

**OnyxBase**

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# Chapter 1

## OnyxBase

### 1.1 OnyxBase 2.02 - Documentation

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- User Documentation -

Introduction	- What is OnyxBase?
Requirements	- What does it need to run?
Installation	- How to install it.
Usage	- How to use OnyxBase.
FAQ	- Frequently Asked Questions.
What's new ?	- What is new in this version?
History	- The history of this program.
Future	- What can we see in the crystal-ball?
Copyrights	- Legal mumbo-jumbo..
Author	- Person behind this program.
Register	- How to register your copy!.
Thanks to..	- My best regards to..

[Aha! a hidden message - naah a booring commercial ?? ;-)]

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What you now have in you possession is the best address book manager for the Amiga... And the best thing about it, is that it is totaly free!!

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## 1.2 OnyxBase 2.02 - Introduction

# Introduction

This program is a easy-to-use user address book manager, with (I hope) some nice features.

I had a lots of notes with my friends' phone numbers. And they where everywhere, but when I needed them, I couldn't find them (as usual).

So I decided to make a program for all my addresses and phone-numbers, etc. This program is the result.

## Features

This programs features :

- Simple GUI, for easy usage for everyone (I hope).
- Fast and easy to use.
- DTMF-tones when dialing phone-numbers
- Send emails (if the email program is running...)
- Check homepages (if a browser is started...)
- Copy & Paste with clipboard.
- Append saved base-files to each other.

### 1.3 OnyxBase 2.02 - Requirements



## Requirements

This program needs following stuff:

- An Amiga (ohh gosh, you can't mean that) :-)
- AmigaDOS 2.04 or higher..
- Asl.library...
- AmigaDOS 3.x or higher to use the locale-support (not required).

That's it !... And a little memory to :-)

This program has been tested on following systems with success:

Amiga 4000 (AmigaOS 3.5, CyberStorm MkII, CV3D, 2 Mb Chip/84 Mb Fast),  
Amiga 1200 (AmigaDOS 3.1, Blizzard-PPC, 2 Mb Chip/32 Mb Fast)

Tested software (through communication) :

Email : AEmail 1.51 (beta)  
Iris 1.9  
Voodoo 1.427 (demo)  
YAM 1.3.5  
YAM 2.0

Web-browsers : AWeb II 3.3 Full version  
IBrowse 2.0 Full version  
IProbe 0.7 (Beta)  
Voyager 3 (and 2.95 NG) Registered

Untested software (but supported) :

Email : Eucalyptus,  
AmigaMail (OS 3.5)

Web-browser(s) : AMosaic

## 1.4 OnyxBase 2.02 - Installation

### Installation

This program can be used without installation, but the installer-script makes the job really easy.

The installer script will ask you where to create a OnyxBase-drawer (If it already exist, the installer will make a backup of the old drawer)

You can also install (if you want to) a catalog file with your native language. German and Swedish catalog files is supplied with this version, but there will be more in future versions of OnyxBase..

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If there is any problems with this, please contact me...

Notice! the locale support needs AmigaDOS 3.0 or higher to work...

## 1.5 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage

Select desired category :

```
Usage+- GUI
      |
      +- Menu
      |
      +- Editing
      |
      +- Load/Save
      |
      +- Import/Export
      |
      +- Other...
```

Back to Main menu

## 1.6 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (GUI)

Usage - The GUI

```
+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|  •  | OnyxBase - Unnamed                                     |   |   |   |
+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|                                     +-----+-----+-----+
| Firstname: |                                     | -no name- |   |   |
|             +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+   |   |
|             +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+   |   |
| Lastname:  |                                     |   |   |
|             +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+   |   |
|             +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+   |   |
| Nickname:  |                                     |   |   |
|             +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+   |   |
|             +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+   |   |
| Address:   |                                     |   |   |
|             +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+   |   |
|             +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+   |   |
|             |                                     |   |   |
|             +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+   |   |
|             +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+   |   |
| Zip code:  |                                     |   |   |
|             +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+   |   |
|             +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+   |   |
| City/State:|                                     |   |   |
```

Country:					
Email:					
URL:					
Phone:					
Other:			Item 1 of 1		
			-no name-		
	Add	Delete	Sort	Search	
	Dial	Email	Homepage	Preferences	

## Keyboard-shortcuts :

All of the buttons have shortcut-keys.

