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By:

We've already burned up half of 1997. The wild Escom ride ended with the Gateway purchase. Already, Amiga International has licensed the Amiga to three companies (Micronik, ICS, and Index) although the two former companies are simply authorized to do A1200 motherboard rebuilds into tower/Zorro cases. Not the innovation we were hoping for right away, but it's a start.

The questions never really go away, they just change. The question of the

buyout has changed back into questions of direction. As of now, AI isn't posting their long-term plans on the church doors. But they've been visible. AI has committed to appearing at a number of Amiga events throughout the rest of the year, including the famous Cologne show.

I can't answer the questions for AI, all I can do is sit and wait with the rest of the world. I'm perfectly willing to sit back for the time being, go about my business (including AR and the very time-consuming Legacy, which will be late despite our best efforts) and let things unfold. Others are not willing to take the same passive attitude, and you can get involved in one of a number of acronym organizations who propose to, shall we say, strongly suggest what AI should do with the Amiga.

June flew by me without releasing an issue of AR. No excuse, it just happened.

The next issue of AR will be released simultaneously in HTML and AmigaGuide. The first time around, HTML distribution will likely be limited to Aminet and participating web sites. At the same time, the AmigaGuide version will shed some of the less active sections (dealer listings, BBSes, etc.) and pointers will be placed to online resources. The core material of the magazine will likely be available to all in AmigaGuide for quite some time to come. We may start up a HTML distribution list--that still remains to be seen.

I wish continued progress to AI, and continued enjoyment to you and your Amigas. See you in a few weeks.

Jason

1.9 Commercial Products

Commercial Products

AmiTrix Development
AmiTrix, publisher of A-Web II

Amiga Legacy Magazine
The Amiga magazine for your VCR

AudioLab 16R2
Professional Amiga audio software

Amiga Informer Magazine
The USA's fastest growing magazine

CalWeb
The new home of the Amiga Zone

News
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1.10 The Amiga Informer Magazine

The Amiga Informer is about to release our biggest and best issue to date. Due out approximately June 18, you will find issue 8 crammed with important and detailed articles, information and reviews. All the Informer's staff and writers are passionate Amiga users. We use only Amigas to create The Informer and we use them to fill all our computing needs, providing us with a true insight to the platform.

The Amiga Informer is currently a mail order, subscription based publication. You will not find us at your local newsstand. However, this fact allows us to keep our prices down for both our readers and advertisers. This also allows us to give our subscribers personal attention when it comes to processing subscriptions and answering questions.

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(Prices subject to change without notice.)

Product Description -----	CAN \$ -----	US \$ -----
AWeb-II (AWeb-II v3.0 / HTML-Heaven v2.1 WWW Software)	\$ 60.00	\$ 45.00
AWeb-II (v2.1 to v3.0 Upgrade)	\$ 27.00	\$ 20.00
SCSI-TV HD controller for CDTV (with 2.5" Internal Drive Adapter)	\$190.00	\$149.00
SCSI-TV for CDTV, with-out Adapter - the 2.5" adapter is not required for external drives.	\$180.00	\$142.00
SCSI-TV570 HD controller for A570 (with 2.5" Adapter)	\$200.00	\$157.00
SCSI-TV570 for A570, with-out Adapter	\$190.00	\$149.00
Amiga-Link/Envoy Starter Kit (2-unit), - the peer-to-peer network for external floppy port. - (also available as 2-unit expander kit /w extra cable)	\$270.00	\$210.00
Amiga-Link/Envoy Expander Kit (1-unit for odd # exp.)	\$175.00	\$135.00
Amiga-Link Expansion Kit (1-unit for even # exp.)	\$135.00	\$105.00
Amiga-Link Accessories:		
2-way Floppy Port Splitter (for external drives with no pass-thru port)	\$ 39.00	\$ 31.00
RG58 cable - 1m(3.5ft.)	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00
RG58 cable - 5m(16.5ft.)	\$ 13.00	\$ 10.50
RG58 cable - 10m(33ft.)	\$ 17.50	\$ 14.00
- (custom lengths available on request)		
Extra BNC-T connectors	\$ 4.50	\$ 3.50
The P-Net Box, a ParNet Adapter	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00
AM33C93A-16PC SCSI chip for A3000 (WD-08 equivalent)	\$ 26.00	\$ 20.00
A3000 U202/U203 chip ram control PALs - each	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00
External Active SCSI Terminator - C50 male	\$ 29.75	\$ 23.50
Internal Active SCSI Terminator - IDC50 male	\$ 19.00	\$ 15.00
External Passive SCSI Terminator - C50 male/female	\$ 12.25	\$ 9.75
DB23 solder-type connector - male, female, or chrome hood - each	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.25
Shipping Costs: (most large boxed items) -----		
First Class Mail: within Canada	\$ 10.00	
within USA		\$ 10.00
International	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00
Shipping: (for small bubble-packet items)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

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1.12 Amiga Legacy Magazine

Amiga Legacy's Home Page: <http://www.xnet.com/~jcompton/legacy.html>

...from the editors of Amiga Report...from the producers at The Vantage Point...

Amiga Legacy is the groundbreaking Amiga magazine--for your VCR!

Legacy will bring you the latest info about the Amiga--its hottest products, its coolest tricks, and its future direction--all on video! From the news in our cyberstudio to the most complete tutorials and reviews possible, Legacy will provide expert analysis of everything today's user needs to stay informed.

1997's issues of Legacy will contain footage from Dave Haynie's acclaimed Deathbed Vigil documentary, including never before seen footage!

Let Legacy SHOW It To You!

If we say a product provides unparalleled performance, you'll see it in action. Our tutorials will provide you with second to none instruction--made better because we teach by example.

** Amiga Businesses and Professionals ** We can offer you commercial time in Legacy! Our team will work with you to produce unique segments, if necessary. Please contact us for details--space in Issue 1 is still available!

The Legacy team will deliver coverage about the Amiga 5 times a year (3 in 1997). Subscribe now--and be a part of the new Amiga Legacy!

** PAL Amigans ** We are currently in discussions which may bring Legacy to you in PAL format! Please contact us if you are from a PAL country and are interested in Amiga Legacy.

Subscription Rates:

8 Issues (1997-1998): \$11.45 each + \$2.05 s/h in the US (\$112 total)
Save a full 20% off the cover price!

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Welcome to the Amiga Legacy!

1.13 AudioLab16R2 For Professional Amiga Audio

[AudioLab16R2: digital audio NL-editing/DSP software]

For more informations about the AudioLab16R2 family of products please e-mail to: maurizio@ivg.it

AudioLab16R2 is a professional digital audio postproduction application for platforms running AmigaOS-compatible operating systems (currently Amigas and Dracos).

Featuring over 4MB of optimized source code, more than 70 windows and hundreds of controls, AudioLab16R2 is the largest audio processing/editing system ever developed for AmigaOS.

Different versions are available for every ZII/ZIII audio boards in production or, if you don't have a board yet, the standard Amiga chipset (Standard version only) (1):

Hardware	AudioLab Version
- SoundStagePro	AudioLabR2-SoundStage
- SoundStage	AudioLabR2-SoundStage
- DelfinaPro	AudioLabR2-Delfina
- Delfina	AudioLabR2-Delfina
- DelfinaLite	AudioLabR2-Delfina
- Prelude	AudioLabR2-Prelude
- Toccata	AudioLabR2-Standard
- Maestro	AudioLabR2-Standard (2)
- DracoAudio	AudioLabR2-Standard
- AmigaAudio	AudioLabR2-Standard

(1) Every version supports direct read/write access to Studio16 audio files for use with the AD516/AD1012 boards by Sunrize. You can apply DSP operators to your Studio16 files and get the processed material written back to disk while preserving SMPTE timecode informations.

(2) Maestro driver not available yet. Every other driver is available NOW.

Using AudioLab16 it's possible to exchange 16bit formatted audio files with the following hard disk recording software:

Program		Platform
- Audioshop	(Opcode Systems)	MAC
- Cubase Audio	(Steinberg)	MAC
- Deck II	(OSC)	MAC
- Digital Performer	(Mark Of The Unicorn)	MAC
- Digitrax	(Alaska Software)	MAC
- Logic Audio	(Emagic)	MAC
- Pro Tools	(Digidesign)	MAC
- Session 8 Mac	(Digidesign)	MAC
- SoftSplice	(Digital Expressions)	MAC
- Sonic System	(Sonic Solutions)	MAC
- Sound Designer II	(Digidesign)	MAC
- SoundEdit16	(Macromedia)	MAC
- Studio Vision	(Opcode Systems)	MAC
- Cubase Audio PC	(Steinberg)	PC
- FastEddie	(Digital Audio Labs)	PC
- MicroSound	(Micro Technology)	PC
- SADiE Disk Editor	(Studio Audio and Video)	PC
- SAW	(I.Q.S.)	PC
- Session 8 PC	(Digidesign)	PC
- SSHDR1 HDRecorder	(Soundscape Digital T.)	PC
- Techno Lab	(Digital Manager)	PC
- The EdDitor Plus	(Digital Audio Labs)	PC
- Quad	(Turtle Beach)	PC
- Wave for Windows	(Turtle Beach)	PC
- Producer	(Applied Magic)	AMIGA
- Studio16	(Sunrize)	AMIGA
- Samplitude	(Sek'd)	AMIGA

The following manufacturers are technical partners, providing official drivers and accepting orders:

- Applied Magic Inc. USA (AudioLab16R2-SoundStage only)
- Petsoff L.P. FINLAND (AudioLab16R2-Delfina only)
- A.C.T. GERMANY (AudioLab16R2-Prelude only)

AudioLab16R2 on the WWW (official sites):

- <http://www.amagic.com/html/all6ss.html>
- <http://www.sci.fi/~petsoff/all6df.htm>
- <http://www.act-net.com/all6pr.htm>

AudioLab16R2 on AR (technical details):

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1.14 Reader Mail

Reader Mail

From: Cool@dcandy.demon.co.uk
Subject: Amiga Report - Letters page

Hi there!

I just thought I'd write and tell you how much I enjoy reading Amiga Report. Due to me living in England and the English Amiga mags only cover a small section of American Amiga news it is good to read Amiga Report as it tells me whats happening to the Amiga in America. Thanks again for the mag. BTW I'm possibly the youngest Amiga Report reader at the age of 14.

From: Bill Toner (wwt5491@rit.edu)

I've been a reader of AR for a few years now, and love your magazine. I also thing this is the best place to voice my concerns about the situation between Villate Tronic and Phase5. I recently purchased an Amiga 4000T system, Cyberstorm MKII 040 and PicassoIV setup from Software Hut, and have been very dissapointed that I can't use Cybergraphics. Had I known this, I would probably have got a different graphics board. From what I gather, Phase5 won't do it until VT gives them a free card, and VT won't do that because they had to buy P5 boards for other comatibility testing. The Cybergraphics web site has a letter from Phase5 that they want to support my board but... There's a set of emails from VT there saying we don't need Cybergfx anyway so we should get over it.

Now, this soap opera is getting old very quickly, and I'm beginning to regret my PicassoIV. I can't run some Cybergfx supporting programs, like the osiris mpeg player, Shapeshifter didn't work well until it specifically noticed Picasso96, and a bunch of other Cybergfx programs are going to do the same thing. Looking at the Cybergfx site, it is clear they are doing everything they can to make supporting programs NOT work on picasso96, but ONLY on Cybergfx drivers. This is understandable 2 comanies trying to steal customers from the other, but I feel like I'm stuck in the middle and I don't like it. Cybergfx developers want us to use their drivers but won't make one for my board, and VT says only software made by Phase5 doesn't work. VT is wrong, I've seen it with my own eyes. I think that lacking Cybergfx support is going to hurt their sales, not Phase5's. I really wish the children running the two groups would grow up and get along.

I emailed both companies many times and never got a response to my concern.

I hope this letter will get their attention, and let other loyal Amigans know about the problem. Also, I would like to know if there are current or potential PicassoIV owners that would like Cybergraphics, would any of you be interested in donating towards buying a board for the cybergraphics people to use? I realise it's a lot of money, but if enough people would do this we would only spend maybe \$20 each or so, and get to use real Amiga software again.

Bill Toner II
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Vice-President of ACURIT, the Amiga Computer Users of RIT
An unhappy PicassoIV owner

- I understand your frustration, and agree that it's very unfortunate that Amiga users have been caught in the middle. I sense another level of frustration, too--you feel very cut off from the situation, and that's the disenfranchising effect of being in the US while the two bickering companies are based in Germany. Your options for directly harassing the companies about the issue are far more limited. You can't make yourself heard as easily. Trust me, I've battled the damaging effects of being so cut off from the main workings of the Amiga market for years now, and it's only starting to get better.

As to the real issue at hand, I can only hope that the situation is resolved one way or another very soon. Both companies have their legitimate complaints, but at its heart it is making us less productive, and some sort of accomodation should be reached. -Jason

From: Alan Crandall (alanwall@sonic.net)

TopoLino. I guess you don't remember my name, I was the one responsible for getting the TopoLino to the Gateway show and gave you the info and made sure you and all the other reporters got to see and try it. I came all the way from N. Cal. and expect at least a mention. But don't feel bad, if you do, Don Hicks did the same thing. Next time try to get ALL the info into the story.

- Nobody's perfect. Not even Don Hicks. -Jason

1.15 Top 100 Amiga Games

The AR100 - The Top 100 Amiga Games of All Time

Amiga Report is launching a major new survey, aiming to determine the best Amiga games of the past 12 years. The Amiga Report 100 will be a reference for gamesplayers past and present, and will be repeated every 6 months to reflect the constantly changing Amiga games market.

What we want you to do is let us know your own personal "top ten" games - the ten titles you've enjoyed playing more than any others on your Amiga. You can vote for any Amiga game - public domain, shareware or commercial. There's no discrimination between game genres - at the end of the day,

number 1 in the AR100 will be the game which YOU have voted the best Amiga game ever.

Voting is easy. We allow you to vote in 3 different ways ...

By E-Mail: send your vote to AR100@protec.co.uk. Include your full name, e-mail address, and your top ten favorite games of all time. You'll receive an automatic response when your vote has been registered.

