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# Chapter 1

## AminetGuide

### 1.1 Welcome to Aminet CD 43

WELCOME TO AMINET CD 43 ↔  
Deutsch

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Urban Müller

This CD is completely filled with new files. The contents (when  
uncompressed):  
910M of

new stuff  
out between the making of  
CD 42  
and May 1st

15M of

commercial  
software: The animation editor Wildfire 5

For the following types of data we have special guides:

Games	A list of all games sorted by quality
Demos	An index of compatible demos, sorted by quality
Pictures	A database with scaled down versions of the images
Mods	A list of all mods sorted by style and rating
PPC	A list of PowerPC related software

Information is also available on:

New features  
What the previous CDs didn't have

Access software  
Find, Prefs, and all the other tools

Customizing  
How to adapt Aminet CD to your taste

Troubleshooting  
What to do if problems occur

What is Aminet  
Information about our distributed archive

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Accessing Aminet  
How to download directly from Aminet

Submitting  
How to get your software onto Aminet.

Ordering  
Where to order Aminet CDs and subscriptions

Disclaimer  
Legal mumbo jumbo plus virus warning

## 1.2 About the author

The guy who selected, arranged, documented and sorted the contents of this CD for you is me, Urban Müller, the main administrator of Aminet. All the support software is from me, too. You can reach me at [umueller@aminet.net](mailto:umueller@aminet.net) or [mueller@relog.ch](mailto:mueller@relog.ch) if you have any feedback about this CD.

If you ever wanted to know what my job at Aminet is: juggling gigs Well illustrated by an MPEG animation of me juggling harddisks at a meeting. Also available a still image at better resolution. Not shown: Lots of even shorter runs :)

Of course this CD would not have been possible without the help of the countless people involved in the administration of Aminet, not to mention the thousands of uploaders. Special thanks go to:

Dieter Müller - for beta-testing  
Rüdiger Engel - for translations  
Matthias Scheler - for co-moderating Aminet and PowerGuide

Yours truly....

Urban Müller

## 1.3 Commercial Software

Commercial Software on Aminet 43

The commercial highlight on this CD is the animation editor Wilfire 5. There is only German documentation for it but you'll probably get around anyway. Note that it is only licensed to the owner of this CD.

The documentation is found [here](#) .

## 1.4 Subscriptions

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## Subscriptions

Schatztruhe GTI GmbH in Germany offers Aminet CD subscriptions.  
See this

order information

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You may want to ask you local dealer if he offers subscriptions, too.

## 1.5 Previous Aminet CD's

### Previous Aminet CDs

As you probably know, the Aminet archive has much more material than fits on a single CD. If you want all of it, you need all Aminet Sets.

Aminet Set 10

The newest four Aminet CDs since Set 9

Aminet Set 9

The complete Aminet since Set 8, and DALmanac SE (Mar 00)

Aminet Set 8

The complete Aminet since Set 7, and DirOpus 5.5 (Jun 99)

Aminet Set 7

The complete Aminet since Set 6, and PicManger 4 (Nov 98)

Aminet Set 6

The complete Aminet since Set 5, and Wordworth 5 (Mar 98)

Aminet Set 5

The complete Aminet since Set 4, and OctaMed SS (Jun 97)

Aminet Set 4

The complete Aminet since Set 3, and DirOpus 5 (Jan 97)

Aminet Set 3

The complete Aminet since Set 2, and Imagine 4 (Jul 96)

Aminet Set 2

The complete Aminet since Set 1 (Nov 95)

Aminet Set 1

The complete Aminet on a newly made 4 CD set (Jan 95)

Aminet CD 42

The latest stuff and SuperView

Aminet CD 41

The latest stuff and Capital Punishment

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Aminet CD 40  
The latest stuff and Turbo Calc 4.0

Aminet CD 39  
The latest stuff and 3 Pinball games

Aminet CD 38  
The latest stuff and Personal Paint 7.1b

Aminet CD 37  
The latest stuff and Zombie Massacre

Aminet CD 36  
The latest stuff and Max Rally

Aminet CD 35  
The latest stuff and Digital Almanac SE

Aminet CD 34  
The latest stuff and AmiAtlas

Aminet CD 33  
The latest stuff and Marblelous 2

Aminet CD 32  
The latest stuff and GoldEd 4.8.0

Aminet CD 31  
The latest stuff and Directory Opus 5.5

Aminet CD 30  
The latest stuff and Gloom 3

Aminet CD 29  
The latest stuff and ArtEffect 1.5

Aminet CD 28  
The latest stuff and Cygnus ED 3.5

Aminet CD 27  
The latest stuff and KangFu SE

Aminet CD 26  
The latest stuff and XiPaint 4.0

Aminet CD 25  
The latest stuff and some games

Aminet CD 24  
The latest stuff and IBrowse 1.2SE

Aminet CD 23  
The latest stuff and TurboCalc 3.5

Aminet CD 22  
The latest stuff and Wordworth 5 SE

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Aminet CD 21	
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Aminet CD 17	
The newest, the best, and PersonalWrite	
Aminet CD 16	
The newest, the best, and 1700 mods	(Dec 96)
Aminet CD 15	
The newest, the best, and 200 MPEG movies	(Nov 96)
Aminet CD 14	
The newest, the best, 300 biztools & TurboCalc	(Oct 96)
Aminet CD 13	
The newest, the best, 200 anims and MainActor	(Aug 96)
Aminet CD 12	
The newest, the best, 900 mods and OctaMED	(Jun 96)
Aminet CD 11	
The newest, the best, 700 maps and XiPaint	(Apr 96)
Aminet CD 10	
The newest, the best, 2000 fonts and PageStream	(Feb 96)
Aminet CD 9	
The newest, the best, and 900 games	(Dec 96)
Aminet CD 8	
The newest, the best, and 2000 mods	(Oct 95)
Aminet CD 7	
The newest, the best, and 9000 pictures	(Aug 95)

## 1.6 Aminet CD 42

Aminet CD 42 contains 810 megabytes of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from March 1st. This CD is completely filled with new material. The commercial highlight is the graphics software SuperView productivity suite.

Aminet CD 42 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

Order info

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other CDs  
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## 1.7 Aminet CD 41

Aminet CD 41 contains 800 megabytes of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Jan 1st. This CD is mostly filled with new material, some top downloads were added. The contents are (after decompression):

800M of software newer than Aminet CD 40

150 Mods  
150 Pictures/Anims  
100 Utilities  
50 Communications programs

400 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight is the game Capital Punishment.

Aminet CD 41 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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other CDs  
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## 1.8 Aminet CD 40

Aminet CD 40 contains 650 megabytes of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Nov 1st. This CD is mostly filled with new material, some top downloads were added. The contents are (after decompression):

500M of software newer than Aminet CD 39

150 Utilities  
100 Mods  
100 Pictures/Anims  
100 Communications programs

500 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight is the spreadsheet Turbo Calc 4.0

Aminet CD 40 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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other CDs  
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## 1.9 Aminet CD 39

Aminet CD 39 contains 900 megabytes of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Sept 1st. This CD is mostly filled with new material, some top downloads were added. The contents are (after decompression):

800M of software newer than Aminet CD 38

150 Utilities  
100 Mods  
100 Pictures/Anims  
100 Communications programs

550 Files of other categories

The highlight are the formerly commercial games Pinball Dreams, Pinball Fantasies and Pinball Illusions.

Aminet CD 39 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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other CDs  
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## 1.10 Aminet CD 38

Aminet CD 38 contains almost 1 gigabyte of freely ←  
distributable  
software. The newest archive included is from July 1st. This CD is completely filled with new material. The contents are (after decompression):

800M of software newer than Aminet CD 37

200 Pictures/Anims  
100 Utilities  
100 Mods  
100 Communications programs  
100 Games

400 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight is Personal Paint 7.1b with full docs.