It's easy to see which letter it is because it is underlined, such as "A" on the Add-button, "D" on the Delete-button and etc..

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· Add....."a"
· Delete....."d"
· Sort....."s"
· Search....."r"
· Dial....."i"
· Email....."e"
· Homepage....."h"
· Preferences... "p"

```

NOTICE! - shortcut keys might differ with other languages than the one built-in.

## 1.7 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (GUI-Add)

## Add an entry

- If you want to add a user in the database, simply press the Add-button. You can also choose it as a menu choice...

Then a new listing is created (without any contents).

The new record will be showed in the listview as "-no name-".

This will change as soon as you enter the name of the user.

- Fill out the information you want, then the new record is ready.
- If you want to add more entries, jump to the first point.

## 1.8 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (GUI-Delete)

Delete an entry

- To delete a record simply click on it in the listview or use the cursor key to highlight the correct entry.  
After that, press the Delete-button or the underscored (shortcut) letter for the delete-button.

You can also choose it as a menu choice...

## 1.9 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (GUI-Sort)

Sort items (records)

- If the contents in the database are more than 1, then it's possible to sort the contents.  
The sort algorithm in this version is pretty primitive, but it works as it should (i hope) ;-)..
- After the Sort-button been pressed, a requester will show 3 choices. Lastname, Firstname or Cancel. Lastname will sort the database after the users lastnames. The firstname-choice will do the same but with the firstnames. (easy isn't it ?).
- And the third and last choice will cancel the whole sort-operation.
- \* If it's used from menu or shortcut keys, there will be no requester.

Shortcut keys :

- Firstname -> RAmiga + "F"
- Lastname -> RAmiga + "L"

## 1.10 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (GUI-Search)

Search item (record)

- If the contents in the database are more than 1, then it's possible to search through the contents.  
The search algorithm in this version is pretty primitive, but it works kind of/somehow (i hope) ;-)..
  - If you activate this from the main GUI, the default search is set to "Lastname", which is easy changed with the cycle gadget.
  - If you use the sub-menus you can get to the right search mode directly.
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Usage :

- Choose what you want to search after (use the cycle gadget)
- Enter a string to search for (in the string gadget)
- The press "Search from top" to search from the first item or "Search from cursor" to search from the current position.

NOTICE!

\* The "whole record"-search is VERY primitive!, so don't rely to much on it :)

## 1.11 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (GUI-Dial)

Dial

- This button dials the number that is presented in the phone-entry (if any), using DTMF-tones in the speakers.  
Place the phone near the speaker and then press this button.  
If everything is ok, the number should be dialed, check FAQ - section ↔ otherwise.

## 1.12 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (GUI-Email)

Email

The function of this button is to send email to the address in the record (if any ↔ ).

- First, ensure you have set the mail-program you want to use. This is done in the preferences - section.
- You must start the mail-program (this will be changed in future versions of OnyxBase).
- Click on the Email-button and if it's all ok, it should work.

## 1.13 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (GUI-Homepage)

Homepage

The function of this button is to send the URL (if any) in the record to a web browser.

- First, ensure you have set the specific web-browser you want to use. This is done in the preferences - section.
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- Start the web-browser (I will also change this in future versions..)
- Click on the Homepage-button and if it's all ok, this should work too.

## 1.14 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (GUI-Preferences)

Usage - Preferences

