

**VIB**

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# Chapter 1

## VIB

### 1.1 Virus Info Base - Read me first doc!

VIRUS INFO BASE MANUAL

CONTENTS:

A little introduction to Virus Info Base

Legal stuff

Virus Info Base history

Harddisk installation

How to use the Virus Info Base program

Bug report form

New updates and how you can help yourself

SHI main addresses, credits and thanks

We will be very happy if you will send all new ↔  
virus  
you might find so we can update our virus killers and  
of course VIB.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP! WITHOUT YOUR  
VALUABLE HELP WE COULDN'T HAVE MADE THIS PROGRAM!!

### 1.2 Virus Info Base - Read me first doc

INTRODUCTION TO VIB

You have heard a lot about Amiga viruses, but you have newer seen

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one of these nasty ones.

Your Amiga have sometime a strange behavior or maybe some of your floppy-disks or maybe ....you harddisk suddenly don't work correct like before. WHAT'S IS HAPPENED?.....

Have you ever had the same problem ???  
If YES,.... then read the below text.  
If NO, .....then you're very lucky.....

Virus Information Base (VIB) is a exactly what the title says. A database from where you can get information of vira of any type. Perhaps you have wanted to know how a certain virus hides in memory or you might be seeking information on a virus which have trashed your BBS or harddisk.

VIB have very anvanced search functions and contains a lot of grabbed IFF pictures of real Amiga viruses. The virus pictures are grabbed from infected Amigas, and you will see these nasty ones JUST .....as your own Amiga have been infected.

Futher more you will find some few animated virus demos in VIB to demonstrate a real virus infection of these viruses, (Please see the Amiga Knights, BGS9 and the Terrorists viuses!)

### 1.3 Legal stuff

The VIB package which includes program, text files and pictures is copyright © 1994 Safe Hex International. All rights reserved.

None of the files in this package may be sold for commercial purposes or used in any other way than original intended with the VIB program. If you wish to do so you need a written permission from me.

You may distribute the WHOLE unmodified package freely and packed with eg lha or similar archiver. No more than a reasonable fee for copying this package must be charged.

The author is not responsible for any loss of data nor is he responsible for any damage this program might have caused to your hardware ;-).

VIB is SHAREWARE but you may use it for as long as you want but a donation of 5 US dollars or the equal amount in your own currency will be very much appreciated. If you donate this you are helping Safe Hex International with our world wide anti-virus work and the future development of this program.

Send your donation to this address:

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4720 Praestoe  
Denmark

## 1.4 History

HISTORY OF VIRUS INFO BASE  
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| Date     | Version | Changes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ~~~~~    | ~~~~~   | ~~~~~                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 02.10.94 | 1.33    | A bug in the 'Global Search' function fixed. Pressing return without writing anything caused a crash. Enhanced the GUI a bit :-)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 07.07.94 | 1.32    | A bug in the 'List matches' function fixed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 20.06.94 | 1.31    | Fixed an annoying bug. If you chose About from the menu you couldn't get back! :-(<br><br>Added some more virus text files.<br><br>Some Amigaguide Kickstart 3.0 bugs fixed in the "VIB demo" texts. Thanks to Flemming Lindeblad, Formula II BBS for his excellent help.                                                                                                                           |
| 13.06.94 | 1.30    | Now almost 60% of the code from v1.0 has been rewritten (real efficient coding there :-). Before the limit for matches and files were 64! Now only your memory sets the limit! Fixed a bug which caused the pointer to freeze. Thanx for that one... uhhh can't remember your name :-c. Fixed a bug which changed the color of comments. A lot of improvements including faster sort and stuff :-). |
| 08.05.94 | 1.20    | Rewrote a lot of old code and fixed a tiny bug                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 07.05.94 | 1.13    | Rewrote some really old code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 20.02.94 | 1.11    | Fixed some bugs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 15.02.94 | 1.10    | Replaced the custom textviewer with AmigaGuide viewer.<br>Fixed a FreeMem() bug.<br>A bug in the text guide containing demos is fixed for multiview use (kickstart 3.0/3.1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 02.01.94 | 1.0     | First release                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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## HOW TO INSTALL VIB TO YOUR HARDDISK

If you want to use the VIB from your harddisk, then you have do the following:

1. Copy the VIB drawer and the VIB.info files for example to your DH0: partition.
2. Take a text editor and add the following text to your harddisk s/startup-sequence:

```
Assign Virus:      DH0:VIB/VirusDescriptions
Assign V-IFF:     DH0:VIB/VirusIFF
```

3. But if you have got this Virus Info Base version from "The New Superkillers" disk, please remember that all files are packed on this disk. Of course you can decrunch all the files on the disk, but a better solution will be to transfer all the packed files to your harddisk together with the decrunch tools on our disk.