Aminet CD 38 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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other CDs  
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## 1.11 Aminet CD 37

Aminet CD 37 - The latest stuff and Zombie Massacre

Aminet CD 37 contains almost 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from May 1st. This CD is completely filled with new material. The contents are (after decompression):

800M of software newer than Aminet CD 36

150 Utilities  
100 Mods  
100 Communications programs  
100 Pictures/Anims

350 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight the 3D shooter Zombie Massacre.

Aminet CD 37 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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other CDs

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## 1.12 Aminet CD 36

Aminet CD 36 - The latest stuff and Max Rally

Aminet CD 36 contains almost 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from March 1st. This CD is completely filled with new material. The contents are (after decompression):

780M of software newer than Aminet CD 36

250 Utilities  
150 Mods  
100 Communications programs  
100 Pictures/Anims

600 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight the racing game Max Rally.

Aminet CD 36 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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other CDs

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## 1.13 Aminet CD 35

Aminet CD 35 - The latest stuff and Digital Almanac ←  
SE

Aminet CD 35 contains almost 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Jan 1st. This CD is completely filled with new material. The contents are (after decompression):

870M of software newer than Aminet CD 34

200 Utilities  
100 Mods  
100 Communications programs  
100 Pictures/Anims

500 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight the astronomy program Digital Almanac SE.

Aminet CD 35 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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other CDs

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## 1.14 Aminet CD 34

Aminet CD 34 - The latest stuff and AmiAtlas

Aminet CD 34 contains almost 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Nov 1st. This CD is completely filled with new material. The contents are (after decompression):

900M of software newer than Aminet CD 33

150 Mods  
150 Utilities  
100 Communications programs  
100 Games  
100 Pictures/Anims

400 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight the German map software AmiAtlas.

Aminet CD 34 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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other CDs

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## 1.15 Aminet CD 33

Aminet CD 33 - The latest stuff and Marblelous 2

Aminet CD 33 contains almost 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Sep 5th. This CD is mostly filled with new material. The contents are (after decompression):

910M of software from Aminet, including  
750M of software newer than Aminet CD 32

200 Mods  
200 Utilities  
100 Games  
100 Pictures/Anims

650 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight is the puzzle game Marblelous 2.

Aminet CD 33 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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Also check the  
other CDs

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## 1.16 Aminet CD 32

Aminet CD 32 - The latest stuff and GoldEd 4.8.0

Aminet CD 32 contains almost 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Jul 1st. This CD is completely filled with new material. The contents are (after decompression):

810M of software newer than Aminet CD 31, consisting of:

200 Mods  
150 Utilities  
150 Games  
150 Pictures/Anims

800 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight is the text editor GoldEd 4.8.0

Aminet CD 32 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

Order info  
Also check the  
other CDs

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## 1.17 Aminet CD 31

Aminet CD 31 - The latest stuff and Directory Opus 5.5 ←

Aminet CD 31 contains over 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from May 2nd. This CD is completely filled with new material, in fact hundreds of megabytes of new material had to be omitted for lack of space (mostly mods and a large game). The contents are (after decompression):

1020M of software newer than Aminet CD 30, consisting of:

- 200 Utilities
- 200 Games
- 200 Mods
- 200 Pictures/Anims

850 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight is the directory utility Directory Opus 5.5

Aminet CD 31 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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- Also check the
- other CDs

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## 1.18 Aminet CD 30

Aminet CD 30 - The latest stuff and Gloom 3

Aminet CD 30 contains close to 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Mar 1st. This CD is completely filled with new material, there was no room for anything else. The contents are (after decompression):

960M of software newer than Aminet CD 29, consisting of:

- 250 Pictures/Anims
- 200 Utilities
- 200 Games
- 200 Mods

700 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight of the CD is the 3D shooter Gloom 3.

Aminet CD 30 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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- other CDs

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## 1.19 Aminet CD 29

Aminet CD 29 - The latest stuff and ArtEffect 1.5

Aminet CD 29 contains close to 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Jan 3rd. This CD is completely filled with new material, there was no room for anything else. The contents are (after decompression):

910M of software newer than Aminet CD 28, consisting of:

- 200 Utilities
- 200 Games
- 200 Mods
- 200 Pictures/Anims

700 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight of the CD is the image processing software ArtEffect 1.5

Aminet CD 29 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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- other CDs

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## 1.20 Aminet CD 28

Aminet CD 28 - The latest stuff and Cygnus Ed 3.5

Aminet CD 28 contains close to 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Nov 1st. This CD is completely filled with new material. The contents are (after decompression):

860M of software newer than Aminet CD 27, consisting of:

- 250 Mods
- 200 Pictures/Anims
- 200 Utilities
- 200 Games

700 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight of the CD is the text editor Cygnus Ed 3.5.

Aminet CD 28 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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## 1.21 Aminet CD 27

Aminet CD 27 - The latest stuff and KangFu SE

Aminet CD 27 contains close to 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Sep 1st. This CD is completely filled with new material, there was no room for anything else. The contents are (after decompression):

940M of software newer than Aminet CD 26, consisting of:

- 250 Mods
- 250 Pictures/Anims
- 200 Utilities
- 200 Games

850 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight of the CD is a special version of the game KangFu.

Aminet CD 27 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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- other CDs

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## 1.22 aminet26

Aminet CD 26 - The latest stuff and XiPaint 4.0

Aminet CD 26 contains close to 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Jul 1st. This CD is completely filled with new material, there was no room for anything else. The contents are (after decompression):

920M of software newer than Aminet CD 24, consisting of:

- 350 Mods
- 250 Utilities
- 200 Games
- 150 Pictures/Anims

750 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight of the CD is an unrestricted version of the 24-bit paint program XiPaint 4.0

Aminet CD 26 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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- other CDs

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## 1.23 aminet25

Aminet CD 25 - The latest stuff and some games

Aminet CD 25 contains close to 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from May 1st. This CD is completely filled with new material, there was no room for anything else. The contents are (after decompression):

980M of software newer than Aminet CD 24, consisting of:

- 300 Mods
- 250 Utilities
- 250 Pictures/Anims
- 200 Games

800 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight of the CD are several older games.

Aminet CD 25 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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- other CDs

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## 1.24 Aminet CD 24

Aminet CD 24 - The latest stuff and IBrowse 1.2SE

Aminet CD 24 contains close to 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Mar 3rd. This CD is completely filled with new material, there was no room for anything else. The contents are (after decompression):

930M of software newer than Aminet CD 23, consisting of:

- 450 Mods
- 250 Utilities
- 200 Games
- 200 Pictures/Anims

800 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight of the CD is the Web browser IBrowse 1.2SE

Aminet CD 24 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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- other CDs

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## 1.25 Aminet CD 23

Aminet CD 23 - The latest stuff and TurboCalc 3.5

Aminet CD 23 contains close to 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is Jan 2nd. This CD is completely filled with new material. The contents:

960M of software newer than Aminet CD 22, consisting of:

- 350 Mods
- 300 Tools
- 250 Pictures
- 200 Games
- 150 Communications programs
- 650 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight of the CD is TurboCalc 3.5

Aminet CD 23 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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- other CDs

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## 1.26 Aminet CD 22

Aminet CD 22 - The latest stuff and Wordworth 5 SE

Aminet CD 22 contains close to 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Nov 1st. This CD is completely filled with new material, there was no room for anything else. The contents are (when uncompressed):

930M of software newer than Aminet CD 21, consisting of:

- 450 Mods
- 300 Games
- 300 Utilities
- 250 Communications programs

800 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight of the CD is the word processor Wordworth 5 SE

Aminet CD 22 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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- other CDs

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## 1.27 Aminet CD 21

Aminet CD 21 - The latest stuff and Personal Paint 6.4 ←

Aminet CD 21 contains 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Sep 1st. This CD is completely filled with new material, there was no room for anything else. Some of the new stuff even had to be omitted. The contents are (when uncompressed):

970M of software newer than Aminet CD 20, consisting of:

- 550 Mods
- 250 Games
- 250 Utilities
- 200 Pictures
- 200 Communications programs

600 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight of the CD is Personal Paint 6.4

Aminet CD 21 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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- other CDs

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## 1.28 Aminet CD 20

Aminet CD 20 - The latest stuff and Wildfire

Aminet CD 20 contains 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Jul 2nd. This CD is completely filled with new material, there was no room for anything else. Some of new stuff even had to be omitted. The contents are (when uncompressed):

970M of software newer than Aminet CD 19, consisting of:

- 650 Mods
- 300 Pictures
- 250 Utilities
- 250 Communications programs
- 200 Games
- 800 Files of other categories

The commercial highlight of the CD is the animation processor WildFire.

