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Chapter 1

OctaMED

1.1 OctaMED ReadMe

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*****
**      OctaMED Professional, Version 6 by Teijo Kinnunen  1991-1995      **
**                               © Teijo Kinnunen & Ray Burt-Frost ©      **
**                               Completion Date    - - 1995              **
**                               World Distribution Copyright By RBF Software.  **
*****
Thank you for buying OctaMED! This file contains important information, so
please read all topics carefully before doing anything else.
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          Obtaining Full Versions
            Compatibility
              The OctaMED Club
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                Hard Disk Installation
                  Copyright
                About OctaMED & Thanks
                Using the Locale Feature
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1.2 Compatibility

From now on, OctaMED requires operating system 2.04 or later, but OctaMEDPlayer, although upgraded, still only requires Kickstart/WB 1.2 or higher to run, thus allowing you to pass on your PD music (along with the OctaMEDPlayer itself) to others that may still be using an older Amiga®. (Note that the OctaMEDPlayer is the ONLY part of this disk that is PD). Even today, OctaMED differs from most other programs of this type by multitasking correctly and being totally system-friendly.

OctaMED and OctaMEDPlayer now support the AmigaGuide® system to provide on-line help, allowing you to press HELP at any time to get a complete manual in hypertext format. Use the guide via OctaMED, by pressing the HELP key whilst the prog is running. No commercial printing of the docs is allowed by law, they may be printed

out for the purchasers personal use only, they may not be passed on. Printing any portion of the on disk help or "OctaMED Companion" IS illegal and any Company wishing to do so must first apply for a licence.

OctaMED uses the following disk-based operating system libraries:

asl.library (obligatory, available on this disk)
 iffparse.library (obligatory, available on this disk)
 amigaguide.library@ (optional), but required to use the on-line help.
 Available on WB 3.0 or later, but for WB 2 users an older version is provided in the LIBS directory.

(Amigaguide@ and wb 2.1 files are used under licence with Commodore)

Hyper@ .guide reader, reads PowerPacked .guide files.

Hyper, from version 1.19b is copyright RBF Software and may not be used within commercial/sharware/licenceware, without obtaining a licence.

powerpacker.library (optional), needed for crunching etc, it is available on this disk. Licenced with author.

lh.library (optional), great compression, licenced with author.

Also used on this disk is PPMore which is used by previous arrangement with it's author Nico François.....Thanks Nico!

Please note that the new wb2.1 file requester now asks for "VOLUME" instead of "DISKS". Please remember this when loading files via this new version.

One final thing..., we have found that depending on where your 1200 was assembled, (don't ask us why!), the chord function does not work on that particular A1200 keyboard, (works fine all the others, including the 4000's!), so if you are using an A1200 and this function fails to work, then you will have to insert your chords manually, don't blame us!!

1.3 Using The Locale Feature of OctaMED

Extra locale OctaMED.catalogs will hopefully be supplied on disk 2 of the full save enabled V6.

Note: to use locale you need WB2.1 (ON THIS DISK) or higher.

1.4 MED USERS GROUP

If you haven't yet joined the MED Users Group (or MUG for short), we strongly recommend that you do! This non-profit making group offers a great deal of help and very friendly guidance on OctaMED. By joining you will receive lots of OctaMED info, songs, help, etc, etc.

Write to MUG, 6 Glevum Road, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon, Wilts. SN3 4AF