On the web: Point that browser at <http://www.dhp.com/~kend> and fill in the form. Again, you'll receive an automatic e-mail response.

By Fax: Send a fax to Amiga Report on +44 131 226 6996, with your full name and top ten.

Of course, there are rules. We only allow one vote per reader, so please don't send 15 e-mails voting for the same games. If we suspect that anyone has voted more than once, all their votes will be disregarded. Please give the full name of the game - a vote for "Tetris" doesn't tell us much; tell us which version. All votes must be in by 31st August 1997, and to keep things consistent, you can only vote on games released on or before 31st June 1997. The results will be announced in the first September issue of Amiga Report. Above all else, the editors' decision is final.

May the best game win!

1.16 IPISA '97

IPISA '97

Incontro Programmatori Internazionali Sistemi Alternativi
International Programmers' Meeting for the Development of Alternative Systems
Seventh Edition
Call for Papers

November 1997 - Milano, Italy

IPISA is an annual meeting autonomously organized by a group of computer science professionals. Until last year, it used to focus on programming and applications for the Amiga line of computers.

Starting with this edition the meeting is open to projects, experiences and products which have been developed on the following platforms: Amiga, BeOS, GNU, Inferno, Java, Linux, NetBSD, Network Computer, OpenStep, TeX, X11, Internet, etc.

As in the previous events, it will be possible to discuss research programs or job contacts with people otherwise difficult to reach.

The organizers invite authors to submit proposals in the form a short and detailed abstract, which is to be received as soon as possible.

Papers to be published in the proceedings can be accompanied by a public talk by the author (depending on his or her will). The papers can be submitted in English or in Italian.

If the author desires to personally exhibit his or her work, it is necessary to specify the estimated duration of the talk.

Authors will receive confirmation of their participation by July 15, 1997, and will have to send the complete papers and related software by October 1, 1997.

The exact date, place and subscription instructions for the Conference will be disclosed in future press releases.

IPISA is a non-profit event and subscription costs are aimed to cover the expenses.

Surface Mail
(preferred for papers submission)

IPISA '97
c/o Sergio Ruocco
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Internet:
ruocos@comm2000.it (Sergio Ruocco)

Web: <http://www.bhuman.it/ipisa/>

1.17 MasterISO v1.28

TITLE:
MasterISO

VERSION:
v1.28

COMPANY:
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Hamilton, Ontario
Canada L9A 3P9

Phone: (905) 578-4916
Fax: (905) 578-3966
EMail: info@asimware.com
WWW: <http://www.asimware.com>
ftp: <ftp://ftp.asimware.com>

MasterISO v1.28 Maintenance Release

We would like to announce the availability of MasterISO v1.28, which was released as of June 13th, 1997. This is a maintenance update for the MasterISO v1 package.

Registered users may contact us directly for information on obtaining this

update.

MasterISO v1.28 adds support for the following CD-R drives:

- Mitsumi CR-2201
- Yamaha CDR-400

About MasterISO...

The MasterISO software package allows a user to control a CD-R recorder to create custom CD-ROM and CD-Audio discs.

CD-ROM discs are formatted in the universal ISO 9660 format, compatible with Amiga, IBM, Macintosh and virtually any other CD-ROM equipped platform.

CD-Audio discs are formatted to the Red Book standard and offer universal compatibility with standard CD players.

For reference, our current list of supported CD-R drives is:

- Yamaha CDR-100, CDR-102, CDR-400
- Sony CDU-920, CDU-924, CDU-926
- Pinnacle RCD-1000, RCD-202, RCD-5040
- Philips CDD-522, CDD-521, CDD2000, CDD2600
- Pioneer DW-S114X
- HP 4020
- TEAC CD-R50
- Mitsumi CR-2201

Please contact us for a current list of tested CD-R and SCSI controller combinations.

Asimware Innovations Inc. is an Amiga software development house specializing in CD-ROM and CD-Recordable technologies. Our current product line includes AsimCDFS, MasterISO, Texture Heaven, Texture Heaven 2, PhotoCD Manager and Audio Thunder.

Asimware Innovations Inc.
June 13th, 1997

1.18 Retail Escort v4.1 Demo

Mr. Hardware Computers Announces Retail Escort v4.1 Demo

For Immediate Release

Tuesday, June 18th 1997

Contact:

Joe Rothman
Mr. Hardware Computers
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Central Islip, NY 11722-2332 USA
516-234-8110 Voice or Fax

Email: hardware@li.net

Central Islip, NY - Tuesday, June 17th 1997 Mr. Hardware Computers announced today that they have released the long awaited demo version of their Premier Amiga Point of Sale System. We are pleased to release a demo of our most exciting version of Retail Escort ever. We have worked long and hard to bring the Amiga Professional Business Management Software.

Our Vision of what Business Management Software should do is simple. The management tools you use should be as intuitive and easy to use as possible. Software should make your life as the owner/manager easy. You make the decisions, but the software should do the work. Knowing where your business stands should be just a report or two away. With these thoughts in mind we present you with v4.1 of Retail Escort.

The Retail Escort v4.1 demo is available for download on Aminet under the name RE41DEMO.lha. Search for Retail to locate it.

Retail Escort helps you run your business with:

Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, Tons of Business Reports, Checking Accounts, Credit Cards, Customer Notes, Easy Invoicing, Inventory Control, Order Tracking, Price Quotes, Purchase Orders, Mailing Lists, Label Printing, plus a whole lot more.

Mr. Hardware Computers is 100% Amiga and 100% committed to the further development of SBase4, SBase4Pro, The Escort Series, and other fine Amiga software. We invite you to help prove the Amiga is better at running business software, and therefore better for running a business, than any other computer.

1.19 Delfina Lite

ANNOUNCE: DELFINA LITE - NEW DSP AUDIO CARD FOR GENERAL USE

1. TECH

Delfina Lite is based on Delfina DSP, the world's first general use multifunctional DSP audio card for Amiga. From the Delfina DSP some functions have been deleted (serial/parallel ports, memory expansion) and some functions have been added (multiple sound input, expansion port). The modern manufacturing allows a very low price: SRP is \$299.

Delfina Lite is primarily a DSP audio card, and it is best suited for producing and recording audio with optional realtime effects. Effects can be applied on any sound produced by Delfina or external source transparently, and all the sounds produced by Delfina-capable programs or external source can be mixed into Delfina's output. Delfina Lite is also freely programmable for all general computing tasks using the supplied compiler and libraries.

With the upcoming S/PDIF option Delfina Lite turns your Amiga into a professional 24-bit computer audio workstation. The optional serial port adds a new high-speed MIDI-capable serial into your computer with very little CPU usage.

Features:

- 40 MHz Motorola DSP56002 digital signal processor
 - * 20 MIPS, upto 120 MOPS
 - * 24 bit data bus (144 dB dynamic range)
- 96kB (32kWords) SRAM
 - * Zero-waitstate (12ns)
- Stereo audio codec (Crystal CS4231A)
 - * Sample frequencies upto 48 kHz at 16 bit
 - * Three stereo inputs, one stereo output
 - * All inputs can be mixed with Delfina's output
- Two stereo RCA inputs
- One stereo RCA output
- Internal connector for audio input from CD-ROM
- expansion connector for MIDI-compatible serial port and 24-bit S/PDIF digital I/O
- Fully programmable using the supplied software

Requirements:

- Amiga with Zorro-II slot (A2000, A3000, A4000)
- AmigaOS 2.04 or higher
- 68020 processor or higher
- about 5MB of hard disk space

2. SUPPORT

Delfina Lite fully supports AHI, the retargetable audio standard for Amiga. Number of AHI supporting programs is steadily increasing. In the future, Delfina Lite will also emulate the Toccatà card in software.

In addition to AHI standard, Delfina Lite can run multiple Delfina and AHI programs at the same time, and various effects can be applied globally, on a single program output or a single external input, with all the sounds mixed together at wished levels. Only Delfina's DSP usage and internal memory set the limits.

Software supporting Delfina includes:

- Octamed SoundStudio
 - AudioLab16 for Delfina
 - SoundFX
 - Digi Booster Pro
 - Hippoplayer
 - APlayer
 - SinED
 - Play 16
 - ShapeShifter 3.6
-

.. and many more.

Delfina Lite system software includes:

- AHI (Audio Hardware Interface) driver
 - * Play&record multiple channel audio
 - * AHI standard allows you to write software that works on other audio boards or normal Amiga audio too
- delfina.library
 - * For basic operations and user's own DSP software
 - * Supports DSP program multitasking
 - * Enables audio playback and recording
- DelfPrefs
 - * Utility to adjust Delfina's parameters
- DelFX
 - * Multiple realtime effects
 - * Record and play AIFFstereo samples at 4000-96000 Hz
 - * Configurable shortcut effect combinations
 - * Can be used to process input or output of other programs
- DelfLoad
 - * Shows DSP usage and other statistics
- MUI 3.8 unregistered version
 - * licensed for use with Delfina software
- A56
 - * DSP56002 assembler
 - * Allows you to write your own DSP programs
- Many example programs including source code
- Software upgrades available for free, at <http://www.sci.fi/~petsoff/ftp>

3. MORE INFORMATION

Delfina Lite boards are available for order from June 16th 1997.

WWW site is at <http://www.sci.fi/~petsoff>

To order, use the WWW order form, or mail to:

Petsoff Limited Partnership
P.O. Box 1009
FIN-53301 LAPPEENRANTA
FINLAND

Distributors sought worldwide.

For ordering questions, please send email to: petsalo@petsoff.pp.sci.fi
(Jyrki Petsalo, marketing)

and for technical questions, please send e-mail to:
suikki@petsoff.pp.sci.fi (Teemu Suikki, hard- and software design)

Delfina - Discover the Sound of Power.

1.20 Argent Ethernet

Digital Lightyear Technologies presents:
Argent Ethernet

Digital Lightyear Technologies is proud to make the announcement of the most affordable Ethernet networking solution ever offered for the Amiga Market, The Argent Ethernet Card. The Argent Ethernet network interface card is a Zorro-II Auto-configuring adapter that will allow your Amiga 2000, Amiga 3000, or Amiga 4000 computer to be easily connected to any Ethernet network, even those connected to IBM(R) and Macintosh(R) computer systems.

At 10 Megabits per second, data is transferred lightning fast!

Features:

- o Zorro-II AutoConfig Card - Provides an easy connection to the computer and configuration is even easier.
- o 100% Ethernet 10-2/10-T compatible - 100% compatibility ensures that you'll never have a problem connecting to any Ethernet network, with any kind of computer.
- o Easy Internet Connectivity - If your network has Internet Access already, you may use the included free version of AmiTCP to connect your Amiga to the Internet many times faster than a normal modem.
- o Easy connection utilities (currently under development) - Our special driver and utility set provides you with a quick way onto the network.

A network file sharing system that lets you connect to servers and other computers on the network.

- o Affordability - Unlike previously released Amiga Ethernet cards with retail prices between \$199.00 and \$299.00, The Argent Ethernet Card has a manufacturer's suggested retail price of only \$99.99 per unit. This price has been unheard of in the Amiga market - until now!

Contact Digital Lightyear Technologies for Dealer information or direct sales information at:

1517 105th Ave. Ct. E.
Edgewood Washington, 98372
(206) 927-3817

Dealers:

Contact Digital Lightyear Technologies for pricing
Advance Orders are currently being taken.

1.21 BarNone 1.2

TITLE

BarNone 1.2

COMPANY

ShadowWorks Software

Email: srk@frii.com

Postal: ShadowWorks Software
405 Pulsar St.

Fort Collins, CO 80525 USA

Phone: Unfortunately, we cannot currently provide telephone support.

DESCRIPTION

BarNone is a new type of system controller software for your Amiga. It can be used to control a variety of system functions. It is extremely configurable, and may be used as a program launcher, a graphical public screen utility, a CPU monitor, and much more.

BarNone includes a number of features available for the first time ever in this type of program, such as thumbnail views of other screens, even with different palettes and formats. Our support web page has more information on this application, as well as download links:

<http://www.frii.com/~srk/ShadowWorks/>

NEW FEATURES

Version 1.2 provides a number of bug fixes and new features, including direct support for icons files, new window features, a new serial link monitor class, and more. See the History link in the BarNone documentation for a complete list of changes.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Required:

- 68020+
- MUI 3.8
- OS 3.0 or later
- Hard disk with 1 Mb available
- 2 Mb Fast RAM

Recommended:

- 68040+
- Graphics Card
- 8 Mb Fast RAM

AVAILABILITY

BarNone 1.2 may be downloaded from our support page:

<http://www.frii.com/~srk/ShadowWorks/>

Or from Aminet directly:

<ftp://ftp.wustl.edu/pub/aminet/util/wb/BarNone.lha> (367060)

PRICE

BarNone has a shareware fee of \$20. The unregistered version is fully functional, and a reasonable trial period is permitted. Registration may be performed over the Internet or via postal mail.

DISTRIBUTABILITY

BarNone is freely distributable shareware. It is Copyright 1997 ShadowWorks Software.

1.22 Aladdin 4D

Aladdin 4D Ships with ImageFX Limited Time Offer!

For Immediate Release

Tuesday, June 17, 1997

Contact: Bob Fisher
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Fax: 804-282-3768

Aladdin 4D 5.0, perhaps one of the most anticipated upgrades to a consumer 3D package on the Amiga, is scheduled to ship in July! Nova Design is currently taking advance orders for this highly anticipated upgrade. Aladdin 4D is the Amiga's fastest 3D animation package for and it even comes with advanced tools like volumetric gases and particle systems!

Here's a small taste of just some of the new features we've been working on in the past months for Aladdin 4D:

- No more dongle copy protection!
 - All-new AmigaDOS 2.1/3.1 style interface! Completely configurable interface has been redesigned to make using the Aladdin 4D modeling and animation system easier to use than ever before!
 - Supports all Amiga display modes, CyberGraphX, Toaster, DCTV and more.
 - Full support for integration with ImageFX and other packages supporting the MAGIC buffer sharing system allows you to render images and immediately post process them.
 - Spotlights! Negative lights! Configurable photo-realistic soft shadows!
 - Two configurable lens flare systems!
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- Video Toaster and Lightwave compatibility means that you can load and save Toaster Framestore images, render directly to the Toaster display, load Lightwave objects and composite Lightwave scenes three dimensionally with built-in zbuffer support.
- Hierarchical, spline based, motion paths!
- ARexx support, real-time texture previews, thumbnail image requesters, interactive help system, multiple level anti-aliasing and more!