Aminet CD 20 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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## 1.29 Aminet CD 19

Aminet CD 19 - The latest stuff and CanDo 2.5

Aminet CD 19 contains 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from May 1st. This CD is completely filled with new material, there was no room for anything else. Almost 700M of of new stuff had to be omitted. The contents (when uncompressed):

940M of software newer than Aminet CD 18

Consisting of:

- 450 Mods
- 300 Utilities
- 250 Games
- 250 Pictures
- 250 Communications programs
- 700 Files of other categories

The commercial highlights of the CD are CanDo 2.5 and AmiAtlas 1.3 (the latter only in German).

Aminet CD 19 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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- other CDs

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## 1.30 Aminet CD 18

Aminet CD 18 - The newest stuff and XTreme Racing

Aminet CD 18 contains over 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from March 1st. This CD is completely filled with new material, there was no room for anything else. In fact, almost 300M software from The Party 96 had to be omitted. The he space is used as follows:

1033M of software newer than Aminet CD 17

Consisting of:

- 700 mods
- 400 pics
- 300 tools
- 250 communications programs
- 250 games
- 700 files of other categories

Also included is the 3D racing game XTreme Racing.

Aminet CD 18 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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other CDs

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## 1.31 Aminet CD 17

Aminet CD 17 - The newest stuff and PersonalWrite

Aminet CD 17 contains close to 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Jan 2nd. This CD is completely filled with new material, there was no room for anything else. The space is used as follows

941M of software newer than Aminet CD 16

Consisting of:

500 mods  
350 pics  
250 tools  
250 communications programs  
150 demos  
700 files of other categories

Also included is the commercial word processor Personal Write.

Aminet CD 17 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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## 1.32 Aminet CD 16

Aminet CD 16 - The newest, the best, and 1700 mods

Aminet CD 16 contains close to 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Nov 2nd, only one month after the previous CD. Apart from the new software, the CD concentrates on mods. The space is used as follows:

610M of software newer than Aminet CD 15  
370M of mods from various sources  
30M of top downloads

These consist of:

1700 mods (!)  
200 pics  
200 tools  
150 comms programs  
500 files of other categories

Aminet CD 16 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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### 1.33 Aminet CD 15

Aminet CD 15 - The newest, the best, and 200 MPEG movies ↔

Aminet CD 15 contains close to 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Oct 4th, only one month after the previous CD due to fast growth of Aminet. Apart from the new software, the CD concentrates on movies. The space is used as follows (uncompressed):

470M of software newer than Aminet CD 14  
250M of MPEG movies  
70M of top downloads

These consist of:

200 MPEG movies  
200 mods  
200 communications tools  
200 utilities  
150 pictures  
500 archives of other categories

Aminet CD 15 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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### 1.34 Aminet CD 14

Aminet CD 14 - The newest, the best, and 300 biztools

Aminet CD 14 contains about 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Sep 1st. Apart from the new software, the CD concentrates business tools. The space is used as follows (uncompressed):

840M of software newer than Aminet CD 13  
110M of business software  
70M of top downloads  
8M of commercial software: TurboCalc 2.1 with manual

The freely distributable part is composed as follows:

500 mods  
350 communications tools  
300 pictures  
300 business tools  
250 utilities  
800 archives of other categories

Aminet CD 14 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

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### 1.35 Aminet CD 13

Aminet CD 13 - The newest, the best, and 200 anims

Aminet CD 13 contains about 1 gigabyte of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from Jul 1st. Apart from the new software, the CD concentrates on animations and animating. The space is used as follows (uncompressed):

780M of software newer than Aminet CD 12 (410M newer than Set 3)  
200M of integrated animations  
20M of top downloads  
2M of registered shareware: The animation editor MainActor

MainActor is probably the best animation editor for the Amiga; it knows many formats including MPEG.

The freely distributable part is composed as follows:

450 mods  
300 utilities  
300 communications programs  
250 pictures  
200 animations  
900 archives of other categories

Aminet CD 13 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

Order info  
Also check the  
other CDs

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### 1.36 Aminet CD 12

Aminet CD 12 - The newest, the best, and 900 mods

Aminet CD 12 contains, again, about 1 gig of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from May 1st. Apart from



the new software, the CD concentrates on music and music making. The space is used as follows (after decompression):

- 760M of software newer than Aminet CD 11 (yet another record)
- 300M of music modules, many of them multichannel
- 75M of music software, the complete mus/ directory
- 10M of instruments for composing
- 10M of top downloads from Aminet
- 5M of commercial software: OctaMED 5, Symphonie 2.4 and SoundFX

OctaMED V5 is a very popular editor for music modules with up to 8 tracks. It has no restrictions but is not the latest version. The tracker Symphonie has a built-in 14-bit playing routine that achieves a high sound quality. The version on CD is restricted to 8 tracks. Finally there is the excellent sample editor SoundFX (registered version) in its 68000 version only.

The freely distributable part is composed as follows:

- 900 mods from Aminet and other sources
- 400 music related programs
- 300 utilities
- 300 communications programs
- 900 files from other categories

plus 700 instruments in large archives with a separate index.

Aminet CD 12 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

- Order info
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- other CDs

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## 1.37 Aminet CD 11

Aminet CD 11 - The newest, the best, and 700 maps

Aminet CD 11 contains, you already guessed it, about 1 gig of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from March 2nd. Apart from the new software, the CD concentrates on maps collected from various sources. The space is used as follows (after decompression):

- 670M of software newer than Aminet CD 10 (all time high!)
- 150M of high resolution maps covering most areas of the world
- 80M of top downloads
- 20M of commercial software: XiPaint 3.2, full version

XiPaint is a nice 24-bit paint program that works gfx boards and just about any image format. It is licensed to the buyer of the CD only, and not freely distributable. Check the upgrade offer that comes with it.

The freely distributable part is composed as follows:

- 500 mods, most of them new

200 utilities  
200 communications programs  
800 programs of other categories

plus 700 maps in 24-bit JPEG format, covering most areas of the world. The maps have an index that is sorted by continent, and a search facility.

Aminet CD 11 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

Order info  
Also check the  
other CDs

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## 1.38 Aminet CD 10

Aminet CD 10 - The newest, the best, and 2000 fonts

Aminet CD 10 contains, once more, over 1 gig of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from January 3rd. Apart from the new software, the CD concentrates on fonts collected from various sources. The space is used as follows (after decompression):

520M of software newer than Aminet CD 9  
330M of fonts, each font in several formats  
170M of top downloads

... plus two special highlights:

PageStream 2.2, unrestricted, with manual+upgrade deal  
TypeSmith 2.5 (latest), slightly restricted, with similar deal

These two excellent programs give you an absolutely top of the range DTP combination. They are licensed to the buyer of the CD only, and not freely distributable.

The freely distributable part is composed as follows:

650 mods, most of them new  
300 utilities  
300 communications programs  
700 programs of other categories

plus 2000 fonts in Postscript, Intellifont and bitmap format, stored in large archives but easy to preview and extract. All fonts are hinted for better appearance, and most fonts are available in all formats.

