS For Beginners" is NOT a replacement for the AmigaDOS manual.
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While every AmigaDOS command is covered, "AmigaDOS For Beginners" is not
intended to be a full and definitive description of the format or template
of all these commands. If you want that sort of thing then read the
AmigaDOS manual.

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1.5   AmigaDOS For Beginners - Read Me First!! - Copyright

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1.7   AmigaDOS For Beginners - Read Me First!! - Distribution

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the Internet, and the Fred Fish & Aminet CD-ROM software libraries provided
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Those wishing to register will, on payment of the fee, receive instructions
on how to decode the encrypted parts of this set.

The registration fee is:-

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      $ 15.00 USA currency $ 20.00 USA currency

      $ 15.00 Australian Currency $ 20.00 Australian Currency

      BANK NOTES ONLY - NO CHEQUES!!

The higher fee for snail mail is to cover the cost of a floppy disk
together with postage and packaging.

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            but if it is in foreign currency I have to spend time
            trying to find somewhere to convert it and money to cover
            the cost of conversion to Australian money.

            Anyway, being an Australian is BETTER!! ;-)

       If any other country's bank notes are sent I will NOT be
       responsible for returning them!! - YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!!

       However, if I am able to exchange them, and the exchange rate
       gives me $15.00 Australian or more, then you will be registered.

To register, please:-

* Send to my
                Snail Mail
                 address the appropriate fee as shown above.

* I will NOT be held responsible for any money lost in the mail.
  The loss will be YOURS.

  If it does not turn up then you will have to take my word for it.
  (Trust me - I am an Amiga owner!! :-)

* Send it AIRMAIL unless you want to wait a few months!!

* Include your name and the address to which I should send the decoding
  file.

  The address should preferably be an e-mail address but if you have
  included the higher registration fee, then give me your snail mail
  address.

* If you have internet access then send me an e-mail to tell me it is
  on the way.

* After I receive the money, I will send you the decoding instructions
  by e-mail or snail mail depending on the fee paid.

* IF YOU ARE USING WORKBENCH 1.x THEN TELL ME and I will send you the
  full
                non Amigaguide version
                 (which is also hypertext but of a different
  sort.

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1.9   AmigaDOS For Beginners - Read Me First!! - Non Amigaguide Version

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NON AMIGAGUIDE VERSION FOR WB 1.x

I have a non Amigaguide version that uses a hypertext program called
"HT" which works reasonably well under Workbench 1.3 and earlier.

However, BE WARNED that this is an early version of "AmigaDOS For Beginners"
and there may be omissions and inaccuracies in it. In particular, it does
NOT take into account any changes in AmigaDOS from Version 3.0 onwards.

I DO NOT intend to waste time going through it looking for any such
omissions and inaccuracies. The demand for this version would be far too
small to warrant it.

If you order this version, I will NOT be held responsible for any such
omissions and inaccuracies.

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1.10   AmigaDOS For Beginners - Read Me First!! - Disclaimer

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DISCLAIMER

Whilst every care was taken to ensure the accuracy of this production,
the
                author
                 of "AmigaDOS For Beginners", and any distributors and retailers
of it, will NOT be held responsible for:-

1. Any errors in or omissions from the articles and scripts.

2. Any problems or damage caused by users in following the advice given
   in the articles or by using any of the scripts in this set.

   In other words, if you trash your hard drive or wipe your floppies
   or in any other way damage your disks or equipment then you are on your
   own!

3. Any viruses found in this set of articles

   It was virus free when officially put together so if there is a
   virus in it you have either put it there yourself or you have an
   illegal copy!

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1.11   AmigaDOS For Beginners - Read Me First!! - Resemblances/Apologies

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RESEMBLANCES & APOLOGIES

All characters mentioned in these articles are fictitious and any
resemblances to real persons, living or dead, is purely coincidental.

In particular, I apologise to any persons named Joe Bloggs, Peter Piper
or Jack Spratt and his wife for using their names!!

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1.12   AmigaDOS For Beginners - Read Me First!! - Acknowldgements

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* Commodore-Amiga for giving us such a marvellous computer!
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* Commodore Hornsby User Group Inc. (C.H.U.G.) for giving me such enjoyment
  over the years.

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of the original version of this set of articles and making suggestions
for improvements and corrections of errors.

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1.13 AmigaDOS For Beginners - ARexx For Beginners

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AREXX FOR BEGINNERS

Written especially for beginners to the Amiga and/or ARexx this set of
Amigaguide documents contains (approximately):-

     54 Articles
      3 Appendices
      1 Glossary
    228 Example ARexx scripts

Its aim is to lead the beginner through the intricacies of using ARexx.

Many of these articles have previously appeared in "Peripheral", the
magazine of Commodore Hornsby User Group Inc., but have all been revised
and updated for inclusion in this set.

"ARexx For Beginners" is not Public Domain. Demo versions are available
through my web home page or through Aminet (docs/help).

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1.14 AmigaDOS For Beginners - Read Me First!! - Updates

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UPDATES TO AMIGADOS FOR BEGINNERS

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Version 3.1

- Changes to
               registration fees
                and
               author's address
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- Added references in 23.Protect and Glossary to the "h" protection which
  I previously had omitted (why I do not know!!)

- Added indicator as to which AmigaDOS versions the various commands are
  available in the index Commands Alphabetically.

- Some minor correction of links (no change in context)

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Version 3.0

   First Internet Release
   Considerable changes to many articles.

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Update information prior to Version 3.0 has been removed as this section
was growing too big and as v3.0 saw a major update.

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                'ARexx For Beginners'
                were written on a WB3.1 Amiga 1200 68030/68882 2mb/8mb using the ←
                   word
processor section of "Platinum_Works!" (successor to "Scribble!").

Although
                no responsibility
                 is accepted for them, I would appreciate a
report on any errors or omissions in these articles and scripts. Legal
owners of the full version of "AmigaDOS For Beginners" who report such
errors or omissions will be sent, free of charge, a corrected copy of the
particular section. This will be sent by e-mail, not by post, unless the

original was provided on disk and the owner returns the disk to me together
with return packaging and postage.

Such reports should be should be reported to the above.

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