```

+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| • | OnyxBase - Preferences... | |
+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
	Visual in GUI :		Email program :      [ AEMail  ]		
	+--/		Web browser :      [ Amosaic  ]		
		\| Nickname			
	+--+		Open URL on :      [ *Requester* ]		
	+--/				
		\| 2:nd address field		On double-click :  [ Do nothing ]	
	+--+				
	+--/				
		\| Email		-----+-----+-----+-----+	
	+--+				
	+--/		Dial delay :      [ 0.05 second ]		
		\| URL			
	+--+		Speaker :         [ Left    ]		
	+--/				
		\| Phone		Audio priority :  [ 0       ]	
	+--+				
	+--/				
		\| Other			
	+--+				
			-----+-----+-----+-----+		
	-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+				
			+--/		
				\| Save files with icon	
			+--+		
			+--/		
				\| Ask before delete item	
			+--+		
			+--/		
				\| Show quit requester	
			+--+		
	+--/		+--/ +-----+ +-----+		
		\| Name in position			\|
	+--+		+--+ +-----+ +-----+		
+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+					
+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+					
	Save		Use		Cancel
+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+

```

\* Visual in GUI :

The checkmarks represents the field which is going to be shown in the main-GUI of OnyxBase... (Some might don't use all fields, then they can easy be removed here.

- If "Name in position" is checked, the name of the highlighted item will be shown in the main-GUI (down with the position).

\* Email program :

This cycle gadget will let you set the email program that OnyxBase is going to communicate with when the "Email"-button is pressed in the main-GUI.

Following e-mail clients are supported :

- AEmail
- AmigaMail
- Eucalytus
- Iris
- Voodoo
- YAM 1.3.x
- YAM 2.x

\* Web browser :

This cycle gadget will let you set the web browser that OnyxBase is going to communicate with when the "Homepage"-button is pressed in the main-GUI.

Following web browsers are supported :

- Amosaic
- AWeb
- IBrowse
- IProbe
- Voyager (NG)

\* Open URL on :

This is an option how the URL will be sent and shown to the web browser. You can either send it to the current active window or a totally new one.

This cycle gadget has following options :

- \*Requester\* (Lets you decide between New window or Active window)
- New window
- Active window

\* On double-click :

This will let you choose what is going to happen if you double-click on a name in the listview (the list with names).

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The cycle gadget has following options :

- Do nothing
- Dial number
- Send email
- Check URL

\* Dial delay :

This sets the delay time between each tone, when you have pressed the "Dial"-button in the main-GUI.

The options are :

- No delay
- 0.05 second
- 0.5 second
- 1 second
- 2 seconds

\* Speaker :

This let you choose which speaker the tone(s) (noise) will play in.

The options are :

- Left
- Right

\* Audio priority :

This gadget let you set the priority on audio.device when it's in use from OnyxBase. You can change this if something else is using the device at the same time, to get the control over device when playing sounds. (This is yet very little tested, sorry for that...)

The options are :

- -1 (Lowest priority)
- 0
- 1
- 127 (Highest priority)

\* Save files with icon :

This option will enable the program to save an icon with the file. This icon will carry some information about the file and has also a default tool (The program itself + path).

\* Ask before delete item :

If this is enabled you will have to confirm everytime you want to delete

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an item in the list.

\* Show quit requester :

If this is enabled, the program ask everytime you quit the program if that is what you really want to do (so you don't miss unsaved data etc.)

\* The last option (unnamed) :

This is an option to choose a database file to be loaded when the program is executed (if you have a favourite database for example).

Notice! - Both WB-arguments and CLI-arguments will override this option.

After choosing the settings, you can either save them or use them temporarily. When pressing the save-button, you also save the position of the windows.

- Shortcut keys : "s" = Save  
                  "u" = Use  
                  "c" = Cancel

Back to previous menu

## 1.15 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (Menu)

Usage - The menu

Select a menu item for more specific information :

```
+--[Project]
|
|   +- New
|   |
|   +- Load file...
|   |
|   +- Save file...
|   |
|   +-Import
|   |   |
|   |   +- OnyxBase 1.x
|   |   |
|   |   +- MegaBook 4.x
|   |   |
|   |   +- YAM 2.x
|   |
|   +-Export
```