If you want to use VIB from "The New Superkillers" you have to copy the following files to your harddisk:

```
AmigaGuide.library to Libs:
Powerpacker.library to Libs:
Explode.libray to Libs:
Earlyexplode to C:
```

And add this line to your startup-sequence: EarlyExplode >nil:

4. Please remember, that you >>>MUST<<< have the Amigaguide.library in your Libs/dir. VIB have been succesful tested with the following library versions:

```
Version 34.11 (62.932 bytes)
Version 34.8 (62.996 bytes)
Version 39.11 (24.800 bytes)
Version 40.4 (22.020 bytes)
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IMPORTANT! Older versions will NOT...run correct!!!

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## SOME LITTLE TIPS

Virus Info Base have been tested at Workbench 1.3, 2.0, 2.1, 3.0, 3,1 on the following Amiga types: Amiga 500, Amiga 600, Amiga CDTV, Amiga 1200, Amiga 3000, Amiga 4030, Amiga 4040.

## BUT PLEASE PAY ATTENTION

If you have the ReqChange (1.15) program installed on you harddisk you can't run VIB without problems

Do you have the old Kickstart 1.3 you can ONLY...use the Amigaguide.library 34.xx types!

The VIB icon have the default to use the Amigaguide. Please be aware if you want to run "Multiview", then you have the change VIB icon as stated in the following:

1. Find the pull-down menu in the top of the screen
2. Choose the icon/information menu
3. Delete the icon default (Amigaguide) in the comment gadget and write Multiview.

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## 1.6 How to use the virus info base program

### HOW TO USE THE VIRUS INFO BASE PROGRAM

Well I don't think you will get in big problems in using this program, but anyway here you have some tips:

How to directly find a description of a virus

How to search for a virus

## 1.7 How to use the virus info base program

### HOW TO DIRECTLY FIND A DESCRIPTION OF A VIRUS.

When you have started VIB either from the CLI or Workbench you are presented with the main screen. The top 28 gadgets represent a directory where the descriptions of the vira lies. Let's say you want information on the virus 'Northstar'. You would then press the gadget with the letter 'N' in it or as a shortcut press 'n' on your keyboard. You will now see a list of the directory 'Virus:N' with the names of the vira which starts with an 'N' (basic enough :-). Left is to press a gadget with a name and the description will be showed in AmigaGuide format.

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### HOW TO SEARCH FOR A VIRUS

In the menu there is a function which is called 'Global Search' (LEFT AMIGA-G). If you select this you will be presented by a small window with two string gadgets.

Here you can search for strings within the files of the assign 'Virus:'. Lets say you would like to see all the descriptions of the vira which are very dangerous. First you write 'very dangerous' into the top string gadget. You do not need to write anything in the bottom gadget but if you do both strings must be found in a file before there is a match. To search for something you MUST write something in the top gadget.

After this type of search has ended and there were matches a window will pop up and show those descriptions, which matched with the string(s) you entered. You can now click on a name and you will see the description in the text viewer. If you click cancel you will not have to search for them again. You can just choose 'List matches' (LEFT AMIGA-l) from the menu and the window with the matching descriptions will pop up again.

If you press the 'Search for name' gadget and it is activated you are searching for a file with exactly that name and not within the file. The bottom string gadget will then be ignored.

If a description with that name was found it will be loaded and shown in the text viewer.

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### BUG REPORT FORM

If you happen to find a bug in VIB please fill out the bug report form below and send it to me. Please be sure to have read this documentation before jumping to any conclusions.

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DO NOT PHONE ME IF YOU HAVE FOUND A BUG!!! FILL OUT THE REPORT FORM BELOW.

Tel: +45 5378 0016

Fidonet address: 2:236/116.15  
Amiganet address: 39:141/127.15

> Cut here <

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BUG REPORT FORM

DATE:

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NAME:-----  
ADDRESS:-----  
COUNTRY:

PHONE:

-----  
WHICH PROGRAM:

VERSION:

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YOUR MACHINE CONFIGURATION (use Sysinfo):

- |    |              |              |              |
|----|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. | Amiga 500    | Amiga 600    | Amiga 1000   |
|    | Amiga 2000 A | Amiga 2000 B | Amiga 2000 C |
|    | Amiga 2500   | Amiga 3000   | Amiga 4030   |
|    | Amiga 1200   | Amiga 4040   |              |
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- |    |                |                           |
|----|----------------|---------------------------|
| 2. | 1/2 MB chipmem | Fat Agnus (old) 8371 A    |
|    | 1/1 MB chipmem | Big Agnus (Fatter) 8372 A |
|    | 2/1 MB chipmem | ECS Agnus (Hires) 8372 B  |
|    | Fast RAM       | Total RAM                 |
- 
- |    |                   |                       |