The upgrade price, which includes a completely new manual, is only \$99.95. You'll be getting effectively a new 3D package for less than \$100.00!

Want to own ImageFX as well? Aladdin 4D owners get an extra bonus and can order and 'crossgrade' to ImageFX 2.6 directly from Nova Design, Inc. for only \$124.95 when ordering their Aladdin 4D upgrade.

Wait! There's more! ImageFX owners can also pre-order Aladdin 4D at this amazing low upgrade price and get Aladdin 4D 5.0, brand new, for only \$99.95.

These offers won't be available forever. Call today and order yourself ImageFX and Aladdin 4D 5.0 - the perfect pair!

Call 1-800-IMAGE-69, or (804) 282-1157, to order Aladdin 4D and ImageFX on this special offer, or fax us at (804) 282-3768.

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1.23 HexagonII

TITLE

HexagonII: The Russian Campaign

VERSION

V1R0

COMPANY

DYNACHROME Software

e-mail : wjm@magma.ca

web page: <http://www.magma.ca/~wjm/dynachrome.html>

AUTHOR

W. John Malone

DESCRIPTION

HexagonII is a play-by-e-mail aid for the WWII east front board wargame,

The Russian Campaign. The board game is published by the Avalon Hill Game Company and is widely regarded as one of the all time best wargames. It is also eminently suitable for PBEM. HexagonII allows convenient e-mail play of the game. The features include:

- Fully computer based PBEM. No map must be kept set up, no error prone recording of unit locations must be done.
- Simple, mouse based unit manipulation.
- Fast, compiled, OS friendly code.
- Respects font and resolution preferences.

This is a play-aid only. Ownership of the board game is necessary for play. There are no game rules in this distribution.

AVAILABILITY

HexagonII is available on Aminet in the game/board directory as file HexagonII.lha.

<ftp://ftp.wustl.edu/pub/aminet/game/board/HexagonII.lha> (169020)

PRICE

Free.

DISTRIBUTABILITY

HexagonII is Copyright 1997 by W. John Malone.

Permission is granted to freely redistribute HexagonII.lha.

1.24 CheckHTML v1.3

TITLE

CheckHTML

VERSION

1.3

RELEASE DATE

03.06.1997

AUTHOR

Kai Hofmann (i07m@informatik.uni-bremen.de)
(<http://www.informatik.uni-bremen.de/~i07m/>)

DESCRIPTION

CheckHTML checks whether a HTML document is conforming with the HTML (3.2) DTD. This will be done by using the sgmls parser from James Clark, the HTML DTD and a small Shell script. CheckHTML can verify HTML 3.2 and HTML 2.0 documents. Newer HTML versions can be easily supported by placing the new DTD into the 'sgml:' directory and adding their public identifier to the 'CATALOG' file. The upcoming XML standard could be easily supported the same way!

NEW FEATURES

- Improved documentation
- Added some
 - Amigaguide
 - V40 features to the documentation
- Improved installer script
- Added CountStrings
- Added SelectString
- CheckHTML now asks for (multiple) files when started without arguments
- Added German documentation
- HTML 3.2 Final DTD

AVAILABILITY

<http://www.informatik.uni-bremen.de/~i07m/amiga/CheckHTML.html>

<ftp://wuarchive.wustl.edu/pub/aminet/comm/www/CheckHTML.lha>

And all other Aminet sites.

SEE ALSO

- Aminet:dev/lang/sgmls.lha
- The SGML Handbook, Charles F. Goldfarb
- ISO 8879 (Standard Generalized Markup Language), International Organization for Standardization
- <http://www.w3c.org>

PRICE

This is Freeware!

DISTRIBUTION

SGMLUG hereby grants to any user: (1) an irrevocable royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive license to use, execute, reproduce, display, perform and distribute copies of, and to prepare derivative works based upon these materials; and (2) the right to authorize others to do any of the foregoing.

IMPORTANT NOTE

This package may not be included on any further Aminet CD-ROMs unless authors contributing their software to the CD-ROM, (without mentioning distribution "NoCD") are granted a copy of the CD completely free of charge.

1.25 MCC-Install

TITLE

MCC-Install

VERSION

43.19

RELEASE DATE

11.06.1997

AUTHOR

Kai Hofmann (i07m@informatik.uni-bremen.de)
(<http://www.informatik.uni-bremen.de/~i07m/>)

DESCRIPTION

MCC-Install is an installer script for MUI Custom Classes that is highly modular to be re-usable for other installer scripts.

MCC-Install features:

- Follows the V43 Installer Style Guide
 - Correctly supports the different user levels
 - Install new/update mode
 - Uninstallation
 - Supports Installers prior to V43
 - Highly automated
 - Very flexible
 - Very intelligent (for an installer-script ;-)
 - It uses WrapGuide (if present) for the AmigaGuide documentation if running under a pre V39 system.
 - Autodetects the CPU/FPU
 - Autodetects the OS version
 - Autodetects the MUI version
 - Autodetects existing files within the distribution archive
 - Installs the optimal 68010-68060 binary if available
 - Supports the following document formats:
ASCII, AmigaGuide, HTML
 - It supports the following languages:
English, German, French, Danish, Italian, Dutch, Swedish, Polish, Finnish, Greek, Czech, Russian
 - Supports source code installation for the following programming languages:
C, Assembler, Amiga-E, Modula II, Oberon, ARexx, Cluster, Blitz Basic 2
 - It can be re-used by (hopefully) all other MUI custom classes since the authors of custom classes need to change only a few things:
 - * The #copyright variable
 - * The #min_os_version and #min_os_revision variables
 - * The #min_mui_version and #min_mui_revision variables
 - * The #language_mcc and #language_mcp variables
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- * The P_CustomExists, P_CustomInstall and P_CustomUninstall procedures
- * The 'APPNAME' tooltype within the MCC-Install icon

NEW FEATURES

- Added AmigaGuide V40 features to the documentation
- Added support for HTML documentation
- Added support for ARexx, Cluster, Blitz Basic 2
- Prepared for supporting C++ and MUIBuilder 3
- Improved/fixed WrapGuide support
- Prepared for supporting the following languages:
Croatian, Serbian, Slovak, Slovenian, Portuguese (Brazilian)
- "Abort Install" button text changed to "Abort Uninstall" during uninstallation
- Added support for images
- Added Russian translation
- Now works, when no 68000 version is available
- Added minimum OS detection
- Comments removed (14K)

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Installer

AVAILABILITY

<http://www.informatik.uni-bremen.de/~i07m/amiga/mui/MCC-Install.html>

<ftp://wuarchive.wustl.edu/pub/aminet/dev/mui/MCC-Install.lha>
And all other Aminet sites.

PRICE

This is Giftware!

DISTRIBUTION

Permission is hereby granted, without written agreement and without license or royalty fees, to copy and distribute this software and its documentation for any purpose, provided that the copyright notice and the following paragraphs appear in all copies of this software, to:

- All who will distribute this software for free
- All free accessible Internet servers
- All Aminet sites
- Fred Fish for his great Amiga software library
- The German SAAR AG PD library
- Angela Schmidt's Meeting Pearls series
- All others who do NOT take more than US\$ 5.- for one disk that includes this software

IMPORTANT NOTE

This package may not be included on any further Aminet CD-ROMs unless authors contributing their software to the CD-ROM, (without mentioning

distribution "NoCD") are granted a copy of the CD completely free of charge.

1.26 Built With Amiga Campaign

TITLE

"Built With Amiga Software For The Internet" campaign launch.

AUTHOR

Keith Blakemore-Noble (keith@amiga.u-net.com)

DESCRIPTION

Today (8th June 1997) sees the launch of the Built With Amiga Software For The Internet campaign.

The best way to describe this campaign is to quote directly from it's main page -

"You may have noticed some webpages bearing logos indicating that they were made with Microsoft software, or made on AppleMacs, or whatever. Well, this campaign is designed to be a focus point for all those of us who use our Amigas to create our Web Pages - let's show the rest of the world just how good this machine really is, and how widely used it is!"

This campaign is designed to increase Amiga awareness on the net, through the use of a distinctive logo on your own web pages. (provided you DID build them with Amiga software, of course ;-))

However, it is ALSO intended to provide you with a source of information concerning all categories of Amiga Internet software.

Amiga International and Gateway2000 have been advised of the existence of this campaign.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

The only requirement is that if you add teh logo to your Web Pages, they MUST have actually been Built With Amiga Software! :)

AVAILABILITY

The campaign web site is already available, although details are still being added (and will continue to be added as people bring more details to my attention, and as new software arrives).

<http://www.amiga.u-net.com/BuiltWithAmiga/home.html>

Note - if you are using an old browser that does not support HTTP1.1 then this link may not work correctly, in which case

please try <http://www.personal.u-net.com/~amiga/BuiltWithAmiga/home.html>

PRICE

There is no fee involved with becoming associated.

DISTRIBUTABILITY

The whole object of this campaign is to increase awareness of the Amiga and its role within the Internet, so please feel free to distribute this information far and wide, and to add the logo and link to your own Web Pages.

OTHER

This campaign is working closely with the Amiga Web Campaign and also the Made on Amiga site.

1.27 Maggot v0.99x

TITLE

Maggot

VERSION

0.99x FINAL BETA

AUTHOR

Markus Mannevaara
mamannev@abo.fi

DESCRIPTION

Maggot is the classic worm-game where you eat apples, trying to get the worm as long as possible. The special attraction of Maggot is free movement of the worm, as seen in PizzaWorm for the PC and SuperWorm on the Amiga, but even better. In Maggot you have more control of the Worm, in the form of different turn tightnesses, and two different speeds.

It's guaranteed to be very addictive, and the absolute timewaster when you have a break somewhere. It naturally features a highscore list, so that there would be something to strive for in the game.

This version of Maggot is the final beta, we would like you to test this software and report any ideas or suggestions you have, before it is released more widely.

The main features of Maggot are:

- o Very addictive.
 - o Free movement.
 - o Nice font-sensitive (GadTools) user interface.
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- o Set-uppable to a wide extent.
- o Good graphics, that fall back to simpler graphics if your system is limited.
- o Good highscore-list, including a list-merging function.
- o Sounds (not fully implemented in this beta).

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- o AmigaOS 3.0
- o For a special Color-cycling mode to work, the screen needs to have 256 or less colors.

AVAILABILITY

This final beta of Maggot is only available from our website at:
<http://www.abo.fi/~mamannev/circlesoft/maggot.html>
Later versions will also be put on Aminet.

PRICE

Maggot is Freeware.
Copyrighted to CircleSoft 1996-1997.

1.28 NewYork Newsreader

Finale Development, Inc. is proud to announce the availability of our newest product .. NewYork newsreader. (both full, and demo versions)

NewYork is a powerful, but easy to use online Usenet news reader, designed from the ground-up for the Amiga, not ported over from some other platform. It features built-in editing tools, mass-udecode tools, and sports an intuitive speedbar implementation.

The application requires:

- * WB 3.x
- * 2+ megs of available RAM (may vary, according to the size of your ISP's news active file)

If you are currently using the demo version of Voodoo emailer, or are looking for an Amiga email program please note that we have released a new version of the demo.

Voodoo features an intuitive integration of plain text email, MIME email, and powerful PGP encryption bundled into one easy to master package.

Voodoo requires:

- * WB 3.x
- * 2+ megs of free RAM

Archives for all our products, both full and demos, can be found on either our FTP site (<ftp.finale-dev.com>), for example:

ftp://ftp.finale-dev.com/pub/Voodoo/VoodooDemo.lha (549488)
ftp://ftp.finale-dev.com/pub/NewYork/NY201Demo.lha (363768)

for the Voodoo and NewYork demos, or at our WWW site's
download page (www.finale-dev.com).

Thank You,

John Kelly,
Director of Customer Support
Finale Development, Inc.

info@finale-dev.com - General information
sales@finale-dev.com - Product ordering

1.29 Honorable Mention Hits 300

The popular web page Honorable Mention has now grown to include over 300 articles.

Honorable Mention is a page Mathew R. Ignash (mignash@rust.net) upkeeps that indexes mentions of the Amiga computer in non-Amiga magazines and news sources. On the site you can read articles dating from the purchase of the Amiga by Commodore back in 1984 all the way to news only a few days old. Many stories include links to full text, <mailto:> links to the author's and more.

Come see it at <http://www.rust.net/~mignash/> and click on the Honorable Mention section.

1.30 Timm Martin Is Alive!

[This news comes courtesy of Rolf Rotvel (rolfr@post4.tele.dk) who has some relieving news. Some time ago, reports arose that Timm Martin, who wrote SID, had died. We published those accounts in Amiga Report...it seems we were mistaken. -Jason]

Here's some good news. I've been emailing a bit with Timm Martin, the author of the famous directory utility SID. I am happy to tell that contrary to rumors he's very much alive and it looks like there's still hope for the continued development of SID.

Here's what he had to say (Edited together from a couple of emails):

"I do still have the SID source code. I'm currently in negotiations with an American company to license the source code to produce another version of SID. Hence, I cannot release it to the public domain at this time."

"I can tell you that negotiations have stalled somewhat, so if you know anyone with a little money and a lot of wherewithall who's interested in

licensing and updating SID, let me know."

"However, because of my current heavy commitment to my software company, I don't really have the time and energy to actively pursue a deal. I'll be glad to listen to any valid offer, but the negotiations need to be quick, the deal solid, and my participation after the fact extremely limited to nonexistent."

Regards,
Timm
timm@intcom.net
--cut--

[So, if you're interested in the future of SID, drop Timm a line.]

1.31 Amiga Informer Issue 8

Issue 8 of The Amiga Informer will be available by June 18, and oh, what an issue it is! Our staff of Amiga devotees have gone over the edge to bring you the biggest issue yet. I think you'll be impressed at what we've put together. You'll also be impressed to see just how good Amiga computers are at desk top publishing.

