

**guide2html**

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# Chapter 1

## guide2html

### 1.1 guide2html

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guide2html
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Disclaimer	Please note!
Introduction	What's it ?
Requirements	What you need to run
Usage	How to use it
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Short: Use it at your own risk!

## 1.3 Introduction

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This program will convert Amigaguide-Files into HTML-Documents.  
It is useful for manuals, which you want to make accessible via  
WWW or similar things.

## 1.4 Requirements for guide2html

Requirement  
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There are not so many things. Here a list :

- an Amiga ;-)
- OS2.0 or better
- an Amigaguide-File to convert
- perhaps an HTML-Browser to view the result (AMosaic)
- Stack of at least 9000 Bytes!!

## 1.5 Usage of guide2html

Usage  
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That's really easy.  
Here is how you have to call the program (it works only from  
CLI, btw.)

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File : Just supply the name of the Amigaguide-File you want to convert.  
The HTML-Files will be created in the same directory.

ARROWS : If the Amigaguide-File includes @NEXT, @PREV and @TOC-Commands,  
they will be converted to arrows. The images of these must be  
in an directory called 'pics' in the upper directory.  
So the path to the arrows will be '../pics/'. Your directory  
structure should look like this.

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If you do not want arrows, just do not supply this keyword.

That's all!

(remember to set stack to 9000)

## 1.6 The directory structure

The directory structure

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If you want to convert more than one guide-file and want to use arrows you should use a structure like this :

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pics/ArrowRight.gif
    ArrowLeft.gif
    ArrowUp.gif
guide1/MAIN.html
    BLAH1.html
guide2/MAIN.html
    BLAH2.html
.
.
.
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So if you convert the first guide-file you change to guide1 and invoke guide2html. Then change to guide2, etc.

## 1.7 Credits

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I have to thank the following people :

- Andreas Harrenberg for testing and debugging at the meeting in Ulm
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- Michael van Elst
- Bernd Ernesti
- Michael Bauer
- Bernhard Scholz

That's enough for such a little program ;-)

## 1.8 How to contact the author

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How to contact the author

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