Aminet CD 10 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

Order info  
Also check the  
other CDs

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## 1.39 Aminet CD 9

Aminet CD 9 - The newest, the best, and 900 games

Aminet CD 9 contains, as usual, over 1 gig of freely distributable software. The newest archive included is from November 4th. Apart from the new software, the CD concentrates on games from various sources. The space is used as follows (after decompression):

- 500M of software newer than CD 8 (280M newer than Set 2)
- 330M of games
- 100M of electronic books
- 100M of top downloads

These consist of:

- 930 games (directly startable)
- 640 mods
- 300 docs
- 140 pictures
- 90 demos

...plus 2400 utilities of all kinds.

Aminet CD 9 costs US \$19.95 or DM 25.

- Order info
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- other CDs

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## 1.40 Aminet CD 8

Aminet CD 8 - The newest, the best, and 2000 mods

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other CDs

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## 1.41 Aminet CD 7

Aminet CD 7 - The newest, the best, and 9000 pictures

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## 1.42 Aminet CD 6

Aminet CD 6 - The newest, the best, and 1800 demos

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### 1.43 Aminet CD 5

Aminet CD 5 - The newest, the best, and 1000 games

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### 1.44 Aminet CD 4

Aminet CD 4 - The newest, the best, and 1700 mods

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### 1.45 Aminet CD 3

Aminet CD 3 - The newest and the best from Aminet

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other CDs

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### 1.46 Aminet CD 2

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### 1.47 Aminet CD 1

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## 1.48 Aminet Set 1

Aminet Set 1 - The complete Aminet on 4 new CDs

As you probably know, there is a big archive behind all those Aminet CDs. Aminet Set finally brings you the complete archive on four newly created CD-ROMs.

If you already have several Aminet CDs, buying the Aminet Set still makes sense for the following reasons:

1. Even if you have all Aminet CDs, you still lack a lot of software from Aminet. And the less CDs you already have, the more additional software you get from the set:

If you already have	The set gives you an additional
Aminet CD 1,2,3,4,5	467M of Aminet software
Aminet CD 2,3,4,5	512M of Aminet software
Aminet CD 3,4,5	851M of Aminet software
Aminet CD 4,5	1191M of Aminet software
Aminet CD 5	1681M of Aminet software

2. Aminet Set 1 presents its data more nicely than the previous CDs. As you can see on this CD, all games and demos can be started directly, the images are in a nice image data base, and the modules are presented in a list that is sorted by style. Also, there are a lot of German descriptions as well as a Fish and a SaarAG index. This is missing on the older CDs but present on Aminet Set, so buying some of the same data a second time can make sense.
3. Aminet Set 1 is better organized than the previous CDs. Until now, the Images from Aminet have been scattered on all the Aminet CDs. Aminet Set brings them all on the same CD, just as all other types of data. Also, using Aminet Set you can search the complete Aminet very quickly and easily, including a very fast full text search of all the .readme files.

Aminet Set costs US \$39.95 or DM 59.

Order info  
Also check the  
other CDs

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## 1.49 Aminet Set 2

Aminet Set 2 - The new Aminet on 4 more CDs

As you probably know, there is a big archive behind all those Aminet CDs. Aminet Set 2 brings you the complete new archive on four CD-ROMs.

If you already have several Aminet CDs, buying the Aminet Set still makes sense for the following reasons:

1. Aminet Set 2 completes Aminet Set 1 to give a complete snapshot of the Aminet archive.
2. Aminet Set 2 presents its data more nicely than the previous CDs. As you can see on this CD, all games and demos can be started directly, the images are in a nice image data base, and the modules are presented in a list that is sorted by style. Also, there are a lot of German descriptions as well as a Fish and a SaarAG index.
3. Aminet Set 2 is better organized than the previous CDs. Until now, the Images from Aminet have been scattered on all the Aminet CDs. Aminet Set brings them all on the same CD, just as all other types of data. Also, using Aminet Set you can search the complete Aminet very quickly and easily, including a very fast full text search of all the .readme files.

Aminet Set 2 costs US \$45 or DM 59.

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other CDs

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## 1.50 Aminet Set 3

Aminet Set 3 - The new Aminet on 4 more CDs, plus Imagine ↔

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Aminet Set 3 contains close to 4 gigabytes (when uncompressed) of freely distributable Amiga software on 4 newly mastered CDs. There are 9000 archives from the following categories:

2000 Mods	(directly playable)
1500 Images	(directly viewable)
1300 Games	(directly startable)
800 Communications programs	
400 Demos	(directly startable)
3000 Utilities and applications	

Aminet Set 3 contains all the Aminet data found on Aminet CD 9 to 12 plus 250M of other software that was on none of these: 170M of integrated modules and 80M of 3D objects to go with Imagine. This software will not appear on any subsequent CD. Only 150M of the software on Set 3 were found on Set 2 already. Also, 400M of material newer than Aminet 12 are included.

Included in Aminet Set 3 is a completely unrestricted version of the excellent ray tracer Imagine 4.0 (only one version behind the current edition). There is also a tutorial for it (in English and German) plus additional docs, but no manual.

Also, there are upgrade discounts for the following programs found on the CD:

- Imagine can be upgraded to the latest version for \$125 + shipping
- XiPaint can be upgraded to the latest version for DM 59 + shipping
- OctaMED can be upgraded to SoundStudio for UKP 25 to 30 incl. shipping

- The Imagine PD CD can be obtained for \$20.00 incl. shipping, \$10 off

Aminet Set 3 costs US \$45 or DM 59.

Order info  
Also check the  
other CDs

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## 1.51 Aminet Set 4

Aminet Set 4 - The new Aminet on 4 more CDs, plus DirOpus ↔  
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Aminet Set 4 contains close to 4 gigabytes (when uncompressed) of freely distributable Amiga software on 4 newly mastered CDs. The newest archive on is dated January 3rd CD 16. There are 7700 archives from the following categories:

2800 Mods (directly playable)  
1200 Images/Anims (directly viewable)  
700 Communications programs  
500 Games (directly startable)  
400 Demos (directly startable)  
2100 Utilities and applications

Aminet Set 4 contains all the Aminet data found on Aminet CD 13 to 16 plus 510M of software that is newer than Aminet 16. Only 40M of the software on Set 4 was found on any earlier Set.

The commercial highlight on Aminet Set 4 is Directory Opus 5.11, which is almost the latest version. Also included are some programs from earlier Aminet CDs like TurboCalc 2.

Aminet Set 4 costs US \$35.95 or DM 59.

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Also check the  
other CDs

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## 1.52 Aminet Set 5

Aminet Set 5 - The new Aminet on 4 more CDs, plus ↔  
SoundStudio

Aminet Set 5 contains close to 4 gigabytes (when uncompressed) of freely distributable Amiga software on 4 newly mastered CDs. The newest archive on is dated June 1st. There are 7700 archives from the following categories:

2300 Mods (directly playable)  
1200 Images/Anims (directly viewable)  
600 Communications programs

600 Games (directly startable)  
400 Demos (directly startable)  
2300 Utilities and applications

Aminet Set 5 contains all the Aminet data found on Aminet CD 17 to 19 plus 500M of software that is newer than Aminet 19. For the first time, the Set contains material (hundreds of megabytes) that won't appear on single CDs for lack of space.

The commercial highlight on Aminet Set 5 is the music editor OctaMED SoundStudio in its latest and unrestricted version. SoundStudio can handle up to 64 simultaneous tracks in 16-bit quality.

Aminet Set 5 costs US \$35.95 or DM 59.

Order info  
Also check the  
other CDs

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## 1.53 Aminet Set 6

Aminet Set 6 - The new Aminet on 4 more CDs, plus ↔  
Wordworth 5 SE

Aminet Set 5 contains close to 4 gigabytes (when uncompressed) of freely distributable Amiga software on 4 newly mastered CDs. The newest archive on it is dated February 2nd. There are 7500 archives from the following categories:

2000 Mods  
1000 Images and animations  
800 Games  
700 Communications programs  
400 Demos  
2600 Other utilities and applications

Aminet Set 6 contains data from Aminet CD 19 to 23. 440M of the material are newer than CD 23.