One of the features in this issue is an in-depth look at what the Gateway 2000 purchase of Amiga might mean for the future. We help you read between the lines of the May 16 press release to find out. You will also find exclusive photos and an article on the World of Amiga show in London from our new UK correspondent Adrian Pickering. Phase 5 demonstrated their newest BlizzardPPC and CyberStormPPC PowerUP boards at the show and we'll give you the run down on what was seen. We also have inside news on the public unveiling of the Jay Miner Society, sponsors of the Open Amiga Initiative mentioned by both Gateway and Amiga International.

Along with numerous news bytes and briefs, product announcements, and our developer profile, we bring you our usual columns. This issue's columns deal with managing your Workbench Icons, and understanding and using MultiUser Domains. In addition, we have a column that details a wide selection of programs that can be combined to create one integrated system for internet access.

We have several reviews in Issue 8. The email program Air Mail v4.2 is evaluated along with a serious look at Pretium, the personal finance management program. We also take a look at the old standby corrupt disk recovery program DiskSalv4 and the combat game Tiny Troops. In addition, we summarize the AGA Experience 2 CD, and two classic games; Dune II and Syndicate.

To round things off, we list a selection of dealers, user groups and fine websites in our Contacts section and, as always, intersperse useful tips throughout the entire issue.

Because The Informer is quickly increasing its subscription base, we are limiting the amount of complimentary issues we distribute. The only way you can be assured of getting this and future issues is to

subscribe. We offer several benefits to our subscribers including free classified ads, discounts and incentives from select dealers and distributors, and, for our net connected readers, up-to-the minute news delivered directly to your email address with the Amiga Update newsletter by Brad Webb.

We provide a no risk, no obligation subscription offer. Fill out and send the on-line form at www.amigainformer.com/subscribe.cgi. We will send your first issue of The Informer with a bill enclosed. If you review The Informer and find you are not satisfied, just write CANCEL on the bill and return it. The first issue is yours to keep and you will owe us nothing. If you like it, a variety of payment options are provided on the bill. You are under no obligation so you just can't lose. Give us a try today and see what we are all about.

Thanks for your support,

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1.32 Amiga Club Madrid

A new Amiga association is born, an association to ease communication among us, but it has also more objectives. Our WEB page:
<http://soporte.databasedm.es/amiga/>

It's completely non-profit.

Amiga Club Madrid

Our association is just that, an association. It does not pretend to be a club restricted to an especific group of people. We are open to all kind of constructive contributions so, if you think you can bring something of your own to the spanish amigan scene, here's your chance!

This association has been formed to:

1. Inform the Amiga user, through our WEB pages, and a periodical publication.
 2. Allow participation in the creation of a fanzine. We are now deciding its structure, that is, its sections, and so on. Bring your ideas!
 3. Serve as a bridge between all user clubs and associations. We do not pretend them to join us, but make all of us unite, to gather information: News, product buyings/sales, source code in ongoing developments and, generally, any other event related to the Amiga in Spain.
 4. Organize, all over Spain, Amiga parties and all sorts of reunions that put a bunch of amigans around what they like and know best.
 5. Do our best in supporting companies who create Amiga products.
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Besides this, we are giving the following internet services:

- Users: We'll publish names and home page URLs of users and groups of Amiga users.
- Amiga Club: The aforementioned note.
- Magazines: Online mags.
- Forum: Discussion forum.
- AmiNet: What else can be said...
- Links: Commented Amiga links. Take care yours is not missing.
- Search engines: Internet Amiga searching tools
- History: The story of the BEST COMPUTER IN THE WORLD.
- Marketplace: To buy, sell, swap and find.
- News: Amiga news, and links to the best spanish news pages.

If you want to join the association, you already know, get signed. If you have Amiga friends who are not able to join trough internet, don't worry, as the fanzine will be also printed; may they send a letter to:

Asociacion Club AMIGA Madrid
Att David Mochales Gordo
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Or call 34-1-402-14-21, and ask for David

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Send questions and suggestions to: dmocholes@datbasedm.es

1.33 AmigaZone Expands

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

18 June, 1997

AmigaZone Expands! More Amiga mailing lists added.
Amiga Fidonet "Echoes" added.

The AmigaZone, hosted at CalWeb Internet Services (formerly located on Portal), has expanded our offerings yet again!

The Zone, founded in 1985 by Harv Laser, has always prided itself on carrying as much Amiga-oriented information, in the form of messages (postings, articles), and files as possible. Now we're bursting at the seams with STUFF for you and your Amiga!

In our current incantation, as a WildCat5 system hosted by CalWeb Internet Services, we now carry an insanely huge amount of info for you to enjoy!

Your \$19.95/month membership gets you everything the AmigaZone has to offer. There are NEVER any extra-cost areas just out of your reach.

Not only do we carry all the Amiga Usenet Newsgroups, but we also have message bases for Amiga-oriented mailing lists. We just added another half dozen mailing lists, and here is the current roster of the lists you can read in the Zone:

- AWeb Mailing List
- Imagine Mailing List
- Toaster Mailing List
- Lightwave Mailing List
- Opalvision Mailing List
- IBrowse Mailing List
- Aladdin 4D Mailing List
- AmTelnet Mailing List
- CU Amiga Mailing List
- ImageFX Mailing List
- Miami Mailing List
- SoftLogik Mailing List
- Voyager Mailing List

By feeding these mailing lists into our message bases, you don't have to clog your email with them. You don't have to worry about disk storage costs at your ISP. Just read them online in our Text-style BBS interface, or with your favorite browser in our Web interface. Some of these lists generate hundreds of postings each week.

Today, we expanded the Zone even more. We're now feeding the Amiga-specific Fidonet "echos" into their own message bases. These are the ones we're carrying:

- Fidonet NetMail
- Amiga International Echo
- Amiga Games
- Amiga Hardware/Software For-Sale
- International Amiga CDROM/CDTV/CD32 Conference
- FileFind echo for Amiga Computers
- Amiga WorldWide Conference
- Amiga Programmers Area
- Amiga BBS Sysops Conference
- International Amiga Telecom Roundtable
- Amiga Pointing Software
- Amy Tech Conference

If you've ever wanted to read Fidonet and didn't have a local BBS that carried it, or maybe you did and he only has one phone line that's always busy, well here ya go. You'll never get a "busy signal" connecting to the

AmigaZone. And again you can read all these echos in our text-style interface with any terminal program or telnet client, or use your browser and read them in our incredibly easy-to-use Web interface. Or you can even download them using our "QWK Packet" system and use an offline reader.

(Speaking of Web interfaces, I've seen a lot of Web-based message base interfaces.. some of them really suck! The one we have on our Wildcat system is so nice, simple and fast to use you won't believe it!).

In addition to our own local message bases, Usenet groups, Amiga mailing lists, and now Fidonet echos, the Zone features one of the largest collection of Amiga files and programs you're likely to find anywhere! We have over 40,000 files always available, 24 hours a day for you downloading pleasure, both on our hard drives and on our CD-ROM changer. Nothing is "by request" or "offline." It's all there. All the time. And we have tons of files you won't find on Aminet or any other online service around. Files aren't deleted because we run out of space. We have TONS of disk space.

Want more? Okay how about this: we have an online image thumbnail maker. Not sure you want to download .gif or .jpg images from our library? Want to see what they look like first? Just use our text-interface's instant thumbnail maker. Mark the files, choose the thumbnail option and it'll spit out a labelled thumbnail screen in eight different resolutions, as a .gif or a .jpg and Zmodem it right onto your screen.

Oh, and did I mention that you can wander through our huge categorized library, mark the files you want, and then download them all at one time? Yah, you can do that :)

That's not enough? Okay, how about this: We have a LIVE weekly contest each Sunday night. We've had contests for over 300 weeks running and we've given away thousands of bucks worth of Amiga prizes. Software, CD-ROMs, even hardware. (We gave out an OpalVision a week ago). The contests are random chance, and fair to even the slowest typists. There's a huge list of prizes for you to choose from. Yes, that's right. If you win, you get to choose the prize you want!

The AmigaZone is run and managed by long-time Amiga-owning professionals. You ask questions, you get answers. You want someone to yak with? We have a live interactive chat seven nights a week.

I promise you that you will not find more Amiga-oriented STUFF in any other single location anywhere.

Your \$19.95 monthly fee gets you the entire AmigaZone:

- our text-style BBS interface you telnet into from anywhere
- our Web browser interface
- our private FTP site
- our POP email server
- your own "amigazone.com" email address

And if that wasn't enough, you also get a full CalWeb UNIX shell account with all the standard UNIX shell tools for email and news, plus 10 meg of free storage for your own Web site if you want to build one.

And CalWeb has LIVE 24 hour tech support, seven days a week! (Can you name another Internet provider who can make that claim?)

If all of this doesn't convince you, you can try out the Zone absolutely FREE for two weeks. You pay NOTHING to road test it. No deposit. No credit card up front. NOTHING. (The free, two-week trial has a few limits which are detailed at our Web site).

If you're ready to join, CalWeb takes major plastic, or they'll set up a monthly invoice-in-the-mail account for you. Just call 1-800-509-9322 and if you use plastic you'll have your Zone account within 24 hours.

(If you want the 2 week free trial first, do NOT phone CalWeb. Instead, visit our web site and read the instructions you'll find at the "Free Two Week Trial" link on the main page. CalWeb does *NOT* set up the free trial accounts!)

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For more info and details, check out our web site at:

<http://www.amigazone.com>

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1.34 Amicon Ohio Show

We have found a suitable location and date for this years show...

Date: November 1st & 2nd
Location: Concourse Hotel at the Columbus Airport.

The concourse hotel is a classy facility within walking distance of the airport terminal. They have a bar and resturant, indoor and outdoor pools and an excercise facility. Single Rooms run \$94 and rooms with two double beds run \$104.

We have reserved the Grand Ballroom (their largest) which from what I see from the fliers from the Gateway show is larger than the gateway show floor.

I know there will be some increase to cover the higher cost of the facilities but we expect them to be close to next years show.

As soon as Dave Pearce gets back from his honeymoon we will have pictures of the facility on our web page at <http://www.amicon.org>

Let me know if you have questions, and please pass this information along to any interested people and vendors...

Ronn Black
Pres. Amicon - Central Ohio Amiga Users Group.

1.35 No Amiga To Waste Site

N O A M I G A T O W A S T E

A new Amiga site has been created to provide a place where developers and users can come together as one to share ideas and comments.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE'S PURPOSE

Problems

- * A lot of commercial software houses have left the Amiga-scene and less 'state of the art' programs are released.
- * Inspired and skilled programmers have become rare 'cause a lot moved over to other systems.
- * Public Domain authors tend to have a strange habit of 're'-programming the same software tools over and over again.

Conclusion

Make sure that every programming effort provides a final product that is useful, original, easy to use and up to date.

Solution

An online database that collects ideas, comments and wishes of the users. The contents can be freely consulted as long as every programmer reports what idea he's working on and how the development progresses.

WHERE IS THE SITE

Url

<http://thunderstorms.org/NATW/>

Email

natw@thunderstorms.org

EXPANSION POSSIBILITIES

Anyone who wants to create a Amiga development specific site, can contact me. I've got a fully function virtual server at their disposal (thunderstorms.org). For further information, please contact me at (gbevin@thunderstorms.org).

June, 22nd, 1997

No Amiga To Waste - Webmaster

Geert Bevin (gbevin@thunderstorms.org)

1.36 Siamese System - Alpha

HiQ's Siamese System goes Alpha

HiQ is pleased to announce that the Siamese System now supports Alpha based WindowsNT workstations. In conjunction with Digital's FX!32 translation

system, version 2 of the software now shipping runs transparently and at high speed.

The Siamese System integrates a Windows95/NT PC with any Amiga with an 020 and AmigaOS 3.x. In use the two systems appear as one, greater than the sum of its parts. The supplied software and hardware allows you to use one monitor, mouse, keyboard and printer for both machines, as well as mounting all the drives of the Windows machine on the Amiga. The amazing Siamese RTG allows you to retarget compatible Amiga screens at high speed to your Windows desktop, in resolutions up to 2048x2048, and has to be seen to be believed running on a Wintel machine, let alone an Alpha.

With high end Alpha 21164A CPUs reaching 600mhz, and the 21164PC CPUs coming in at Pentium prices, Alphas are the perfect machines to Siamese with your Amiga. The awesome rendering speed of the Alpha in conjunction with the still unbeaten video capabilities of the Amiga/Toaster/Flyer will unleash your creativity and greatly increase your productivity.

For more information on the Siamese System:
<http://www.siamese.co.uk>

For information on the Alpha:
<http://www.alpha.digital.com>
<http://www.digital.com/semiconductor/amt/fx32/>,

All trademarks acknowledged.

1.37 Siamese Mailing List

Siamese Mailing List

To join the Siamese mailing list, send an E-mail to listserv@cu-amiga.co.uk Place in the body of this E-mail either one of the following;

ADD siamese

Which will add your reply-to: address to the mailing list or if you want a different address, use this;

ADD joe@bloggs.com siamese

If later you wish to remove yourself from the mailing list, E-mail listserv@cu-amiga.co.uk again with this line;

DELETE siamese

If you want more in-depth help, E-mail HELP to listserv@cu-amiga.co.uk or as a last resort you can E-mail mat@mats.net for human admin.

Do NOT post subscription requests to siamese@cu-amiga.co.uk! This is the address that real posts to the mailing list go to.

Mat Bettinson - Technical Editor of CU Amiga Magazine

(HiQ would like to thank Mat Bettinson and maybe buy him a drink)

1.38 Siamese TCP/IP Connection

For Immediate Release 28th June 1997

HiQ is now in final testing of the Siamese TCP/IP Ethernet/Internet connection.

Overview

HiQ is pleased to announce that the Siamese System now supports the TCP/IP protocol for transferring all file data, Screen Retargetting and other Siamese System.

Ethernet Link

The Ethernet link will allow any Win95/NT system to run the Siamese System software from an Amiga as long as they are both linked via Ethernet and have TCP/IP stacks available to them. So far tests have shown file transfer rates of over 500kbytes/sec on budget type Ethernet cards and the Siamese RTG system positively flies.