```
|      |      |
|      |      +- OnyxBase 1.x
|      |      |
|      |      +- MegaBook 4.x
|      |      |
|      |      +- YAM 2.x
|      |
|      +- Information
|      |
|      +- Preferences
|      |
|      +- About...
|      |
|      +- Quit
|
|
|
|
+-----[Edit]
|
+-Copy
|  |
|  +- [Entrys]
|
+-Paste
|  |
|  +- [Entrys]
|
+-Item
|  |
|  +- Add new
|  |
|  +- Delete
|  |
|  +- Move up
|  |
|  +- Move down
|
+-Go_to
|  |
|  +- Next item
|  |
|  +- Previous item
|  |
|  +- First item
|  |
|  +- Last item
|
|
+-Sort
|  |
|  +- Firstname
|  |
|  +- Lastname
|
+-Search
|
```

+ - [Entrys]

## 1.16 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (Editing)

Usage - Edit an entry

- To edit an entry, simply click on it in the listview or use the cursor key to highlight the desired entry.
  - Then simply edit the string gadgets (whichever you want to change). That's it.
- \* Tips! - When a string gadget is active, you can jump to next one using the TAB-key. To get to the previous one use Shift+TAB...

## 1.17 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (Load/Save)

Usage - Load/Save

\* Load :

Select a file using the ASL-requester.  
If there is any active posts (items) in the adressbook you will be asked if you want to clear the adressbook or want to append the new data to it.

Note 1 - You can also drag & drop a file on the main window of OnyxBase to load it!

Note 2 - You can start OnyxBase from CLI with a argument of the filename you want to load.

Note 3 - Mark the Adress book (file) from workbench and start OnyxBase with the icon (by pressing shift) and the file will load too (if everything goes right).

\* Save :

Choose a file with the ASL-requester... That's it ;-)  
(The .onx extension will automatically be added to the file!)

## 1.18 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (New project)

Usage - New project

Use this if you want to clear the current project.  
If there is any items in the current project, you will be asked if

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you want to save the data or clear it...

## 1.19 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (Import/Export)

Usage - Import/Export

Note that all of these formats are not completely same..  
This might lead (durig export/import) that some some fields can be removed, so it's always smart to backup the old (if any) file before replacing it...

\* Import :

Select a file using the ASL-requester (can't be any easier).  
The program will tell you if everything went well or not.  
If there is any active posts (items) in the adressbook you will be asked if you want to clear the adressbook or want to append the new data to it.

The supported formats are :

- OnyxBase 1.x
- MegaBook 4.x
- YAM 2.x

\* Export :

Choose a file with the ASL-requester... That's it ;-)

The supported formats are :

- OnyxBase 1.x
- MegaBook 4.x
- YAM 2.x

## 1.20 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (Information-GUI)

Usage - Information-GUI

```
+---+-----+-----+---+
| • | Information...           | | |
+---+-----+-----+---+
|+-----+
	+-----+		
	Project author :	-no name-	
	+-----+		
	+-----+		
	Project name :	Unnamed	
	+-----+		
```

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```

	Item(s) :           1	
	Last changed :    -no date-	
+-----+		
+-----+		
	Ok	
+-----+		
+-----+

```

\* Project author :

Here should the name of the project author be written.

\* Project name :

Here you enter the name of the project.

This name will also show up at the main GUI (top border)...

\* Item(s) :

This is how many items the current project contains.

\* Last changed :

The date when the project last was changed.

## 1.21 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (About requester)

Usage - About requester

Here you find a little text explaining what the program is all about.

And you can also see :

- Your registered name (if registered ofcourse) and the registration number.
- Translators name (if any)
- Version of the program + release date (might be useful) ;-)
- The name of the ARexx Port (it's different if you have more than one program started at the same time)...

## 1.22 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (Quit the program)

Usage - Quit the program

This will show a requester if you really want to quit the program.  
(Shouldn't be any news for anyone) ;-)

## 1.23 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (Copy & Paste)

Usage - Copy & Paste fields

This will let you copy from or paste to the desired field.  
You can also copy or paste a whole record at once.

| Copy - Shortkeys             | Paste - Shortkeys            |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| • Firstname -> RAmiga + 1    | • Firstname -> RAmiga + !    |
| • Lastname -> RAmiga + 2     | • Lastname -> RAmiga + "     |
| • Nickname -> RAmiga + 3     | • Nickname -> RAmiga + £     |
| • Address -> RAmiga + 4      | • Address -> RAmiga + \$     |
| • 2:nd Address -> RAmiga + 5 | • 2:nd Address -> RAmiga + % |
| • Zip code -> RAmiga + 6     | • Zip code -> RAmiga + &     |
| • City/State -> RAmiga + 7   | • City/State -> RAmiga + /   |
| • Country -> RAmiga + 8      | • Country -> RAmiga + (      |
| • Email -> RAmiga + 9        | • Email -> RAmiga + )        |
| • URL -> RAmiga + 0          | • URL -> RAmiga + =          |
| • Phone -> RAmiga + +        | • Phone -> RAmiga + ?        |
| • Other -> RAmiga + \        | • Other -> RAmiga +          |
| • Whole Record -> RAmiga + C | • Whole Record -> RAmiga + V |