|----|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 3. | Denise (old) 8362 | ECS Denise (new) 8363 |
|----|-------------------|-----------------------|
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- |    |               |               |               |               |
|----|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 4. | Kickstart 1.2 | Kickstart 1.3 | Kickstart 2.0 | Kickstart 3.0 |
|    | Softkick ??   |               |               |               |
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5. Special Boards and like (e.g. AT-Card, Action Replay, Turbo Card):
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6. How old is your Amiga?
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7. Where did you get VIB?

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Details of the bug:  
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ATTENTION:

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(Remember only the new virus count. We don't care, what kind of infected programs you send to us be quite sure). Thank you very much for your help to improve V.I.B. to know even more vira!

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Do you have virus problems please contact one of following possibilities for help:

SAFE HEX INTERNATIONAL BULLETIN BOARD SUPPORT:

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(DAN BBS is one of the best and biggest BBS in Europe)

Anti-Virus PC & Amiga CoSysOP: Erik Loevendahl

Server: 486DX2-66, 32mb-RAM, Adaptec 2842VL  
 Micropolis 1528+4110 (Micro2:86127799)  
 Total harddisks: 4.3 GIGA,  
 2/8 Giga Sony DAT streamer  
 CD-Server: 386-40mhz, 4MB, 18 CD's online  
 ISDN workstation: 386-40mhz, 4MB, TELES

Total 14 GB on-line  
 (More than 30 PC's in system)

|             |                |                       |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Linie 1     | 42643827       | HST /v32bis           |
| Linie 2     | 43628230       | ZyXEL/v32bis          |
| Linie 3     | 43627750       | ZyXEL/v32bis          |
| Linie 4     | 43625880       | ZyXEL/v32bis          |
| Linie 5-19  | payment lines! | 43623990 ZyXEL/v32bis |
| Linie 21+22 | 43661070       | ISDN                  |
| Linie 23    | 43621655       | V-Fast 28.8           |

DAN BBS fax: 42643357 Group 3

HOW TO DO:

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Do you wish to contact our SHI free anti-virus areas for uploads of new virus or download of the newest SHI anti-virus stuff type:

"Guest", "Guest" (for free files), and "V" (for the SHI anti-virus free area)

## SHI MAIN CENTRAL VIRUS CENTRE:

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(Please send 2 "Coupon-Response International", if you want more information about SHI by post letter).

- \* International Virus helpline voice: +45 55 992512 between 1600-2200 GMT
- \* International Virus helpline fax : +45 55 993498 between 0000-2400 GMT

OUR THANKS GOES TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR THEIR GREAT WORK WITH THIS PROJECT AND WITHOUT WHOM WE COULDN'T HAVE MADE THIS PROGRAM :-]

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TEXTS:                              Pablo A. Trincavelli,  
Argentina

TEXTS:                              Jan Nielsen,  
Denmark

TEXTS:                              Martin Lauridsen,  
Denmark

TEXTS:                              Thorsten Bo Hansen,  
Denmark

TEXTS:                              David A. Filskov,  
Denmark

TEXTS:                              Mark Pemberton,

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England

VIB LAYOUT & DESIGN: Martin Lauridsen,  
Denmark

BETA TEST, THE VIB BBS VERSION: Flemming Lindeblad,  
Formula II BBS, Denmark

AND OF COURSE YOU TOO!!!:

WE NEED.....YOUR SUPPORT CONCERNING NEW VIRUSES FOR  
FUTURE UPDATES of this Virus Info Base program.

We are thinking that you can see how important your  
support is too if you are using one of the following  
programs, which are using our anti-virus.libraries:

- \* Virus Checker by Johan Veldthuis
- \* Virus Scanner by Gabriele Greco
- \* Fides Professional by John Lohmeyer
- \* DMS by ParCon Software
- \* Virus Info Base by Safe Hex International
- \* D-Copy by Stefan Bernbo
- \* X-Copy by Cachet Software (commercial)
- \* Xtruder BBS virus killer by Martin Wulffeld
- \* MT-Copy by Gert-Jan Strik
- \* Harboot virus analyser by Martin Harbo
- \* Bootwriter by Ralf Thanner

Our thanks are going the following excellent guys  
for the support of these new viruses. Without these  
excellent guys there have not been new updates:

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Lamers, Holland. David Elmquest, Denmark. Martin,  
Austria. Sten Andersen, Denmark. Torben Danø,  
Denmark. Kosta Angelis, Greece. Alex Dimitriadis,  
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England. Kurt Hansen, SHI Norway. Jan Andersen,

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Denmark. Gordon Smith, England. Richard Waspe,  
England. Mark Pemberton, England. Cheveau Frederic,  
France. Peter Hansen, Denmark.

ATTENTION: ARE YOU USING SOME OF THE ABOVE PROGRAMS, YOU HAVE OF COURSE  
INTEREST TO HELP US, SO WE WE CAN HELP YOU TOO. THEREFORE REMEMBER TO  
SEND ALL NEW VIRUSE TO SHI FOR FUTURE UPDATES.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND REGARDS

Erik Loevendahl/  
Martin Wulffeld/  
Alex Dimitriadis

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