Video Toaster / Flyer Users

One final note is for Video toaster and Flyer users, soon you will be able to control your Amiga Video system from any Win95/NT system and transfer data to and from an Alpha Lightwave system for example.

More information will be posted in the coming days, please revisit this site soon. Check on www.siamese.co.uk

1.39 UltraAccounts v4.1

TITLE

UltraAccounts 4.1

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DESCRIPTION

UltraAccounts is a home accounts program which has been designed

to make things as simple and easy to use as possible - so that even people who don't know anything at all about keeping accounts (or using computers) should be able to use UltraAccounts without any problems at all.

Features include:

- Multitasking windows. Open and use several different windows at exactly the same time.
- Supplied in English, Français & Nederlands.
- Multiple accounts & transaction tags.
- Full payslip support, including multiple wage configurations.
- Debit & credit standing orders, and timed transfers. The transactions entered by these timed events can be edited or erased *without* duplicate entries being created.
- Budgeting facilities.
- Common transactions & transfers. Predefine the details of any often-used transactions or transfers, saving you from having to keep retyping those details each time you enter that particular transaction/transfer.
- Reminders. Make sure you don't miss important events, such as birthdays/anniversaries or bills that need paying.
- Pie, bar and line graphs, with optional future projections.
- Encrypted files, optionally password protected.
- Fully configurable export formats.

NEW FEATURES

- Fixed some problems with the graphs.
- Tables are now properly aligned when using proportional fonts.
- Other bug fixes.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Requires: AmigaOS 2.0, 2 meg ram.
- Recommended: AmigaOS 3.0, hard drive, additional memory, and an accelerator.

AVAILABILITY

Available via FTP from Aminet sites.

<ftp://wuarchive.wustl.edu/pub/aminet/biz/misc/ultra4.lha>
(231099 bytes)

PRICE

Standard registration fee is 10 Pounds Sterling (or equivalent), with poverty registrations accepted at reduced amounts.

DISTRIBUTABILITY

Shareware, unregistered copies are freely distributable.

UltraAccounts is (C) Richard Smedley 1997

1.40 Geek Gadgets Vol 2

July 1, 1997

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CRONUS and Fred Fish are pleased to announce the release of Geek Gadgets Vol. 2. This CD-ROM contains the Amiga Developers' Environment (ADE), a project organized by Cronus to produce and support Amiga ports of dozens of the most popular development tools and utilities from the Free Software Foundation, BSD and other sources. The CD contains all the tools you need to get started programming on the Amiga, including advanced C, C++, Fortran and ADA compilers, assembler, linker, EMACs editor, "make", source code control systems, text and file utilities, GNU debugger, text formatters and more. Of special interest, Geek Gadgets also includes a developer version of p.OS from ProDAD Software.

SRP \$24.95

CRONUS and Fred Fish are pleased to announce that they are the exclusive US Importer for the exciting CD-ROM "Amy Resources-US Edition, Vol.1". This is the most comprehensive collection of software for the Amiga range of personal computers. Top quality shareware, selected collections of graphics demos, mods and a complete suite of registered packages are installed and ready to run. It features full registered versions of Amiga E3.21, ProgED2.4, ImageStudio2.3, plus many more!

SRP \$24.95

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1.41 Index Information Ltd

AMIGA International, Inc., license Index Information Ltd to manufacture AMIGA based computers

Hampshire, England, July 1st, 1997- Following on from AMIGA International's recent announcements about an open licensing policy for the Amiga, an agreement has been reached which licenses Amiga developer Index Information Ltd to manufacture and distribute its own range of Amiga motherboards and computers.

Index Information work exclusively with the Amiga product range to develop hardware and software solutions for corporate applications. Index have developed the "Access" Computer, based on the Amiga Chip Set and Operating System. The agreement with AMIGA International allows the use of the AmigaOS, supply agreements on Amiga proprietary chips and the use of the "powered by Amiga" logo on all its products.

"We declared an open policy for licensing the technology of the Amiga and this is one of the first examples of that policy being placed in action. The excellence of the Amiga technology combined with the technical skills and market knowledge of companies such as Index will allow the Amiga to be used in a wider range of applications, broadening the market for software developers and integrators.", said Petro Tyschyschenko, President of AMIGA International, Inc.

Mick Tinker, Managing Director of Index Information Ltd; "We believe that the Amiga is superior to any other computer product for a range of applications, particularly in multimedia and applications that require television output. The machine has exceptionally low resource requirements combined with high performance, enabling the computer to substantially undercut competitive systems on cost, performance or both. The technology has the potential to be substantially miniaturised and cost-reduced to fulfil a wide range of new current and future applications."

"We aim to satisfy the growing need for economical multimedia computer devices targeted to fulfil diverse and unique needs, while delivering the ease of use, performance and cost savings that have only been promised by competitive platforms."

"By focusing on the key advantages of the Amiga technology we can ensure that the customer receives the best solution at the best price. Our products high performance at low cost gives us significant advantages over our competitors and we must use this to ensure that we supply the volume demand in current and new markets."

About Index Information Ltd

Index Information Ltd., Hampshire, formed in 1991 has worked exclusively with the Amiga product range to develop hardware and software solutions for corporate applications. Notable achievements include software for the first 24 bit graphics card, BBC Scotland's Catchword Game Show, all computers and software for London Transport Museum interactive displays, HMS Belfast interactive displays, 7,000 Amiga expansion units for a world-wide training company.

The future expansion of the company will be based around a range of standard products that we are currently designing and will manufacture, along with the ability to rapidly customise the designs to meet the individual requirements of volume purchasers. Available in Q3 1997 will be

the first implementations of a product line called "Access", with additional key strategic products to be completed over the next 6 months.

Early production Access motherboards are currently shipping to key customers for testing and development.

1.42 CygnusEd Re-Release

Press release CygnusEd

Essen, July 9 1997 - CygnusED, the popular Amiga text editor, will soon be re-released by Stefan Ossowski's Schatztruhe, Gesellschaft for Software mbH. In cooperation with Bruce Dawson and Olaf Barthel the editor will be revised and updated for release, fixing long-standing bugs and problems.

To ensure that CygnusEd will once again take up its leading position among the Amiga text editors, we want to give the Amiga community the opportunity to influence development of the product. Please let us know about your ideas and wishes regarding the editor, what features do you want to see implemented and which problems need attention. Send your requests and suggestions to the following address: <schatztruhe@cwv.de>; every contribution takes part in a lottery, the prize being one of ten copies of the editor.

The new CygnusEd version will be published on CD-ROM before the end of this year. Attractive update offers and cross-updates for users of other text editors are in planning.

Stefan Ossowski

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1.43 AMarquee v1.41

AMARQUEE V1.41
(Released 4/17/97)

The Problem:

You have a great idea for a killer multi-player Internet game or multi-user net app, but it's a total pain in the @)#\$* to write all the TCP connection and data synchronization code you'll need to get it going. So you put your idea on the back-burner and go play "MineSweeper" instead. And thus the Amiga is deprived of a fun Internet app. D-oh! :(

The Solution: (well, okay, it's *a* solution, anyway)

Enter AMarquee. AMarquee is a system that handles all of the icky information distribution details for you, allowing you to concentrate on coding your application, rather than on which data goes into which socket when. AMarquee consists of a shared library and a TCP daemon, which work together to get your data where it needs to be. Your program simply calls `amarquee.library` functions to broadcast the data, and waits on a provided `MsgPort` for data from other hosts. Easy! The TCP daemon, `AMarqueed` runs on a well connected central Amiga (such as `isys.ml.org`) and acts as a sort of interconnecting switchboard, distributing information to many clients at once.

Features of `amarquee.library` (the shared library/API):

- Works with `AmiTCP`, `Miami`, or any other stack that is "AmiTCP compatible".
- Simple API that requires no knowledge of socket programming to use.
- Each AMarquee connection you make automatically and transparently starts a separate execution thread, so your app will never be forced to wait while data is sent or received.
- An arbitrary number of connections may be active at once.
- Allows you to "subscribe" to data that interests you, so that when the data is changed you will be automatically notified. You never need to poll for anything!
- An easy mechanism for sending messages to one or many other AMarquee clients that are logged into the same server.
- Standard Amiga wildcarding is supported in all applicable functions. This allows you to easily and succinctly refer to one host or data item, or many, as appropriate.
- Includes and several small example applications included.
- Operation is almost totally asynchronous for efficiency, but several easy synchronization methods are available if you need them.
- Can also be used for direct client-to-client connections and for making `inetd`-launched daemons.

Features of `AMarqueed` (the `AmiTCP` server):

- Works with `AmiTCP`, `Miami`, or any other stack that is "AmiTCP compatible".
- Fully multithreaded design, with one server process per connection.
- Re-entrant code, to minimize memory usage.
- Data is stored in a filesystem-like tree structure for simplicity, flexibility and efficiency. Each client gets its own "home directory" that it may write to or read from, and each client may also read from the "home directories" of other clients.
- Efficient design minimizes CPU usage, net bandwidth, and execution time.
- Limits may be put on memory usage, number of connections, and/or which clients or apps may connect. Only serve the hosts and apps you want to serve!
- Supports data streaming to one or many clients at once.
- Data streaming and synchronization features let you be sure your data was read by all interested hosts before you update it again.
- Automatically detects and eliminates "dead" connections (e.g. if the client computer was shut down without quitting politely)

The AMarquee package (both `amarquee.library` and `AMarqueed`) is available

on Aminet in the file comm/net/AMarquee1.41.lha.

1.44 QAmiTrack v1.80

QAmiTrack 1.80
(Released 4/9/97)

QAmiTrack is a remake of AmiTrack, that uses amarquee.library and the AMarquee server program to provide several new features over the old version.

Like the old AmiTrack, QAmiTrack lets you advertise your Amiga's presence on the 'net, and see who else is on line. Also like AmiTrack, QAmiTrack has an ARexx interface and allows you to automatically connect to other clients using a user-customizable cycle-gadget full of programs.

Unlike AmiTrack, QAmiTrack does not require you to wait 5 minutes or click a "refresh" button in order to see updates to the list. Instead, all updates to the list are forwarded to your Amiga as soon as they occur.

Furthermore, QAmiTrack adds the ability to track how long it has been since an entry has changed, and which users have their QAmiTrack window open. Each entry in the ListView displays the number of minutes that have elapsed since the last update to that entry, and users whose QAmiTrack windows are currently open have a plus sign next to that number. With this, you always have a good idea of which computer users are actually looking at their QAmiTrack window, and which are off doing something else.

QAmiTrack is available on Aminet, in the file comm/net/QAmiTrack1.80.lha

NOTE: QAmiTrack requires amarquee.library to be installed in your LIBS: directory. Amarquee.library is available in the AMarquee distribution archive, in the file /comm/net/AMarquee1.41.lha on Aminet.

1.45 Totally Amiga

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 1,1997

NEO-MEDIA PUBLICATIONS ANNOUNCES THE RELEASE OF TOTALLY AMIGA

Nashua, NH - Neo-Media Publications announced today the release of its new Amiga computer magazine, Totally Amiga. The announcement was made by Michael Pittaro, who is Neo-Media Publications' Director of Advertising and Public Relations. The premier issue of Totally Amiga will feature tutorials, game reviews and up-to-the-minute features. Totally Amiga is scheduled for an August 1st, 1997 release. Neo-Media Publications would like to encourage the Amiga community to support the premier issue of

Totally Amiga.

Founded in 1996, Neo-Media Publications is a company dedicated to publishing inexpensive, yet competitive game console and computer magazines for the sake of mass consumption.

More comprehensive information on Neo-Media Publications and its periodicals are available upon request.

Advertising Information

Full Page Rates:

B&W (3 Months) \$100

Color (4 months) \$200

Additional pages add \$25x the num# of pages (\$50 color)

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B&W (6 months) \$60

Color (6 months) \$150

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B&W (4 months) \$30

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B&W Inside Cover \$150

Color Inside Cover \$250

B&W Outside Cover \$165

Color Outside Cover \$450

BLEED SIZES:

FULL PAGE 8 7/8 X 11 3/8
 Live area 7 3/8 x 9 7/8
 (1/2-inch safety margin recommended)

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1.46 Text Adventure Competition

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Text adventures still exist and thrive on the Internet. If you enjoyed Zork, Trinity, Corruption, or any of the many other text based games put out in the 70's and 80's, then I'm sure you'll be pleased to hear that. You'll be even happier when you find out that there is an annual competition on the Internet to see who can write the best text adventure, and that you can enter it, or judge the entries, for free.

The games the authors will create will be solvable in two hours--these are playable short-stories, rather than interactive novels. They will be 100% original works, previously unreleased. For more information, see the Competition Website at <http://www.afn.org/~afn55673/contest/> or contact the organizer, G. Kevin Wilson, at whizzard@pobox.com.

NOTE: The enforced anonymity aspect of the contest has been done away with, though anonymous entries will be accepted. However, authors must give the administrator a contact address, which can be requested to be held confidential, in the event that there is a problem with the entry or in case the author is eligible for a prize pick. If you have any questions, email G. Kevin Wilson, at whizzard@pobox.com.

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1.47 STFax v2.0

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DESCRIPTION

It all began almost an year ago, when for the first time I needed to send a fax... "Well", I said, "I've got a fax modem, I can send it from home...".

Unfortunately I had no fax software: the ones provided with the modem were just for MS-Dos and Windows, as usual.

So I started looking around for fax programs for my Amiga: there were only two commercial packages, but as I'm almost always out-of-money, I thought it was a good idea to look in the shareware before.

I did, but with no luck: I just saw a couple of programs, one worst than the other.

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

STFax requires OS 2.04+ (v37+) and "reqtools.library" v38+ (Copyright by Nico Francois & Magnus Holmgren).

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1.48 Australian Amiga Show

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Amiga show in Sydney

SYDNEY SHOWGROUNDS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 28, 1997: The first Australian Amiga
show in three years was held at the Sydney showground on the weekend of
June 28 and 29.

Organised by Australian Amiga Gazette, the event attracted 15 exhibitors --
including a school and two user groups -- and about 1000 visitors.

According to one of the show's organisers, Michael Gruber, the show was a
great success:

"Actually the show was a big hit with all the dealers, Power Computing all
the way from the UK was pleased with sales and expressed interest in coming
to the next show," says Gruber.

