

# **Mousometer**

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## Chapter 1

# Mousometer

### 1.1 main

M o u s o m e t e r V3.13

for MUI

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in 1993-95

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### 1.2 rights

Copyright:

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MousoMeter is SCHNITZELWARE!

This means if you are using MousoMeter for more than 200 meters, you have to send the money for a "Wiener Schnitzel" and a beer to one of the two authors (at the time 15DM or 10US\$). And guys that's no joke!!

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## 1.3 introduction

Introduction:

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MousoMeter meassures the distance you drive with your Mouse on your Mousepad. For this purpose there are a day and a total counter.

MousoMeter also remindes the time it was activ and calculates your average speed.

And last but not least MousoMeter stores all activities of your Mousebuttons.

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## 1.4 requirements

Requirements:

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A mouse;-) For middle-button values a three-button-mouse;-)

A sophisticated program like MousoMeter makes it nessecary to take advantage from many functions of Kickstart 2.04 (V37). So it works only on this or later versions.

And Kick 1.3 is dead! If you are a real AMIGA-User take 2.0 or higher.

If you are owner of a release V38+ (Workbench 2.1) you are able to use the catalogfiles for your prefered language. Possible languages are at the time:

- english (built in)
- deutsch
- italiano

If you are able to help as translating them into other languages read the section Future.

For this release of MousoMeter you also need MUI 2.2 from Stefan Stunz. (see ReadMe.MUI)

In any case you need the following files:

- Fonts/topaz/11
- Fonts/topaz.font
- libs/commodties.library
- libs/diskfont.library
- libs/iffparse.library
- libs/mathieeedoubbas.library
- libs/muimaster.library
- libs/rexxsyslib.library

Users of V37 & V38 also need the following statement in the user-startup:

- assign libs: sys:Classes add

## 1.5 startup

Startup:

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You can start MousoMeter from CLI or Workbench. The recommended way is, to copy it to the WBStartup drawer.

The TOOLTYPES and CLI-options are equal. They are:

CX_PRIORITY	look at the Workbench manual
SAVE_DISTANCE	every time you drive this distance MousoMeter will save the counters for safety
CALIBRATION	the calibration faktor of your mouse (see Calibration)
HANDLERPRI	the priority of the input-handler (should be >55)
MAXDATEDIFF	if the systemdate is greater then the last safed + MAXDATEDIFF MousoMeter will ask you to check your

systemclock. If the systemdate is lower then the last safed MousoMeter reacts in the same way.

RESETHANDLER \* WARNING \* WARNING \* WARNING \* WARNING \* WARNING \* WARNING \*

This function is very risky if you don't know how to handle it. So if you know nothing about reset-handlers from the keyboard.-device set it to OFF. This function can cause read/write errors or not validated medias!! The authors know about the risks (and also about the goods) of this function but we take no responsibility for any damages. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!

RESETDELAY After saving the file in the reset-handler MousoMeter must delay the reset to give DOS a chance to write the bitmap to the drive. The value defaults to 150/50 secs (3 secs). If the delay is to short the errors described in the upper section may occure. On my configuration (W. Breyha) a delay of 75 is enough. (A2000+GVP Serie II 030 33Mhz+Quantum LPS 240)

\* WARNING \* WARNING \* WARNING \* WARNING \* WARNING \* WARNING \*

The standard Commodity-Tooltypes POPUP and POPKEY are not supported, because they are configured in MUI's Preferences-program.

There're no more Window coordinates, because they're configured in with the MUI-Prefs Editor!!

## 1.6 aboutwindow

About Window:

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Here you can see general Informations about MousoMeter and your achieved scores. You can see how long MousoMeter was active and your average speed in meters/hour. The values from "last time" are those from the last day MousoMeter was active.

## 1.7 highscores

Highscore Tables:

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This table shows the three best and the three worst scores you have achieved in the three categories uptime, distance and avarage speed.

## 1.8 mousebuttons

Mousebutton window:

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Here you can see how often you have pressed the buttons of your mouse.

For each of Last, Today and Total you have also an average value in clicks/hour.

## 1.9 buttonhighscores

Button Records:

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This table shows the three best and the three worst scores you have achieved with your three mousebuttons.

## 1.10 calibration

Calibration:

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Select "Calibration..." in the MousoMenu.