Notice! - You can't use the "external" clipboard when pasting a whole record, it's right now only used internal when you copy a whole record from OnyxBase...  
You can however paste a whole record to "other" places after you have copied it from OnyxBase.

## 1.24 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (Moving items)

Usage - Moving items (records)

This will let you move a record up or down (in position).

Shortcut keys :

- Up -> RAmiga + U or Left cursor key
- Down -> RAmiga + D or Right cursor key

## 1.25 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (Go to items)

Usage - Go to items (records)

With this sub-menu you can jump to next/previous item or the first/last in the project.

Shortcut keys :

- Next item -> RAmiga + "." or Cursor key (Down)
- Previous item -> RAmiga + ",", or Cursor key (Up)
- First item -> RAmiga + "<"
- Last item -> RAmiga + ">"

## 1.26 OnyxBase 2.02 - Usage (Other)

Usage - Other

ARexx :

- No active commands yet available, wait until next release of OnyxBase...

## 1.27 OnyxBase 2.02 - FAQ

FAQ - Frequently Asked Question

- \* Q = Question
- \* A = Answer

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Q - I have installed the catalog file but I can't get the program to work in my native language... why ?

A - First of all.. Do you have AmigaDOS 3.0 or higher ?  
If so, check if the file locale.library is present under SYS:Libs/  
Still doesn't work ?.. Start locale under SYS:prefs/ and  
check if you actually chosen your native language.

If this still refuses to work.. Try to reboot your computer and start the program again.

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Q - The program says - Can not communicate with .....! when I try to go to go to a homepage from OnyxBase... why ?

A - In this version you must have the browser (or email-program) started first before you can go to a homepage (or email address). OnyxBase tries to find the AREXX-interface for the program, and if unable to it, you get this message.

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If you actually started the browser (or email-program) and get such message, check in the preferences that you actually chosen the right browser (or email-program).

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Q - The Dial - feature in the program does not work as it should. I hear the sound, but the telephone does not "hear" it.

A - Make sure to have a normal volume on the speaker, not to much, not to little. It is very important to have the right level on the volume.

Check if you hear it in the correct speaker ;-).. check the Preferences section where you can choose left or right speaker.

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Q - I can not hear any sound when I try to dial the number.. why ?

A - Do you have anything else using the audio.device in the background ? If so, check if this has higher priority than OnyxBase's dialer. You can change the priority in the Preferences - section.

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## 1.28 OnyxBase 2.02 - What's new?

What's new

- Forgot to terminate the creation of the prefs-GUI, this would lead to lockup of the program. - (should now be fixed)

This is mainly a fixed version of 2.01!

## 1.29 OnyxBase 2.02 - History

History

- 26-03-1998 - Start coding on this project.  
It's been delayed so many times because of school and so..
  - 23-07-1998 - First public release (1.0) of OnyxBase :
    - DTMF tones when dialing (using audio.device).
    - Communication with email and web-browser programs.
    - Copy & Past feature through clipboard.device.
    - Full locale support.
  - 19-07-1999 - OnyxBase 2.0 (Public Beta 1) :
-



- Gosh! what a year goes by fast ;-/
  - It now even gives you back all the memory it takes ;-)
  
  - 21-07-1999 - OnyxBase 2.0 (Public Beta 2) :
    - The exe is now 20+ kb smaller...
    - + Some other changes...
  