Gruber also hinted that a similar show may be held in Melbourne in the near
future.

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Well that's my five paragraph summary of AAG '97, but here's what I
actually thought of the show:

Amiga users are decadent and depraved

The Amiga is dead in Australia -- well as far as 99.9% of the country is
concerned. With no real presence in the consumer market -- except for a

few dedicated dealers -- it's hardly surprising that the Amiga is seen as something of an antique.

But there are true believers left (wild eyed and crazy they may be), as the Australian Amiga Gathering '97 (AAG '97) proved.

I wasn't sure whether I really wanted to go. I had planned for my Amiga CD-ROM company, J P Media, to be there to sell Euro CD2, but in one of those quirks of fate, the CD-ROMs got lost on their way from the Netherlands. As a result, I really had nothing to sell that wouldn't already be there. There really was no point in J P Media appearing.

But I was still curious -- though I work with PCs and Macs, I only have one computer at home, an Amiga 3000. I am an Amigan at heart, and wild eyed and crazy at that.

I parked my van on the street outside the Sydney Showground, just opposite the front gate. There were huge signs for a carpet sale, but nothing about the Amiga. I asked the female security guard if there was a computer show on. She gave me directions to the Kensington Centre.

I followed the directions and found a building with an Amiga banner on the outside. Inside were what seemed to be a series of partitioned offices with people walking around. This didn't look like any computer show I'd seen.

The woman at the door just waved me in -- I had expected to pay \$10. I don't know whether this was because I had arrived so late or what.

I did a quick pass through of the show; it took about five minutes. There were over a dozen exhibitors. Most of them were computer shops selling bits and pieces.

I decided to do another pass through, and maybe chat to whoever seemed interesting.

Unicorn Solutions: I'd met a couple of the blokes at Unicorn Solutions -- sort of computer consultants -- a few weeks earlier at a demo party in Sydney (I'm not really into that scene, but I was interested enough to go just to see what happened).

Anyway, the guys at Unicorn Solutions were fiddling with their network while I was speaking to them. They mentioned that they thought there might have been around 600 hundred visitors there on Saturday. They also expressed disappointment that Megatron (the only Australian distributor of Amiga) was not there, and also that Phase 5 had not turned up to demonstrate the PowerPC Power Up cards. They mentioned that they had quite a few enquiries about their networking, graphics and video services.

Tech Media: Right next to Unicorn Solutions was Tech Media with a mean-looking sonnaofbitch Amiga, which I later found out was the Draco. The guy at the stand was happy to answer all questions and revealed that Tech Media was the NSW distributor of the \$18,000 Draco video editing system. Apparently about 35 Draco systems have been sold in Australia, which according to the Tech Media rep is a large chunk of the market share.

Power Computing: Power Computing came all the way from the UK to be at the

show. Two guys in suits had a table with a few Amiga peripherals like Apollo and Blizzard accelerators, and a pile of Big Red Adventure CD-ROMs.

Two user groups were represented: Victorian-based North West Amiga Group and NSW-based Commodore Hornsby User Group. Both stands were set up with a couple of computers that club members were using -- the CHUG computers had some sort of simple puzzle games running. It would have been more interesting to see some real action happening on the Amigas, but it was nice to see that there were some user groups still operating, and that they could be bothered to turn up.

St John's Park High School: One quite bizarre stand was St Johns Park High School, where a number of school kids were mucking around on DPaint and other programs. Wow -- Amigas still being used in Australian schools, what a thought! Could this be a future generation of Amigans?

Shareware Booth: Before leaving I stopped in at the Shareware booth, where you could register some well-known shareware on the spot. A very good idea, and a great way of avoiding the hassles of overseas bank cheques etc. I registered Shape Shifter for AUS\$50, a fantastic bargain as far as I'm concerned. I was told I was the 11th person to register Shape Shifter by about 4.30 pm -- not a huge number, but at least a bit of extra money for the author. Australian Amiga Gazette was also available from this stand for \$3.

Amadeus Computers: This well-known Amiga dealer had a range products for sale -- including the Digita and Cloanto products it distributes,

Amiga Genius: Showed the Graffiti card and the Siamese System.

Computa Magic: Up from Melbourne, these guys are distributors for DKB, Golden Image and ProDAD to name a few.

GPSoftware: Surprise, surprise, the makers of Directory Opus, were there selling Directory Opus, plus their funky T-shirt.

GSoft: Got to see the often-mentioned Micronik Infinity Tower, with A1200 motherboard and Zorro slots. Software Buyers Service were also represented on this stand.

Resource Management Force: Fast and big ethernet networks for the Amiga.

Overall impressions: Australian Amiga Gathering '97 was a valiant attempt to stage an Amiga event in Australia. While it did not compare in size to PC shows held in Sydney (not very surprising given the nonexistence of a consumer market for Amiga computers in Australia) it was great that Amiga fans finally had some sort of event to attend to celebrate the Amiga.

It should also be mentioned that on the Tuesday before the show, the Sydney Morning Herald and the Age, two of Australia's most-respected newspapers, ran sympathetic features about the Amiga that mentioned AAG '97. Congratulations to the organisers if they were responsible for this

Most of all, it was great to see that there are still Amiga believers out there.

Yes the Amiga is down in Australia, but it's not out quite yet.

John Pospisil

1.49 Review: AGA Experience CD-ROM Volume 3

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Review: AGA Experience 3 CD-ROM

By:

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Sadness may be expanding into game publication (watch for the Settler-like Foundation later this year) but they haven't forgotten what put them on the global Amiga map in the first place--the AGA Experience CD. Volume 3 is here, with a style to match their other recent offerings, and a load of material useful for AGA and CyberGraphX users.

Whenever someone puts out a general interest CD, it can't help but bear comparison to an Aminet CD--after all, Aminet CDs are cheap and plentiful and have a wide assortment. But each individual CD is a crapshoot, and just because something isn't released in a 2-month period doesn't mean it's not useful. The role of a compilation CD like AGA Experience 3 is to get together the best and most interesting material over a broader range of time, to refine the content a bit more thoroughly, and present it well.

The presentation is done through a straightforward HTML interface (demo AWeb included for the unwashed), with a style very similar (although less severe) to the Hidden Truth CD, a small sample of which is on the AGA Experience 3. There's also a Women of the Web preview section--if AGA Experiences have made Sadness famous, WotW has made them infamous. But beyond that, you get a healthy assortment of games, demos, and utilities.

The curious part of the way the CD is arranged is that, unlike an Aminet CD where all files can be accessed through the AmigaGuide interface, you can't access all of the files through the HTML. Demos can be interactively run from the CD, but the Games and Utilities portions of the HTML menu are just catalogues, and you have to dig through the actual CD to get to them. It's a curious difference in style, and one I find somewhat confusing.

For readers who fell behind, there's a licensed batch of Amiga Reports (4.05 to 5.01 for those of you scoring at home) as well as the first 6 Amiga Monitor magazines. The Monitor has been around over a year now and seems to be doing well, my congratulations.

If the Women of the Web pictures don't keep you occupied, there is a small assortment of pictures, some from demo conferences, others from game preview screenshots, stored separately. A select quality batch of mods is also sorted, and both can be accessed from the HTML document (although I found that the ClickMe setup program did not properly configure the external viewer for the pictures in CyberGraphX mode.)

I wouldn't make a big deal out of it if it wasn't a headline item: One of the people at Sadness is a big REM fan, and an "REM Guide" is one of the

front-page categories, along with "Demos", "Utilities", etc. As another big (albeit disillusioned of late) REM fan, let me just say that I hardly can agree with the assessment "guide". Almost two thirds of REM's works are left out, as the guide only covers REM's Warner label releases. All I have to say to that is that Sadeness is better best to rearrange the guide next time they try to slip it past me. On the other hand, if you want to try to figure out what Michael is talking about in Monster or want to study Losing My Religion until the sun comes up, you'll be happy. There's also a small collection of articles about REM, although I strongly advise against reading any article about REM, particularly if it quotes a band member. Celebrities and artists tend to be inconsistent and flighty people in interviews, and REM, Stipe in particular, has taken it to an art form. There's a negative review of REM's latest album which I pretty heartily agree with, though.

(The above is what a lot of people might consider "irrelevant rambling in the middle of the review." But Sadeness made such a point of including the REM guide...)

Overall, I'm very impressed by the care in which this compilation was done. Most everything is ready to run so there's not the sheer bulk of material some CDs have, not much is compressed to save space. But what the CD does have (including a well-stocked emulator section! Nice work!) is worth having, and that's the point of the AGA Experience CDs. There's not as much of a focus on pictures and images as there has been in the past, but the large collection of AGA demos makes up for it. I had some trouble getting certain demos to run properly from the HTML document (the link was apparently invalid), but the demos all have indicators of their system requirements and dislikes.

Sadeness fulfilled the roles they needed AGA Experience 3 to fill rather well.

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1.50 Review: Aminet 19 CD-ROM

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Hey! Aminet's almost old enough to drink in the US!

The nineteenth installment of the Aminet CD series has arrived. There's some pleasant and not-so-pleasant surprises on the ubiquitous little silvery disc this time around.

Just for starters: Urban Mueller declares that Aminet is growing too fast for the bimonthly CDs to keep up. Terrific news, eh? The commercial software is also going to raise some eyebrows--AmiAtlas (German only, for Germany) and, more importantly, CanDo 2.5. Not only was it surprising because I had thought Inovatronics was completely gone--not so, the German branch is apparently still active--but now I know where to point the people who over the past two years have asked me how they can get CanDo.

There's also apparently going to be a new Aminet Set coming--Urban alludes to it by saying that some of the new material which couldn't make it onto Aminet 19 will be there, but there are no additional details.

The not-so-good part of this is that Aminet's vastly inflated size of late is largely due to a massive influx of mods and pictures. On this CD in particular, content in the mods and pix directories account for 388 of the CD's 927 (compressed) megs, or over 40%. The demo directory is close behind, BTW, and including it makes these three categories most of the CD. I don't have a problem with this in and of itself, since it's what Amiga users are putting on Aminet. But Aminet has come under fire lately for this sort of expansion (pictures and mods) which some people see as "less valid" than the contribution of software to the archives, and unfortunately the makeup of this CD won't serve to deter them much.

Personally, I think that asking that anything be restricted from Aminet (other than the real obvious ones, like non-Amiga software except in very special cases and all pirated/commercial software) is asking for trouble. Aminet is supposed to be a great public project, not a high-maintenance filter. We all have our peeves and our "Boy, I don't know why in the world they allow THAT on Aminet", but as I benefit a great deal from Aminet, both as a user and as someone who relies on Aminet to distribute a product, I'm not about to tell someone else how they should run it.

As for using the CD: well, let's face it, the familiar AmigaGuide interface is here, it's here to stay, short of a catastrophic worldwide failure of the amigaguide.library, it's not going anywhere soon. (Put that in the "famous last words" column if Aminet 20 or 21 comes out with a totally new interface!) No new surprises, it's the familiar setup.

If you think I was a bit hard on the pictures and mods, just keep in mind that the mods section of the Aminet CDs is typically one of my favorites. I find that, in terms of downloading mods, I don't usually get enough enjoyment out of what I download to justify the time and the storage. But getting them all on a CD, with an easy to use menu and shuffle button, makes it worth my time listening to, even if all I have right now IS the tinny little A4000T internal speaker.

Unfortunately, and Mueller blames it on the massive amounts of new stuff as well as on what got left out, there's no "new" index to scan through, you have to use the main CD index. Not a total catastrophe, but it's something that's missing.

The last two CDs have been sufficiently packed that Aminet CDs no longer

are "The newest and all of the <blank>" (mods, pictures, games, etc), they are simply the newest.

It's still the be-all end-all of Amiga CDs.

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1.51 Review: The Hidden Truth

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Review: The Hidden Truth

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They say that "alien fever" is at an all-time high in the US and around the world, due in large part to the 50th anniversary of the Roswell "UFO Sighting." (When you're talking about something like the Hidden Truth and the contents on it, it's hard to avoid lots of quotation marks, because the whole point is that nobody quite knows what's REALLY going on.) This surprises me to some degree since, after all, with the exception of Babylon 5 there's not much good science fiction on TV, and film's offerings have been poor as well.

But that's the fact, so we're hearing, alien fever has gripped the world. Conspiracy theorists are at their wildest. And what better way to spend an afternoon than picking through the archives of the paranormal?

The Hidden Truth is a multiplatform compilation from Sadeness Software, who put themselves on the map with the very well received AGA Experience CD series. Sadeness has done the very obvious and intelligent thing in assembling this CD: they've done it in HTML. It makes it very easily cross-platform (all they need to do is give everyone a browser: for Amiga users, a demo version of AWeb is included. PC and Mac users get IE), and allows for an attractive layout if you know what you're doing--and enough work has gone into the CD to make it attractively laid out if nothing else. (One minor complaint is that Sadeness self-consciously used animated GIFs and tell Amiga users they'll need to use their own browser if they want to see them.)

The HTML layout uses what I can only call the "non-frame approach to frames". If you've been on the Amiga Web Directory lately, you know what I mean. You can typically go to any major section of the CD (UFOs, Paranormal, Science Fiction, Government Coverups, Human Curiosities, and Space) from any other major section.

Discussion of UFOs is the headline feature on the disc, and there's loads of it. From long-winded "proofs" of their existence to galleries of photos and video clips (unfortunately, these are mostly in the poor quality AVI format), there's enough to give you the chills--or set you to laughing, depending on your disposition to the topic. The quality varies wildly--some pages are put together by Sadness from existing material, others are merely snapshots of WWW pages run by other people.

The Science Fiction page is far more dedicated to the "Science Horror" subgenre than to general SF. "Alien" is of course heavily featured, as are other H.R. Giger disturb-out pictures. X-Files fans are catered to as well, but the bottom line is that if you're looking for a catalogue of the aliens in Star Trek or Babylon 5, you've got the wrong CD. I guess those shows aren't as interesting to the hard-core conspiracy theorists...