A window will ask you to hold down your left button. Then move your mouse exactly 10 cm horizontal on your mousepad (not on the monitor) still holding the button. After that release it. MousoMeter now tells you the new calibration-factor. If you press the RESET-button in the requester MousoMeter will set back all counters. If you select OK only the new faktor is stored without reset of counters.

After that select "Save Prefs" in the MousoMenu to save the calibration-faktor into the .info-file.

## 1.11 shortcuts

Shortcuts:

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right AMIGA + Q -> Quit  
right AMIGA + H -> Hide (Iconify)

right AMIGA + A -> About  
right AMIGA + S -> Highscores  
right AMIGA + B -> Mousebuttons  
right AMIGA + R -> Mousebutton records

## 1.12 future

Future & Authors:

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If you speak a language which is not supported and you will make a translation file for us, write to one of the addresses below.



To make a translation file, you must take the MousoMeter\_empty.ct file and translate all the english sentences in your language. The english definition is always commented with a ";" below stands the alias for the C-Code. And below is a empty line. There you must write your translation. Take a look at the german .ct file for example. You also have to take care about some limits! Take the MousoMeter.cd file and look at the parts looking like (??/?). If it is (//) there're no limits! The format is exactly (string\_id/min\_chars/max\_chars). String\_id is not very important for you, but you have to take care about the other two values! Also take care about the list headers! If there are default lines like "o\00k", you must also generate a line in this format! The first character is the Hotkey of this button (the underlined character) The "\0" is very important to split the hotkey from the Button text!

When you have translated the .ct file into your language call it MousoMeter.ct.(your language) (eg. MousoMeter.ct.sweden) and send it to one of the authors (per email or normal mail)

The authors:

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advertisements:

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If you like Mousometer try to get the other projects of the authors!!

D.E.R. ST-Player (STP) © Wolfgang Breyha  
A Soundtracker-Moduleplayer with a GUI like a real CD-Player.  
Many features like nonstop playing, random, programmable.

Plot 3D © Michael Matzl  
A very good 3D function-plotter with Kick 2.0 GUI.

coming soon:

.....Meter:

ask Markus Illenseer (IRC Nick: Ill) He asked me about it in Köln.

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and never forget: Intel outside!!