  - 24-07-1999 - OnyxBase 2.0 (Public Beta 3) :
    - Added an extra address field (for Americans etc..)
    - Changed the fileformat (because of the extra filed).
    - The program can now save a icon (with info).
    - The text "Post" is now renamed "Items" ;-D
  
  - 01-08-1999 - OnyxBase 2.0 (Public Beta 4) :
    - Now supports Drag'n drop..
    - Can export to MegaBook 4.x, Yam 2.x and OnyxBase 1.x
    - Handles both WB and CLI arguments.
    - Now also includes a DirectoryOpus file type (for Opus users)
  
  - 04-08-1999 - OnyxBase 2.0 (Public Beta 5) :
    - The text doesn't break the window border anymore!
    - The path and the name of OnyxBase (the name it has on the disk) is now saved in the icon, so it will be executed when you double-click on the icon of an ".onx"-file...
    - Fixed a problem with the second address field (wasn't shaded when it was supposed to be (lame me!) ;-D
    - Added the second address field in the copy/paste menu...
  
  - 22-09-1999 - OnyxBase 2.0 (Public Beta 6) :
    - Import of YAM 2.x, MegaBook 4.x and OnyxBase 1.x is now possible ↔  
...
  
  - 08-11-1999 - OnyxBase 2.0 (Public Beta 7) :
    - Copy/Past whole records are now possible
    - The .onx-format (2.0) slightly changed.
    - At last! a real DTMF generator instead of samples ;-)
    - Optimized the menu a little (Thanks to Andreas Kuerzinger for the ↔ advice) ;-)
  
  - 11-11-1999 - OnyxBase 2.0 (Public Beta 8) :
    - Changed the layout a little in the main GUI (position).
    - Hopefully fixed a strange bug when activating the prefs.-section.
    - It's now possible to search in a whole record. (every field at ↔ once)
  
  - 21-11-1999 - OnyxBase 2.0 (Public Beta 9) :
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- Added locale support + a swedish locale catalog.
- Fixed some rather stupid bugs.
- 09-12-1999 - OnyxBase 2.0 (Public Beta 10) :
  - Added a german locale catalog (Thanks to Andreas Kuerzinger).
  - The GUI now works dynamic as it should do, at last :)
  - Fixed the loss of some data-fields when importing/exporting from ↔ Megabook.
- 13-12-1999 - Second public release (2.0) of OnyxBase :
  - Fixed the last pieces in the program...
  - Added a new documtation (amigaguide).
  - Added a Installer.
  - The whole program has been totaly re-written. (since 1.0)
  - Replaced the browser "Mindwalker" with IProbe...
  - Fixed a bug when communicating with AWeb.
  - Integrated an DTMF-generator (instead of samples).
  - New file format (Binary).
  - You can now search in the list of users...
  - Added support for Iris...
- 22-12-1999 - Third public release (2.01) of OnyxBase :
  - Added a option to autostart a database (from prefs-GUI).
  - It's not necessary to press Save + Use in preferences any more.
  - Fixed some strings in the cycle-gadget (AMosaic -> AMosaic) :-)
  - Fixed a bug in the string-date (used in the information window).
  - The path + filename should now be remembered if the database was started from the icon (with OnyxBase as default tool).
- 30-12-1999 - Fourth public release (2.02) of OnyxBase :
  - Forgot to terminate the creation of the prefs-GUI, this would lead to lockup of the program. - (should now be fixed)

## 1.30 OnyxBase 2.01 - Future

### Future

- Useable ARexx interface (it's allready there, but no commands are supported yet ↔ ).
  - More programs to communicate with.
  - Import & Export databases from different programs.
  - Enable startup of web-browser or email program if such isn't started.
  - Try to optimize it some more.
  - AHI-support (for the dialing), if there is someone who need it ? (contact me).
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- Fix bugs... (Yeah, they are there I know that..)
- You could write a letter to me and tell me what you are missing, and I see if I can make your wishes come true ;-)

## 1.31 OnyxBase 2.01 - Copyright & Disclaimer

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I'm a 22 years old student from Karlstad, Sweden.  
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This is one of the tools I have created on my spare time using my beloved Amiga and the faboulus language - AmigaE.

I don't want any money for this program (it's FreeWare).  
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Why should I register a free program ? (you might ask ?) ;-)

I want to know how widely it's used and if there is any point to release another copy to the public. I will continue development of this piece, but it's very encouraging to know that people use your software, that's the answer...

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If there is any problems to request it, try another way to reach the Author.

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