Several commercial programs are on the Set: Wordworth 5 SE (word processor), TurboCalc 3.5 (spreadsheet), Wildfire registered (anim editor) and Personal Paint 6.4 (paint program).

Aminet Set 6 costs US \$35.95 or DM 59.

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other CDs

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## 1.54 aminetset7



Aminet Set 7 - The new Aminet on 4 more CDs, plus ↔  
PictureManager 4

Aminet Set 7 contains close to 4 gigabytes (when uncompressed) of freely distributable Amiga software on 4 newly mastered CDs. The newest archive on it is dated September 19th. There are 6300 archives from the following categories:

- 1500 Mods
- 800 Images and animations
- 700 Games
- 700 Tools and utilities
- 500 Communications programs
- 3500 Others utilities and applications

Aminet Set 7 contains data from Aminet CD 24 to 27, as well as 250M of material newer than CD 27.

Several commercial programs are on the Set: Picture Manager 4 SE (image cataloger), XiPaint 4.0 (24-bit paint program), KangFu special world (platform game), IBrowse 1.2 SE (web browser).

Aminet Set 7 costs US \$35.95 or DM 59.

- Order info
- Also check the
- other CDs

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## 1.55 aminetset8

Aminet Set 8 - The new Aminet on 4 more CDs

Aminet Set 8 contains close to 4 gigabytes (when uncompressed) of freely distributable Amiga software on 4 newly mastered CDs. The newest archive on it is dated May 19th. There are 5700 archives from the following categories:

- 1000 Mods
- 1000 Images and animations
- 800 Games
- 500 Communications programs
- 2400 Others utilities and applications

Aminet Set 8 contains data from Aminet CD 28 to 31 plus more than 1 gigabyte of material that wasn't on any Aminet CD yet.

Several commercial programs are on the Set: The directory utility Directory Opus 5.5, the first person shooter Gloom 3, the image editor ArtEffect 1.5 and the text editor Cygnus Ed 3.5.

Aminet Set 8 costs US \$35.95 or DM 59.

- Order info
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## 1.56 aminetset9

Aminet Set 9 - The new Aminet on 4 more CDs

Aminet Set 9 contains close to 4 gigabytes (when uncompressed) of freely distributable Amiga software on 4 newly mastered CDs. The newest archive on it is dated Jan 23rd 2000. There are 4000 archives from the following categories:

- 650 Mods
- 550 Tools and utilities
- 350 Images and animations
- 350 Communications programs
- 300 Games
- 1700 Files of other categories

Aminet Set 9 contains data from Aminet CD 32 to 35 plus 420M of material that wasn't on any Aminet CD yet.

Several commercial programs are on the Set: The star atlas Digital Almanac SE, the German map program AmiAtlas, the puzzle game Marblelous 2 and the text editor GoldEd 4.8.0.

In addition, the set allows searches in all .readme files on Aminet and supplies most of them.

Aminet Set 9 costs US \$35.95 or DM 59.

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## 1.57 aminetset10

Aminet Set 10 is a bundle of the following CDs:

- Aminet CD 39
- The latest stuff and 3 Pinball games

- Aminet CD 38
- The latest stuff and Personal Paint 7.1b

- Aminet CD 37
- The latest stuff and Zombie Massacre

- Aminet CD 36
- The latest stuff and Max Rally

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## 1.58 New stuff on this CD

New stuff since Aminet CD 42

All of the software on this CD (snapshot date is May 1st) is newer than CD 42. Therefore there are no separate index files for new material, just use the normal index.

The best way to browse the new files is looking at the directory sorted files index of this CD. Select your general area of interest, and then hit the 'Browse' button in AmigaGuide to hop from directory to directory. Another approach is to check the charts of most downloaded files, where most of the files listed are new (the very latest have been omitted, tho).

And of course you can check the new files index sorted by directory, by name or by age, or search for something in the CD index.

## 1.59 New features

New features of this CD

New for CD 42:

- French news from [www.amigapower.net](http://www.amigapower.net) included
- Direct viewing of HTML docs supported

New for Set 9:

- Search program for all Aminet .readmes on disk a

New for CD 33:

- Amiga-News now on the CD

New for CD 32:

- DBM mods supported for playing. You may want to change boost factor
- In global index files, the current CD is no longer marked by blanks

New for Set 8:

- Mods index contains a list of unrated mods
- Playing of MP3s is stopped during decompression of new mods

New for CD 31:

- Index of PowerPC software in Guides/PPC

New for Set 7:

- Full text search of all Aminet .readmes in Tools/AminetFull

New for CD 27:

- The file names are now unchanged (used to be MSDOS compatible)

New for CD 25:

- Tools/FindKit yields pointers to single CDs (not Sets)
- Problems with faulty Deutsch guide solved
- PowerGuide 2.10 is more tolerant, will read A23 and A24 Deutsch guide

New for CD 22:

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- PicZoo now uses configured image viewer

New for Set 5:

- Unpacking stuff using FindKit no longer requires unneeded CDs

New for CD 18:

- Updated Aminet upload instructions
- New MED player for DeliTracker
- The following index files omitted due to lack of space:  
New\_\* Aminet\_Age Aminet\_Name Aminet\_Dir.accel (search acceleration)  
and info/adt/ADT\_CD\* info/adt/ADT\_SET\*

New for CD 17:

- FullFind and Find now consistently use PowerGuide
- Bug with Find highlighting wrong areas of description fixed
- Aminet access info updated
- New German subscription info

New for CD 15:

- - PowerGuide  
1.21 used
- FindKit problems with PowerGuide fixed

New for CD 14:

- There is a new AmigaGuide alternative on the CD: PowerGuide. If you've currently selected AmigaGuide or MultiView as text viewer in 'Prefs', you may want to enter PowerGuide there.

## 1.60 PowerGuide

### PowerGuide

PowerGuide is a faster alternative to AmigaGuide with some extra features. Those features include a search facility and the ability to display the results of an external program in the same window, which is used for the 'Find' buttons on this CD. Select the 'About' menu item to see what you're using now.

If you have saved a configuration with AmigaGuide/Multiview as your text viewer, I suggest you run Prefs to change that, ie enter PowerGuide as your text viewer. On the other hand you can get rid of PowerGuide if you save preferences with Multiview as your text viewer.

You may want to test drive PowerGuide first.

## 1.61 Access software

Workbench  
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Browsing:

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The first thing you will want to do is browse the contents of the CD. The best way to get a quick overview is having a look at the overview in this document; the very first links. Another method is to check the file Lists/New\_Dir (if you already have the previous Aminet CD) or Lists/Index\_Dir.

Wherever you see a list of files with descriptions, you can click to archive name to start an unpack tool. You will be asked for a destination directory (the default can be chosen in 'Prefs'). After you hit return, the archive gets unpacked to where you selected. For some types of files, you can click a middle button (called 'Start' or 'Play') to view look at the archive contents directly.

Some index files play directly without asking. Specifically, the file type specific index files in Guides/ behave that way (ie the Games, Demos, Pix and Mods index) as well as the top level Index and the top level Find program. On the other hand, all index files and search programs in Lists/ ask what to do with the files.

In all index files you can view the .readme file for an archive by clicking the description.

#### Searching:

After you've become familiar with the contents of the CD, you will often want to search for a specific keyword in the contents of the CD. Just double click the 'Find' icon on the top level of the CD, enter the case insensitive sub string or pattern you want to look for, and you will be presented with a list of files that match your sub string anywhere on their line. If you enter more than one word, only entries matching all words will be shown; you can, for example, include a directory name in your search. You can also search the New\_\* and Index\_\* files in Lists by clicking them first and then shift-doubleclicking 'Find'. The resulting document will be of the 'View' type for the toplevel Find program and of the 'Extract' type for all other Find programs. The NewFind and AminetFind search the the list of new files and the list of all Aminet files.

If you drag the FindKit drawer in Tools/ anywhere onto your hard disk, you can search all CDs without having the CD in your drive.