## 1.14 history

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/* $Revision Header built automatically ***** (do not edit) *****
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** © Copyright by Modern Art Soft Hietzing
**
** File : MUIMouso.c
** Created on : Saturday, 03.07.93 18:37:57
** Created by : Wolfgang Breyha & Michael Matzl
** Current revision : V3.13
**
**
** Purpose
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** -----
**   - Commoditiy for meassuring mouse-movement in kilometers
**
** Revision V3.13
** -----
** created on Thursday, 20.04.95 01:57:49 by Wolfgang BREYHA.   LogMessage :
**   - Hotkeys for MUI Requesters added (catalogs)
**     Communication with other *Meter Products to avoid
**     multiple Checkdate Requesters
**
** Revision V3.12
** -----
** created on Thursday, 15.09.94 12:32:14 by W.Breyha & M.Matzl.   LogMessage :
**   - MousoMeter uniconfies now if a requester is coming up
**     Bug in Save Prefs corrected; Sourceupdate to MUI 2.2
**     Italian catalog included
**
** Revision V3.11
** -----
** created on Tuesday, 24.05.94 22:48:21 by W.Breyha & M.Matzl.   LogMessage :
**   - About-Window fixed for non-laced WB
**
** Revision V3.10
** -----
** created on Wednesday, 02.03.94 00:34:56 by Wolfgang BREYHA.   LogMessage :
**   -*- changed on Tuesday, 08.03.94 21:49:48 by Wolfgang BREYHA.   LogMessage ←
**   :
**   - Bug in loadroutine removed (date of first use of 3.09
**     was not stored correctly!)
**   -*- created on Wednesday, 02.03.94 00:34:56 by Wolfgang BREYHA.   ←
**   LogMessage :
**   - All EasyStruct Requesters changed to MUI Requesters
**
** Revision V3.09
** -----
** created on Monday, 28.02.94 01:01:42 by W.Breyha & M.Matzl.   LogMessage :
**   -*- changed on Monday, 28.02.94 11:29:06 by Wolfgang BREYHA.   LogMessage :
**   - Ignore button in both checkdate requesters now.
**     Minor bug in button window removed (no timeupdate)
**   -*- created on Monday, 28.02.94 01:01:42 by W.Breyha & M.Matzl.   ←
**   LogMessage :
**   - Problem with average button values fixed (time of 1st usage
**     of buttons saved)
**
** Revision V3.08
** -----
** created on Thursday, 17.02.94 12:29:23 by Wolfgang BREYHA.   LogMessage :
**   -*- changed on Sunday, 20.02.94 23:48:49 by Wolfgang BREYHA.   LogMessage :
**   - Bug in Resethandler removed (only IORequest not IOStdReq
**     allocated); code for Helpfile-detection removed since MUI
**     does it itself;
**   -*- created on Thursday, 17.02.94 12:29:23 by Wolfgang BREYHA.   LogMessage ←
**   :
**   - Button-Highscores included
**
** Revision V3.07
** -----
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** created on Tuesday, 15.02.94 12:55:11 by Wolfgang BREYHA. LogMessage :
** - Timerrequest changed; new day recognized exactly at 24h now
** Resethandler added
**
** Revision V3.06
** -----
** created on Monday, 14.02.94 20:45:20 by W.Breyha & M.Matzl. LogMessage :
** - CX_PRIORITY is supported now
** Mousebutton-Statistic added
** Last values added
** helpfile location localized
**
** Revision V3.05
** -----
** created on Sunday, 13.02.94 23:17:25 by Wolfgang Breyha. LogMessage :
** - localized
** Ok shortcut in About and HighScore Window enabled
** Save Prefs enabled (don't know why it was disabled ;- )
** Activate, Disable corrected (no timeupdate)
**
** Revision V3.04
** -----
** created on Sunday, 30.01.94 16:54:16 by Michael Matzl. LogMessage :
** - Online help included
** History in documentation included
**
** Revision V3.03
** -----
** created on Wednesday, 19.01.94 00:13:10 by W.Breyha & M.Matzl. LogMessage :
** -* changed on Thursday, 20.01.94 16:56:49 by Wolfgang BREYHA. LogMessage ←
** :
** - cosmetic sourcechanges, date-check improved
** MM uses now .info-file as iconify-icon
** -* created on Wednesday, 19.01.94 00:13:10 by W.Breyha & M.Matzl. ←
** LogMessage :
** - Systemdate-check included
**
** Revision V3.02
** -----
** created on Sunday, 07.11.93 20:32:23 by Michael Matzl. LogMessage :
** - Window-Activation at startup disabled
** save every time at startup
**
** Revision V3.01
** -----
** created on Friday, 17.09.93 20:47:03 by Michael Matzl. LogMessage :
** - (In)active signals from Exchange activated:)
** Cosmetic changes in About Window
** Iconfiy Image included
** some bugfixes
**
** Revision V3.00
** -----
** created on Monday, 06.09.93 01:30:00 by Wolfgang BREYHA. LogMessage :
** - Totally new version using the brand new MUI from Stefan Stunz
**
** Revision V2.01
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** -----
** created on Saturday, 04.09.93 13:44:12 by Wolfgang BREYHA. LogMessage :
** - Bug in highscoretable removed
**
** Revision V2.00
** -----
** created on Wednesday, 01.09.93 15:27:35 by Wolfgang BREYHA. LogMessage :
** - Autosave to .info-file for calibration, window x,y
** Measures uptime too now. Aboutrequester changed.
** Highscorelist included. Timer.device for newday-check.
** Removed many bugs
**
** Revision V1.10
** -----
** created on Wednesday, 25.08.93 00:09:20 by Michael Matzl. LogMessage :
** - Inputhandler add
**
** Revision V1.02
** -----
** created on Wednesday, 14.07.93 21:38:32 by Michael Matzl & Wolfgang Breyha. ↵
** LogMessage :
** - Added Calibration-routine
** didn't save kilometers when window hidden
**
** Revision V1.01
** -----
** created on Wednesday, 07.07.93 17:04:48 by Michael Matzl. LogMessage :
** *- changed on Thursday, 08.07.93 00:37:01 by Michael Matzl. LogMessage :
** - Enforcer-Hit fixed
** *- created on Wednesday, 07.07.93 17:04:48 by Michael Matzl. LogMessage ↵
** :
** - Bug fixed in CalcKM-routine (y-axis not considered)
** click on close-gadget hides window
** saved 0 km when started again
** menu added
**
** Revision V1.00
** -----
** created on Saturday, 03.07.93 18:37:57 by W.Breyha & M.Matzl. LogMessage :
** --- Initial release ---
**
** *****/
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