The Paranormal section is the freakier side of the CD, with some information on spontaneous human combustion, voodoo, and witchcraft. I noticed a bit of sloppiness on Sadness' part here--they included an HTML page from a site which was simply a "We've moved, update your bookmark or wait 10 seconds" page--and the kicker is that the auto-load doesn't reference the page properly!

Crop circles, ghosts, the pyramids, and Nostradamus get their day as well. Of some interest is the "Skeptic's Dictionary", which if you've made it this far through the CD and are shaking your head in disbelief is a must-see.

Some of the web sites pulled for this CD seem to have been done so in a very casual manner. Others, like the VJ Enterprises page, even have a special Hidden Truth introduction specifically for the CD. (VJ is a sort of UFO/paranormal clearinghouse with a new age/spiritual slant).

If you're one of the few people who thinks Noam Chomsky has anything interesting to say, the page which covers his "Secret History of the United States" is of particular interest. While some of the things border on the fantastic-but-probably-true (governments and militaries do terrible things, even in peacetime, and I have no illusions about that), others are simply repetitions of things which are clearly true and happen all around us, every day. It's hardly a "conspiracy" when Ford won't recall the Pinto because it's cheaper to pay lawsuits than fix the cars. Actuaries are all around us. (Hey, now THERE'S an idea for a conspiracy page!)

Britain gets the once-over as well. MI5, MI6, and other quasi-official organizations of the UK are explained on a companion page. But for whatever reason, by and large the CD deals with loads of USA coverups. (I guess Doctor Who WAS wrong--alien invasions don't start in London after all.)

The Space pages are by and large unchallengably legitimate, with resources and data most sane people accept as factual (data on the nine planets and their moons, footage from official space agencies like NASA, etc.) Too bad Hidden Truth missed the Mars Pathfinder boat...maybe if there's a release 2.

Sadness has done a very good job putting everything together. The original graphical work they did is excellent, and the .WAV files that play

on the major pages are very appropriate and atmospheric. The CD isn't real cheap (UKP 30 recommended price), so I couldn't recommend it as a casual purchase over a new Amine CD or even Sadness' AGA Experience 3, but if this sort of thing intrigues you at all and you want a one-stop resource, The Hidden Truth is a good buy.

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1.52 Review: Nematic IV Director's Cut CD

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Nematic IV was a Doom-like game whose existence got somewhat drowned out in the midst of the Alien Breed 3D 1 and 2 excitement. The game, from Zentek of Germany, has a lot going for it that AB3D didn't (CyberGraphX support, for starters) and is worth a look even now.

Nematic is very tolerant of a wide range of Amigas. ECS, AGA, and CyberGraphX are supported. There's even a Graffiti mode. An O20 is mandatory, an O60 is rewarding.

The plot--well, plot, schmot. You do seem to be a large battle-mech sort of thing with a vast arsenal at your disposal. Unlike most other games in this vein where you "find" advanced weapons, in Nematic you come ready to shoot the bad guys with various types of guns. You of course have to keep stocked with ammo along the way, but the advantage to this system is that all of your weapons are available all of the time. Most of your enemies will be mechanical in nature as well--all of Nematic has a very polished, spaceship feel, although you're really sealed in a large bunker with a mad supercomputer that must be stopped.

There's even support for the I-Glasses, for those of you who were too compelled by Escom's efforts to sell them to you.

The CD comes with a variety of 3D animations, which really give you a sense of mood and location. A lot of these Doom clones have failed to establish atmosphere. The main game of Nematic is not quite enough to generate this sort of atmosphere, so luckily the animations do the trick. (The corridors are just a bit too wide, the ceiling and floor textures just a bit too painted in nature.)

Did I say ceiling and floor textures? Yep. The game allows for full texturing, which can be toggled off and on as you play. The game window is also very sizable, and you choose which screenmode you'll be using in the main startup configuration window.

The game has a good balance of "shoot your way through enemies to reach the exit" and "find the keys to open doors", without getting too wrapped up in complex maps early on. There's something of a break with tradition--doors open automatically when you touch them, rather than requiring a tap on the space bar. Some, but not all, devices you can activate rely on a space bar hit. (There's an odd but useful twist--if you shoot or blow up something, it activates it, which is how you can get keys from rooms you can't fit into.)

Installation to hard drive is easy and relatively painless. The game installs about 4 megs onto a directory, and requires that you play with the Nemac CD in the drive.

There's a neat feature built-in to the game--you can take screenshots with the touch of a key, provided you activated the option when you started up.

Control in Nemac is easy--shooting is not always so. You may find it difficult to draw a bead on your enemies, and they typically shoot at you with great speed and little warning, so you have to be quick with the strafe key. Grenades are very effective, but also very scarce, so be careful.

There are three difficulty levels, and the introductory level should keep you occupied for quite some time.

Nemac uses a "heads-up" approach to weapons and health status, which despite its large font is surprisingly unobtrusive. A very good job on Zentek's part.

The Draco is even supported, although no audio is available. Nemac was written before AHI, although my gut tells me that had AHI been around the support would have been there. At least CyberGraphX works beautifully, 3D animations and all.

Nemac has by far the best presentation of all of the Doom-type games I've played on the Amiga. It doesn't have the brutal charm of Gloom or the well-established environment of Alien Breed, however, and the fact that you're supposed to be controlling your battle pod by remote control does make you feel very detached from the action.

In all, I was suitably impressed with Nemac IV. It doesn't have the same excitement of most of the other games in its genre, but its graphical capabilities are second to none on the Amiga, and is worth checking out.

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1.53 Emulation Rambler

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Emulation Rambler: PC-Task 4.2 and PCx 1.1 Review
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They're both the results of years of development. PC-Task's Chris Hames has been working to perfect PC emulation on the Amiga since the first shareware release of PC-Task, some five years ago. Back then, he made the other offerings (the very early Transformer, and IBeM, later CrossPC) look silly. PC-Task 1 and 2 were no great shakes, though.

When Emplant got PC capability, finally, some people were disappointed that it didn't seem to deliver a whole lot of power. The same went for PC-Task 3, which was an improvement on the old design and had better graphical capabilities than the predecessors, but wasn't outstanding.

Now PC-Task 4.2 and Emplant PC's successor, PCx, are out. PC-Task boasts 486 and FPU processor emulation (the FPU support is new to 4.2), while PCx is Pentium/586 compatible, FPU inclusive. Both can support VGA-style modes in addition to the older fallback graphical setups. PC-Task can promote any of its screens to a display database-compliant system (CyberGraphX highly recommended), while PCx can presently only put VGA 320x200x256 on a CyberGraphX screen, the others use ECS/AGA. PC-Task has more expansive graphical options, allowing you to place the emulation on a Workbench window and offering frameskip features (for added speed).

The reasons for wanting or needing PC emulation are legion. Everyone can probably come up with something. So here's a quick list of reasons you can eliminate from your list right away.

If you want to:

- Run Windows 95
- Play Duke/Quake with your buddies, or most any commercial PC game released in the past 18-24 months minimum for that matter

You should probably not bother. Because of the limitations in speed we all face, with a functional maximum of an 060 right now, getting the 486DX4 or Pentium performance levels is just not feasible.

On the other hand, if you need to run Windows 3.1 and don't mind the sort of performance 386es are getting, and you have a fast Amiga, you could be in business. I personally just spent part of an afternoon helping a friend configure a large Word document table on a 386/20 running Win 3.1. It's slow, but doable. If you're going into PC emulation with that sort of expectation, and have the 060 to back it up, you'll be fine.

Personally, what I typically do with PC emulation is play classic PC games.

They're very abundant, and are quite often games that never made it to the Amiga. My standby is Wasteland (which if you read my last round of PC emulation reviews you've already heard too much about), but there are a number of game packs out there for the PC. You can pick up a handful of classic titles on CD-ROM for very cheap. (My most recent project has been to get Pizza Tycoon to run on either emulator, but I've been stymied so far.) The SSI AD&D games are another good example of games you might consider picking up for the PC for a song.

The emulations of the PC by both PC-Task and PCx are impressively thorough. Both can use the emm386 memory manager (although for speed reasons it's discouraged), both offer the ability to use large amounts of the Amiga's memory (PCx requires that it be from a single contiguous block, PC-Task can mix memory), and both support serial/parallel/hard drive/floppy and CD-ROM access.

This brings up an important point. If you're going to be serious about emulating a PC (or a Mac, for that matter), you should really have a CD-ROM drive or a high-density floppy. Preferably both. You're going to have massive headaches if you don't.

Hard drives are handled by both emulators in similar ways. Both support "hardfiles", which first became popular with PC-Task and later with Mac emulators. Hardfiles are inefficient but useful-in-a-pinch ways to set up hard drive compatibility--they're large AmigaDOS files which the program treats as a physical device. PC-Task and PCx also support real, dedicated partitions, a much better choice. Unfortunately, they do not share formats, and PCx's is a custom filesystem, as opposed to a CrossDOS filesystem as PC-Task uses.

The CD-ROM compatibilities are not equal. PC-Task has a decided edge. Very often, a CD would be recognized perfectly by the AmigaOS and by PC-Task but PCx would refuse to read it. This frustration is compounded by another advantage PC-Task has over PCx: the ability to copy between PC and Amiga drives at the PC prompt using special tools included with the emulator. That means if you can't read a CD on the PCx side, you're stuck using clunky floppies to transfer data across.

Both offer sound emulation of the PC speaker. PCx goes further to implement a partial SoundBlaster emulation. It's an improvement, and will be nicer when it's complete. Both also support mice, and the ease of use of the mouse drivers is improving.

In terms of compatibility, the major differences in compatibility come in identifying their graphical capabilities to programs. Modern PC programs should have no trouble, but older programs which hit hardware may get confused. The King's Quest games are not fully compatible on either emulator, for example. But on the processor level, both emulators are very well set up for what they're doing.

Both rely on "CPU Transcription" or "Dynamic Transcription" to work their magic. The technicalities are beyond my ability to explain them, but in short, rather than simply interpreting each PC instruction into an Amiga instruction and back again as it comes, both emulators can pre-interpret the code for faster performance down the line. In PCx, this involves configuring the transcription cache with up to 1 meg of memory. In PC-Task, you run the PC-Task Dynamic executable instead of PC-Task

Interpretive. PC-Task Dynamic lets you select a buffer size, from "Tiny" to "Huge". The buffer is set up relative to the memory the PC side is using, with Huge creating a buffer many times larger than the PC's memory (and thus limiting your emulation options.) Having a lot of memory is also a very good idea for emulation.

Benchmarks are never reliable for emulation. I conducted tests that were not used by either company for advertising purposes, using the Bytemark V2 software in 32-bit mode. Unfortunately, the results are more indicative of how you CAN'T rely on statistics alone. The results indicate that PC-Task is far, far faster than PCx, and that's just not the case. In fact, PCx has surprised me in actually being faster than PC-Task, when PCx was running a game on an AGA screen and PC-Task ran the same on either an AGA or CGX screen. These results came using a Large transcription buffer for PC-Task and the full 1 meg buffer in PCx. (The poorly documented Turbo option of PCx was used but to no effect on the performance scores.)

A rather crude benchmark program, CI, returned that PCx (in 1 meg transcription mode) resembled a 27.2 Mhz 386 on my system, while PC-Task looked more like a 39.9 Mhz 386. The performance is based on the CyberStorm Mark II 060 card. These numbers should be considered suspect.

I tried a more real-world benchmark involving processing and disk I/O (the sorts of things you'd be doing in using a computer) Zipping the DOS 4 GW executable yielded a surprise. PCx, which as I previously mentioned is often faster in the real world, was far slower than PC-Task. PC-Task in Dynamic mode with a Large buffer buttoned up the file in a mere 7.84 seconds. PCx took 33.82 seconds, just slightly faster than the PC-Task Interpretive (no cache) speed of 33.93 seconds. By contrast, a real-world Pentium 100 is more than twice as fast as the PC-Task result.

PCx has a nice "hard reboot" option which PC-Task is lacking, and it's come in handy more than once.

PCx is somewhat cheaper than PC-Task--about US\$20. And you do get a lot of emulator. On the other hand, PC-Task 4.2 has the look and feel of a more complete product. The CyberGraphX support is wholehearted, the CD-ROM driver works better, and the hard drive integration with the Amiga is much better. At present, I still have to recommend PC-Task over PCx, but it's very close, and is not the best solution in ALL situations. For most things, however, I think PC-Task is presently the way to go.