Using the FullFind program in the Tools directory, you can find any word in any readme of this CD. If your word is a prefix of a word in a readme, it will match. To prevent that, append a \$ to your search word. You can enter several search words, separated by blanks, to see only the documents which contain all of them.

See also the documentation for the tools in question: Inspect , Find , FullFind and Prefs .

#### CLI/Shell

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Using a shell is not the recommended way to access this CD. However you

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sometimes have no choice, e.g. when working under UNIX or MSDOS.

To get familiar with the contents of the CD, I recommend having a look at the file Aminet/INDEX which contains a complete list of all files on the CD in plain ASCII. More ASCII index files found in Lists/, they end in .doc. If you find a file you are interested in, for example, docs/mags/cd32bits-0694.lha , then execute the following commands:

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cd Aminet/docs/mags
lha e cd32bits-0694.lha ram:
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to unpack the contents of that archive to RAM. If you don't have the archiver LhA yet, you can obtain it from the Tools/ directory on the CD.

To locate all files that contain foo anywhere in their file name, directory name or description, execute the command

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search NONUM Aminet/INDEX foo
```

or just use the Aminet find tool:

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find foo
```

which will output an AmigaGuide document and display it. If you want to find the files on any Aminet CD, use:

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find IN Aminet foo
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For further information read the documents on Find, FullFind and Inspect in Tools/Docs/.

## 1.62 Customizing Aminet CD

### Customizing Aminet CD

As you know all too well, CDs cannot be written to. This CD, however, gives you a limited possibility to shape it according to your taste. There are two possibilities, select the links for documentation:

The

Personal

index in the Guides drawer is an Aminet CD index like all the others, with viewing and readme displaying capabilities. The only difference is that you decide what's listed in it and what not.

Clones

are tiny files that pretend to be one of the items on the Aminet CD. You can create, rename and arrange them as you like, and you can put them in WBStartup or ToolManager docks. Of course you need the CD in the drive when you want to use clones.

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## 1.63 Your personal Aminet CD index

### Your personal Aminet CD index

In the Guides directory you find, among various static index files an index called 'Personal'. In the beginning it's empty. If you click 'add', you are asked for a search pattern. You can click any of the shown items to add them to your personal Aminet index. However you need to close your Personal index and open it again in order to make the changes visible.

If you press the 'sort' button, the index will be sorted by directory and subsorted by file name. Duplicate lines will be eliminated. Again, you have to close and reopen the index.

With the 'edit' button, finally, you can make any changes to your personal index using your favourite editor. `setenv EDITOR <your-editor>` to determine the editor. Always use line operation (like deleting lines, inserting lines from Aminet/INDEX or reordering lines). Again, you need to reload the index to make the changes visible.

The index looks as if it were stored on the CD. This is not the case, of course. The contents are stored in the file `S:Aminet-PersonalX`, where X is the number of your CD. You can edit or delete it there.

Apart from that, the Personal index behaves like any immediate view index; ie if you click a mod in the Personal index, it will play immediately.

So have a look at your personal index.

## 1.64 Clones

### Clones

There's a few things that you cannot do in a normal Aminet CD index. For example you cannot put an item from the Aminet CD index in a ToolManager dock or a Directory Opus gadget. That's what clones were created for.

Clones pretend to be the Aminet file you created them from. You can move them around, arrange them and delete them as you like. Clones can be started from CLI or from the Workbench, where they have an icon that reflects their type. Starting a clone is equivalent to clicking the according archive name in the Aminet CD index, except for the fact that the action (playing, game or demo starting) will be performed without asking for confirmation. Of course you need to have the Aminet CD in the CD-ROM drive when you start a cloned program.

To create a clone, start the Cloner program. It asks you for a pattern and displays the files matching that pattern. You then click the item you would like to see cloned, maybe change the destination path in the upcoming requester, and hit 'Create' to confirm. Each clone takes about 3K of disk space.

## 1.65 Some common problems with the Aminet CD

Multiview crashes

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We've had a report that Multiview has a problem with displaying the .readme files in the new format. Just enter 'PowerGuide' as text viewer in 'Prefs' to fix this.

Why are all file names upper case?

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For this CD, we have chosen to stick to the ISO CDROM standard. This means that the CD can be read on any system, but it also means that all files names are upper case. However, we also used RockRidge extensions, so file systems that understand them can still use mixed case. The AmiCDROM file system provided on Aminet Set 6 will give you mixed case on the Aminet CD.

Why can't I read some of the files with the Commodore CD file system?

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Because it's buggy. The solution is the same as before: Install the AmiCDROM file system. It's works very nicely.

Why do I have problems with by Xetec file system?

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It seems to have problems with our choice of CD formats. However version 2.0 was reported to work fine. If not, again, again: Install the AmiCDROM file system found on this CD.

Nothing happens when I try to show that image/play that mod!

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The Aminet extraction software tries to be smart how every pic is shown or mod is played. However sometimes it fails. In those cases you can simply extract the archive and look at it by yourself. Also, you might be running out of memory, see below.

I'm running out of memory!

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Viewing an image or playing a mod by clicking it in the index takes quite a lot of memory, since the index as well was the extraction program stay in memory while the picture is viewed. Solutions:

- Set your extraction directory to something different from RAM:, e.g. an (existing) directory on your HD. This can be done using the 'Prefs' program.
- Don't view the files directly from the index. Click on 'extract' first, then close the index, and open the directory your file was extracted to.

Of course combining the two saves the most.

I want to mount this CD on my BBS

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We have Files.BBS index files in every directory, so some BBS programs can use the CD directly. Others understand our .readme format already. For MS-DOS BBSes use the index called FILES.MSD. If you would like to copy the files onto HD, you can use the file Aminet/info/adt/TRANSL.TBL (which shows origname and CD-name for each file) to restore the original file names. If you write any additional software or need indices in a different format, please contact me.

I cannot use this CD with my CD32!

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This is due to a bug in the CD32 CDROM file system and occurs when you boot off the Network CD or something similar. You can circumvent this bug by mounting a small RAD: disk (about 49 tracks), copy the most important files from a Workbench CD there (c, libs, envarc) and boot off the RAD:. That should get the Aminet CD (and some other interesting CDs) to work.

## 1.66 What is Aminet?

What is Aminet?

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Aminet is a library where software authors can place their freely distributable programs for others to download. The backbone of Aminet consists of about 40 computers all over the world that are linked to Internet, a computer network that connects most universities and many businesses in the world. Many other places, such as 80 BBSes, keep frequently updated copies of Aminet.

Aminet is moderated. Whatever gets uploaded has to be approved before it is made available to the public. However there is no censorship; the only conditions for inclusion in the library are that every file uploaded has a description file in the correct format, and the archive itself is okay, virus free and legal.

What is unique about Aminet is that large amounts of data are made available to a wide audience within a very short time. If a programmer uploads his latest release to Aminet, he can expect that it will have been downloaded and tested by one thousand people within a week. If he finds a bug in his program, he can distribute an update to the whole world within twenty four hours. In that respect, freely distributable software works far better than commercial software.

You may want to read about the recent , older and ancient history of Aminet, or find out where to  
access  
Aminet in your area.

## 1.67 Getting access to Aminet

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Where do I access Aminet?

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If you would like to get updated more often than is possible with a quarterly CDROM, you have several possibilities. By far the best way is getting yourself connected to the Internet. Several commercial networks allow access to the Internet, I however recommend a 'pure' Internet provider and not an (expensive) online service with (often inferior) Internet gateway.

Once you have gotten Internet access you can use the following methods to access the latest Aminet files:

- Mirrors. The normal way to access Aminet is by FTP, which comes with UNIX (program name is ftp). You can use any of the below sites. Most keep only recent files, but some have them all.