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SerialPrefs28.lha	util/sys	61K	0+	V2.8 - Extended Serial Preferences f
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BMG.lha	mus/play	38K	0+	Mpega GUI - v1.03
AminetGuide.lha	comm/misc	7K	0+	Ult. Tool for your Aminet files. v1.
webview2libeta.lha	comm/www	147K	0+	Beta 1 of Web Browser/Offline Viewer
RainbowSystem.lha	gfx/misc	100K	0+	24 Bit Graphics Library (ECS,AGA,CGF
MWBArchive.lha	pix/mwb	869K	0+	200+ MWB ImageDrawers and 600+ Icons
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amitest.lha	util/moni	14K	0+	Check your cpu speed
wzonka-lad.lha	misc/emu	143K	1+	Wzonka-Lad - Gameboy emulator v0.80
B-Engine.lha	gfx/aga	352K	0+	3D engine, capable to load DN3D maps
AmigaPatchList.lha	game/patch	45K	1+	V2.5, patches to deprotect software
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Sork.lha	gfx/aga	317K	1+Fast, multitasking voxelengine, v0.5
cnet4demo.lha	comm/cnet	1.2M	5+CNet/4 Professional BBS DEMO
HotStartup.lha	disk/misc	15K	7+Runs a script every time you insert
ar-gate.lha	docs/mags	13K	3+Amiga Report Gateway Issue, May 18 1
AB3DTrainer.lha	game/patch	26K	12+Cheat program for Alien Breed 3D
Cannon2Cheater.lha	game/patch	54K	4+Play every level of CannonFodder2
Faery_Patch.lha	game/patch	56K	4+Unofficial Faery Tale Adventure HDpa
AmIRCMPEGA.lha	comm/tcp	2K	2+Mpega script for AmIRC
DemonRobot.lha	mods/crash	133K	7+Med module. Blast-beat speed metal
Saucer.lha	pix/jake	85K	5+The Saucer Is Landing.
STFax.lha	comm/misc	256K	0+STFax 2.17 - Powerful and user-frien
New8n1.lha	comm/misc	91K	1+Replaces serial.device. V37.39
hippoplayer.lha	mus/play	651K	8+V2.39, module player. Try it!
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akPNG43x.lha	util/dtype	213K		1+AkPNG-dt V43.80 (PNG, 68000-060)
akLJPG43x.lha	util/dtype	98K		1+AkLJPG-dt V43.75 (LJPG, 68000-060)
New8n1.lha	comm/misc	91K		0+Replaces serial.device. V37.40
akSVG43x.lha	util/dtype	90K		1+AkSVG-dt V43.80 (SVG, 68000-060)
YellowMap.jpg	pix/park	368K		85+US-park: Yellowstone NP. Map (1M) Wy
dt2ni.lha	util/wb	18K		0+Creates NewIcons of pictures
GR_MUI_Images.lha	pix/icon	67K		0+New MUI Images/Buttons (Incl. PopXXX
VFloppy_v13.lha	util/wb	105K		0+Simulates floppys on harddisk
PostV2.lha	text/print	312K		0+Postscript preview/printing utility.
xtruder35.lha	util/virus	436K		0+Virus killer with extensive checking
PGPwithYAM.lha	util/rexx	12K		0+Sign, encrypt & read PGP mails with
BMCDDA_Player.lha	disk/cdrom	146K		0+V1.4 Audio CD Player with Changer Su
VT_Binary.lha	util/virus	376K		1+V2.96 *best* virus killer - binary f
darkNESS0.12.lha	misc/emu	18K		0+Nintendo Entertainment System emulat
SCSIPrefsMUI.lha	util/misc	13K		0+Configures A3000/A3000T SCSI Control
gfxcon.lha	gfx/conv	227K		0+Image format converter (V1.8) for mo
magPLIP37.9B3.lha	comm/net	157K		0+SANA-II parallel port driver for CIA
webplug_ib.lha	comm/www	2K		0+WebPlug's browserlink for IBrowse 1.

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AmIRCMPEGA.lha	comm/tcp	2K	3+	Mpega script for AmIRC
VirusZ_III138.lha	util/virus	189K	2+	VirusZ v1.38 by Georg Hoermann
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ScreenMugShot.lha	gfx/misc	180K	2+	SAKU-V1.1-Snapshot any window or scr
EasyPrint.lha	gfx/misc	128K	4+	The Powerful Printing Program (2.28)
A1200FDfix.lha	hard/hack	11K	68+	Make new A1200 compatible to old one
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Freeciv10.lha	comm/tcp	463K	0+	Free internet multiplayer Civilizati
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Gir04.lha	comm/tcp	71K	0+	Gsm internet realtime audio player
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BMG.lha	mus/play	37K	0+	Mpega GUI - v1.041

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1.58 uuencode

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at the command prompt. You will then have to decompress the archive with lha, and you will then have Amiga Report in all of its AmigaGuide glory.

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<http://www.fhi-berlin.mpg.de/amiga/ar/>

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<http://www.iprom.com/amigaweb/amiga.html/ar/ar.html> (w/search and mail)
<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/Users/kccil>

USA

<http://www.cucug.org/ar/ar.html> (w/search and mail)
<http://www.omnipresence.com/Amiga/News/AR/>

Additional Amiga information can also be accessed at this URL:
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1.63 CalWeb

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                        CalWeb: The Home of the Amiga Zone!
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AMIGA ZONE MOVES TO CALWEB!

THE AMIGA ZONE MOVES FROM PORTAL TO CALWEB INTERNET SERVICES

For over ten years the Amiga Zone has been an online resource, home, community, oasis, for Amiga owners.

For over ten years I've made my living running the Zone and supporting Amiga users all over the USA, Canada, and the world.

Five years ago when American People/Link pulled their own plug, we had to find the Zone a new home and we found a good one on the Portal Online System.

Well, it's happened again.. Portal has informed all of its customers that its ten year history as an online service and Internet provider is coming to an end on Sept. 30, 1996. This is very sad, it's short-notice, and the decision is completely out of my control, but it's also irreversible.

Portal is changing its entire business plan from being an ISP to selling an accounting system to other online services.

So be it. It's sad, but like I said, the Zone went through this before and now we'll go through it again, and come out the other side better and wiser.

THE AMIGA ZONE IS MOVING TO CALWEB INTERNET SERVICES.

CalWeb (<http://www.calweb.com>) is a two year old Internet provider located in Sacramento, CA. It has a good sized customer base, and very knowledgeable support staff.

It's also run by a long time Amiga owner who has been a friend of mine for many years.

The world of modeming has changed much in the last ten years. In 1985 you had very few choices and you had 1200 baud. These days, everyone and his dog has an ISP running and a web page

But the vast majority of those providers don't know an Amiga from a hole in the ground, and could care less about Amiga owners. Say "AWeb" or "IBrowse" to them and they'll say "Omega? Amoeba? What? Huh? They still make those things?"

CalWeb is different because it's the new home of the Amiga Zone.

In October 1996, a new custom front-end menued system will be added to CalWeb to host the Zone. It'll have features for Zone users that neither Plink nor Portal ever had nor were they willing to add.

The tradition of a friendly online Amiga community, run by long time Amiga owners, users and lovers will continue.

Message bases, huge file libraries (we plan to move over the 20,000+ files we have on the Zone on Portal to CalWeb, MANY of which you'll never see on Aminet or anywhere else), live nightly chats, vendor support and our famous prize contests will continue.

We've given away tens of thousands of dollars worth of Amiga prizes in the last ten years. No one else even comes close.

I urge any and all of you who were on Plink, or who are now on Portal or who may have left Portal.. or even if you were never on either but used or still use another online service to join CalWeb for the Amiga Zone. I personally promise you the best online Amiga community we can possibly build. You will not be disappointed.

CalWeb has arranged a special signup offer for you!

Call:

1-800-509-9322

or

1-916-641-9320

or telnet to calweb.com, login as "guest", and follow the prompts.

You can join CalWeb for US\$19.95 flat, a month.

CalWeb takes major credit cards or you can establish a monthly invoiced account if you don't have plastic.

The signup is FREE.

To get this deal you must say "THE AMIGA ZONE SENT ME" when you call or signup online.

I hope to see lots of you join CalWeb. You can telnet into it from anywhere for no hourly charges at all. Your \$19.95/mo fee covers

everything and also gets you ten meg of storage which includes hosting your own personal web page. Naturally, when the Zone opens there, you'll have unlimited use of all of its features and areas. Never a "money meter" clock to worry about.

Your personal or business CalWeb Web pages are maintained by you via FTP. It's pretty slick. You can make a net connection to the server with any Amiga FTP client, put your files onto it, the permissions are automatically set (no "chmod-ing" required!) and flip to your running browser and see the changes instantly.

The Amiga Zone's new home is already up at:

<http://www.amigazone.com>

running on CalWeb's server. Ckeck it out!

Please feel free to write to me at harv@amigazone.com or harv@cup.portal.com if you want more information.

Remember to say "THE AMIGA ZONE SENT ME!" when you join.

A splendid time is guaranteed for all.

Please plan to join us in the Amiga Zone on CalWeb!

1.64 Distribution BBSes - Asia

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-- IRAN ==

* MAVARA BBS *
0098 21 8740815

--JAPAN==

* GIGA SONIC FACTOR *
Email: kfr01002@niftyserve.or.jp
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1.65 Distribution BBSes - Australasia

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* BITSTREAM BBS *
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AmigaNET 41:644/850.0
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--VICTORIA--

* NORTH WEST AMIGA BBS *
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Fido: 3:633/265.0
BBS Phone/Fax: +61 3 9331 2831

1.66 Distribution BBSes - Europe

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* VIRTUAL VORTEX BBS *
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* NEMESIS AMY BBS *
boersting@hoa.ping.dk
Fido: 2:238/43
+45 75-353726

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* HANG UP BBS * (telnettable)
helpdesk@hangup.dystopia.fi
+358 - 09 - 278 8054

* LAHO BBS *
+358-64-414 1516 +358-64-414 0400
+358-64-414 6800 +358-64-423 1300

* KINDERGARTEN *
matthias.bartosik@hut.fi
+358-0-881 32 36

--FRANCE--

* DYNAMIX BBS *
erlsoft@mcom.mcom.fr

+33.1.48.89.96.66 Minitel to Modem

* RAMSES THE AMIGA FLYING *
Fidonet: 2/320/104-105-106
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* DOOM OF DARKNESS *
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+49 (0)4223 8355 19200
AR-Infoservice, kai@doom.gun.de

* IMAGINE BBS *
Sysop@imagine.commo.mcnet.de
+49-69-4304948
Login: GAST (Download area: "Amiga-Report")

* LEGUANS BYTE CHANNEL *
andreas@lbcmbx.in-berlin.de
49-30-8110060 49-30-8122442
Login as User: "amiga", Passwd: "report"

* REDEYE BBS *
sysop@coolsurf.de
Modem/ISDN: +49-89.54662690
Modem only:+49.89.54662680

* STINGRAY DATABASE *
sysop@sting-db.zer.sub.org.dbp.de
+49 208 496807

* VISION THING BBS *
++49(0)345 663914
System Password: Amiga

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* HELLAS ON LINE *
cocos@prometheus.hol.gr
Telnet: hellas.hol.gr
++301/ 620-6001, 620-6604, 620-9500

* LOGIC SYSTEMS BBS *
Paddy@hol.gr
(301) 983-4645

* ODYSSEY BBS *
odyssey@acropolis.net
Amiganet: 39:250/1.0
++301-4123502 23.00-09.00 Local Time
WWW: www.acropolis.net/~konem/odygb.html

--IRELAND--

* FWIBBLE! *
E-Mail: 9517693@ul.ie
Fidonet: 2:263/900.0
Phone: +353-902-36124 Midnight to 8am (GMT)
Freq "Readme.txt" for details

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WWW: www.dbline.it
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* IDCMP *
Fidonet 2:322/405
+39-542-25983

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1.67 Distribution BSes - North America

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* MESSENGER OF THE GODS BBS *
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602-326-1095

--BRITISH COLUMBIA--

* COMM-LINK BBS *
steve_hooper@comm.tfbbs.wimsey.com
Fido: 1:153/210.0
604-945-6192

--CALIFORNIA--

* TIERRA-MIGA BBS *
torment.cts.com
FidoNet: 1:202/638.0
619.292.0754

* VIRTUAL PALACE BBS *
tibor@ecst.csuchico.edu
916-343-7420

* AMIGA AND IBM ONLY BBS *
vonmolk@crash.cts.com
AmigaNET: 40:406/7.0
(619)428-4887

--FLORIDA--

* LAST! AMIGA BBS *
(305) 456-0126

--ILLINOIS--

* PHANTOM'S LAIR *
FidoNet: 1:115/469.0
Phantom Net Coordinator: 11:1115/0.0-11:1115/1.0
708-469-9510 708-469-9520

* THE SAGE'S TOWER *
johnh@ezl.com
FidoNet: 1:2250/7
618-259-1844

* STARSHIP CUCUG *
khisel@prairienet.org
(217) 356-8056

* THE STYGIAN ABYSS BBS *
FIDONet-1:115/384.0
312-384-0616 312-384-6250 (FREQ line)

--LOUISIANA--

* The Catacomb *
Geoff148@delphi.com
504-882-6576

--MAINE--

* THE KOBAYASHI ALTERNATIVE BBS *
FidoNet: 1:326/404.0
FTP: ftp.tka.com
(207)/784-2130 (207)/946-5665

--MEXICO--

* AMIGA BBS *
FidoNet 4:975/7
(5) 887-3080

* AMIGA SERVER BBS *
5158736

* TERCER PLANETA BBS *
FX Network 800:525/1
[525]-606-2162

--MISSISSIPPI--

* THE GATEWAY BBS *
stace@tecnet1.jcte.jcs.mil
FidoNet: 1:3604/60.0

601-374-2697

--MICHIGAN--

* DC PRODUCTIONS *
dcpro!chetw@heifetz.msen.com
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--NEW JERSEY--

* T.B.P. VIDEO SLATE *
201-586-3623

* DLTACOM AMIGA BBS *
dltacom.camphq.fidonet.org
Fidonet: 1:2606/216.0
(201) 398-8559

--NEW YORK--

* THE BELFRY(!) *
stiggy@belfry.org
WWW: www.belfry.org
718.793.4796 718.793.4905

--ONTARIO--

* COMMAND LINE BBS *
416-533-8321

* CYBERSPACE *
joehick@ophielia.waterloo.net
(519) 579-0072 (519) 579-0173

* EDGE OF REALITY BBS *
murray.smith@er.gryn.org
Fido: 1:244/320.0
(905) 578-5048

--QUEBEC--

* CLUB AMIGA DE QUEBEC *
Internet: snaclaq@megatoon.com
Voice: (418) 666-5969
(418) 666-4146 (418) 666-6960
Nom d'usager: AMREPORT Mot de passe: AMIGA

* GfxBase BBS*
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Fidonet: 1:167/192
514-769-0565

--TENNESSEE--

* AMIGA CENTRAL! *
root@amicent.raider.net
615-383-9679

* NOVA BBS *
FidoNet 1:362/508.0
615-472-9748

--VIRGINIA--

* NETWORK XXIII DATA SYSTEM *
gottfrie@acca.nmsu.edu
804-266-1763
Login: anon Password: nopass

--WASHINGTON--

* FREELAND MAINFRAME *
freemf.wa.com
(360)412-0228

* PIONEERS BBS *
FidoNet: 1:343/54.0
206-775-7983
Login: Long Distance Password: longdistance Or FREQ: AR.lha

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--BRAZIL--

* 68000 BBS *
vaclav@centroin.com.br
AmigaNET-BR: 120:5521/1
+55-21-393-4390 [16-06h (-3GMT)]

* LITHIUM SYSTEMS BBS *
pal00137@datacontrol.com.br
051-632-2805 (00:00 - 08:30)

* STUFF OVERLOAD BBS *
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AmigaNET-BR: 120:120/0
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1.69 Dealers - Asia

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synapse@powerup.com.au

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