Location	Name	Alias	IP	Files
USA	us.aminet.net	ftp.wustl.edu	128.252.120.8	ALL
Germany	de.aminet.net	ftp.uni-paderborn.de	131.234.25.10	ALL
UK	uk.aminet.net	ftp.plig.net	195.40.6.41	ALL
Italy	it.aminet.net	ftp.unina.it	192.132.34.17	ALL
Sweden	se.aminet.net	ftp.sunet.se	194.71.11.20	ALL
France	fr.aminet.net	aminet.club-internet.fr	194.158.99.21	ALL
Czech Rep.	cz.aminet.net	ftp.gin.cz	212.71.128.10	ALL
USA	us2.aminet.net	aminet.hack.net	207.250.66.190	ALL
Germany	de1.aminet.net	ftp.xnc.com	212.44.160.12	ALL
Germany	de2.aminet.net	ftp.cs.tu-berlin.de	130.149.17.12	35000
Germany	de3.aminet.net	ftp.uni-erlangen.de	131.188.3.71	35000
Germany	de5.aminet.net	ftp.uni-bremen.de	134.102.228.2	2500
Germany*	de6.aminet.net	ftp.uni-stuttgart.de	129.69.18.15	2000
Germany	de7.aminet.net	aminet.a500.de	212.211.200.19	4000

- ADT. This is a front end for FTP that allows easy access to Aminet. Get it from misc/unix/adt.c and compile it on your UNIX box by typing 'sh adt.c'
- WWW. Mosaic or Lynx are a very decent way to access Aminet. Try the URLs <http://us.aminet.net/aminet> , <http://de.aminet.net/aminet> or <http://uk.aminet.net/~aminet> , where you can also find pointers to other Aminet sites with WWW support.
- Telnet. uk.aminet.net strikes again. You can telnet there and log in as 'sources', which gives you a UNIX account where you can download the files on src using commands like 'sz' and 'kermit', or just browse around.
- NFS. NFS mounting of the archive is possible at ftp.wustl.edu (see <ftp://ftp.wustl.edu/README.NFS> for details), at sunsite.auc.dk (see <http://sunsite.auc.dk/SunSITE/access.html> for details), at ftp.uni-stuttgart.de (path /serv/serv/pub/systems/amiga/aminet) and at ftp.cs.tu-berlin.de (path /export/mdd10/ftp/pub/aminet).
- Samba. Use 'net use x: \\dk.aminet.net\ftp' to access to the Danish mirror using Windows file sharing.

- Finger. To find out what's been uploaded to Aminet within the last week, enter 'finger -l aminet@us.aminet.net'

#### Accessing Aminet without Internet

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- CD-ROM. More than 20 Aminet CDs are available from Richard Small, Germany (amiga@schatztruhe.de) or Fred Fish (orders@amigalib.com). The CD costs DM 25 or US\$ 18. For more info check [www.schatztruhe.de](http://www.schatztruhe.de) or [www.ninemoons.com](http://www.ninemoons.com).
- Get internet access. Certainly the most comfortable way to access Aminet but sometimes expensive.
- Aminet mailserver. The Aminet mail server can do various things for you, like doing finds and accepting uploads, but it does not send out binaries. Send HELP to [aminet-server@wuarchive.wustl.edu](mailto:aminet-server@wuarchive.wustl.edu) to find out more.
- Bin mailserver. The Aminet site [src.doc.ic.ac.uk](http://src.doc.ic.ac.uk) has an email server that sends out uuencoded binaries. Send a message with HELP in the body to [ftpmail@doc.ic.ac.uk](mailto:ftpmail@doc.ic.ac.uk) or [ftpmail@ftp.luth.se](mailto:ftpmail@ftp.luth.se). You can also use [ftpmail@decwrl.dec.com](mailto:ftpmail@decwrl.dec.com) to retrieve files from any Aminet site, but please use an American one to save bandwidth. Send HELP there for information, too. Germans try [ftp-mail@uni-paderborn.de](mailto:ftp-mail@uni-paderborn.de) or [mail-server@cs.tu-berlin.de](mailto:mail-server@cs.tu-berlin.de), Canadians send HELP to [MRCserv@MtRoyal.AB.CA](mailto:MRCserv@MtRoyal.AB.CA) and Italians have a look at [ftpmail@ftp.unina.it](mailto:ftpmail@ftp.unina.it)
- Modem. The following BBSes carry up-to-date Aminet files. Most have more phone numbers than we can mention here, call to see a list of the others. Also, many offer their files in ZConnect format. The list is sorted by phone number.

Country	Name	FIDO	Phone	ISDN
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USA (MS)	The Gateway	1:3604/60	(+1)601 374 2697	
USA (CA)	Heavy Metal	1:202/1112	(+1)619 232 4919	
USA (NC)	The C: Dir		(+1)919 787 6211	
Canada	RCN Networks		(+1)418 653 3099	
Canada	TunnelVisio	1:153/910	(+1)604 535 9826	
Canada	MidnightMag		(+1)905 796 2931	
France	Ramses	2:320/104	(+33)1 45845623	
Italy	Amiga Pro		(+39)49 604488	
Italy	Glass Globe	2:332/118	(+39)577 959054	
Italy	SpeedOfLife	2:335/533	(+39)931 833773	
Switzerland	Amiga Micro	2:301/819	(+41)1 3001008	(+41)1 3001009
Switzerland	Helvetica	2:301/723	(+41)1 3201781	(+41)1 3201777
Switzerland	Dolphins		(+41)1 8450936	(+41)1 8846028
Switzerland	AmiCall	2:301/722	(+41)1 9804297	
Switzerland	Turicum		(+41)1 9918501	(+41)1 9918503
Switzerland	Dive-Inn	2:301/325	(+41)22 7518103	(+41)22 7518105
Switzerland	Alphanet		(+41)38 414081	
Switzerland	LogicPalace	2:301/706	(+41)31 7320051	(+41)31 7320044
Switzerland	LINKSys		(+41)61 3215643	(+41)61 3832007
Switzerland	AUGS BBS		(+41)62 7945041	(+41)62 7945049
Austria	Amiga World	2:310/72	(+43)1 5044269	(+43)1 5047701

UK	Elevate	2:251/18.0	(+44)1329 319028	
UK	Chaos Engin	2:259/15.0	(+44)1346 510727	
UK	Punters P.	2:250/361.0	(+44)1943 864070	
UK	Borg Homew.	2:250/344.0	(+44)113 2253772	
Sweden	Fabbes BBS		(+46)13 175065	(+46)13 145066
Germany	Surprise		(+49)201 329761	(+49)201 8315005
Germany	Art-Line		(+49)202 596003	(+49)202 2546013
Germany	T.O.M.		(+49)202 595267	
Germany	Pleasure		(+49)203 431366	
Germany	SMachine		(+49)203 4061447	(+49)203 9940127
Germany	Grisubox		(+49)2065 24447	
Germany	Karma Designs		(+49)208 670722	(+49)208 628951
Germany	Golden Gate		(+49)2041 262769	
Germany	Future Line		(+49)2041 686829	
Germany	Blue Moon		(+49)2065 66407	
Germany	Waldspecht		(+49)208 202509	(+49)208 851334
Germany	TrkPool		(+49)208 851476	(+49)208 851475
Germany	Hardy Box		(+49)2131 101990	(+49)2131 167212
Germany	Delvinor		(+49)2131 549457	(+49)2131 951253
Germany	Newswire		(+49)2154 5011	
Germany	Debuwi		(+49)2236 83233	
Germany	Candys		---	(+49)221 462138
Germany	Darkness		(+49)2273 1096	(+49)2273 910062
Germany	X-RAY		(+49)228 455893	
Germany	CBonn		(+49)228 666588	
Germany	SID		(+49)231 448496	
Germany	Blanker		(+49)231 815739	(+49)231 9812094
Germany	Fantasie		(+49)2381 675700	
Germany	Stingray		(+49)2385 6542	(+49)2385 910031
Germany	Stardate		(+49)251 262506	
Germany	ASBM		(+49)251 791650	
Germany	Circus		(+49)281 24001	
Germany	AMBO		(+49)30 3739293	(+49)30 37401021
Germany	TERM		(+49)30 4537288	(+49)30 45470171
Germany	Quick		(+49)40 5479638	
Germany	ITHH		(+49)40 6064098	(+49)40 60680341
Germany	DOOM		(+49)4223 8355	(+49)4223 95004
Germany	Flight		(+49)4442 72138	(+49)4442 920362
Germany	Nexus-I		(+49)5242 42065	
Germany	Black-Z		(+49)6142 46278	(+49)6142 924080
Germany	48'er	2:2468/6020	(+49)6203 180293	
Germany	WestCoast	2:2468/9718.0	(+49)6221 761304	
Germany	RudisBox		(+49)6253 86677	(+49)6253 972100
Germany	HIT		(+49)681 399426	(+49)681 372552
Germany	Groenland		(+49)6824 8444	
Germany	Titan		(+49)6826 800391	
Germany	***elOutside		(+49)6838 84739	
Germany	BrainWave	2:246/2006.0	(+49)7071 78729	(+49)7071 971213
Germany	DALLAS-BBS		(+49)711 588146	(+49)711 5719063
Germany	Amiga Univ.	2:246/1416.0	(+49)7195 920677	(+49)7195 940130
Germany	Amiga Inside	2:2476/539.0	(+49)721 841292	
Germany	Uplink	2:246/2320	(+49)751 96217	(+49)751 793316
Germany	Fairytales	2:246/2300	(+49)7541 24362	(+49)7541 930232
Germany	Melting Point	2:2476/825	(+49)7663 50103	(+49)7663 912013
Germany	Predator	2:2490/1140	(+49)9131 14439	
Germany	LSD		(+49)9133 9591	
Germany	Turtle	2:2490/1092	(+49)911 3241044	(+49)911 3241055

Germany	Lizard		(+49)911 476948
Germany	Incubus		(+49)931 781464 (+49)931 7900200
Australia	Continental		(+61)2949 4256
Australia	1990 Multi	3:690/758.0	(+61)9370 3333
Japan	NIFTY-Serve		(+81)3 5710 6400

- Anonymous UUCP. In Germany, you can access the Aminet files at the phone numbers of Brainwave BBS (see above) using the following entry. Download the file "Aminet:INFO" for more information.  
anarchy Any SER 38400 ATD<Phone> BBS. ..\c ogin: uanon sword: uanon  
In Switzerland you can use the Alphanet BBS, ~/archives/aminet, with the login nuucp.
- FIDO. If you want to file-request Aminet files, you can do so by requesting the file INFO from 2:246/2006.0. The BBSes which have a FIDO node number mentioned above allow file requests.
- Mailing lists. If you want to get the list of new uploads mailed every week, send a mail with 'SUBSCRIBE aminet-weekly Your Name' in the body to listproc@mail.wustl.edu or if you want daily updates, just use 'SUBSCRIBE aminet-daily' instead. Replace 'Your Name' with your real name, of course. Keep the welcome mail in case you forget how to unsubscribe and for the password you get.
- Usenet. A list of recent uploads is posted every week to the newsgroups comp.sys.amiga.misc and de.comp.sys.amiga.archive.
- EZINFO. This is an internet BBS in Switzerland. Here you can download by Kermit or ZMODEM, but you need to be verified to become user. Modem dial 01 251 20 02, then type 'telnet b050' to connect to EZINFO. Also try telnet kometh.ethz.ch and 'call b050' from internet.
- Aminet-on-disk. You can order single Aminet files (3 DM per disk) or per-directory subscriptions (2 DM per disk) from Martin Schulze, Im Weidenbruch 15, 66793 Saarwellingen, Germany. Phone: +49 (0) 683 8 830 830. email schulze@phil.uni-sb.de . Send 3 DM in stamps or \$2 to get an index disk with instructions. Aminet-on-disk is available on Amiga-Floppy (880k: 3DM, 1.76MB: 5DM), SyQuest 88/105/270MB and CD-R. (DM 0.40 per Megabyte without media costs)

## 1.68 Sending software to Aminet

How do I submit something to Aminet?

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If you are an author of freely distributable software, you may be interested to get your software onto Aminet. Aminet gets your software to a lot of people very quickly, and is free of charge for most of its users.

If you would like to get your piece of freely distributable software onto Aminet and you don't have access to the Internet, you can check the BBSes listed

here  
if they forward uploads to Aminet. The

aminet-server@aminet.net accepts uploads by email, send HELP there for instructions. If all fails, you can still send a diskette (that will not be sent back, sorry) with your upload to Martin Schulze, whose address you find in the access list as well.

Be sure to read the upload instructions very carefully. Faulty submissions are in danger of being deleted.

## 1.69 Ordering subsequent CD's

Order information

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A new Aminet CD appears every two months. You can expect about 800M of new software on every CD, plus the currently most popular files, plus enough files from other sources to fill up the CD to its limit. Check this

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of available CDs. You can order subscriptions or single CDs from the following companies:

Company	Offerings	
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- Germany/Europe		
Schatztruhe	Aminet CDs	DM 25
Grenville Trading	subscriptions	DM 19.80 per CD
International GmbH		
D-79761 Waldshut-Tiengen	Aminet Sets (4 CDs)	DM 59
Germany		
	Shipping national prepaid	DM 6
Phone +49-(0)700-70605040	cash on delivery	DM 9
Fax +49-(0)201-4260000	Shipping Europe prepaid	DM 10
	Shipping overseas prepaid	DM 17
amiga@schatztruhe.de		

All major credit cards accepted, they count as prepaid. Send cash as check or in a registered letter. Subscriptions don't include shipping. For money transfers use:

Sparkasse Hochrhein, Waldshut-Tiengen  
Bank ID: 684 552 90  
Account number: 703

- Canada/USA

NATIONAL AMIGA	Aminet CD's	\$39.95CAD
1229 Marlborough Ct. #1401	Aminet Set's	\$69.95CAD
Oakville, Ontario		
L6H3B6 CANADA		

Fax: +1-905-845-3295  
 Phone: +1-905-845-1949  
 Email: gscott@interlog.com  
 WWW: www.interlog.com/~gscott/NationalAmiga.html

COD Shipping by Canada Post, Canpar or UPS. All Canadian orders can go COD either alone or as part of a larger order. Email is the best way to contact us. Most email is answered within 12 hours.

- Italy

C.A.T.M.U. s.n.c. (DICE italian dealer)  
 Via G. Di Vittorio, 22 Aminet CDs 34900 Lit.  
 10023 Chieri (TO) subscriptions (4 CDs) 115000 Lit.  
 ITALY Aminet Set call

Fax: ++39-11-941.52.37 Shipping:  
 Tel: ++39-11-941.52.37 pre-paid 5500 Lit.  
 fer@inrete.alpcom.it on delivery 15000 Lit.

Pagamento tramite bollettino postale su c/c postale n.28065100  
 intestato a: C.A.T.M.U. di Zamuner Giorgio & C. s.n.c.

- Denmark

Peter Broe Hvas Aminet CDs Kr. 119.-  
 Amiga Soft subscriptions Kr. 119.-  
 Jerbanavej 47. Aminet Set Kr. 259.-  
 DK-4450 Jyderup  
 DENMARK

Voice/Fax: ++45 59 20 91 10 Shipping:  
 Mail: asoft@post5.tele.dk pre-paid 25.-  
 cash on delivery 40.-  
 subscriptions free

Payment by cheque, giro, postal money order or cash.

Have a look at the  
 older Aminet CDs  
 , too.

## 1.70 The disclaimer

### Disclaimer

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All files on Aminet have been virus checked. However, new viruses that were unknown at the time the CD was made could still have slipped through, so we cannot make any warranties. Thus you should run a virus checker on all programs extracted from the CD to be absolutely safe.

Note that, although you have paid for the CD, you don't own all the programs in it. Some of them are distributed as Shareware, which means that you have to pay for its registration if you use it regularly. Please support the concept of shareware; if a program is worth using, it's also worth paying for.

You're getting the FD software on this CD is free of charge. The price of the CD just pays for the collecting and presenting it, and for the manufacturing of the CD.

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