

AFind

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Chapter 1

AFind

1.1 AFind

AFind V1.57

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AFIND IS A SHAREWARE PRODUCT

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1.2 Introduction

Introduction

AFind is a searching tool for Aminet. But why? Every Aminet CD has got an index of the whole Aminet. In this index you can search for a program with the help of "AminetFind", which is also one the newer Aminet CDs.

The result is a guide. Now you can click on this file and you will know then that you needed program is on AminetSet 1 Disk a. For someone, who possesses all CDs, this means, that the programm can be on Disk 1-7. Very precise!

AFind does principally the same. But it is used a changed index, which says, that the program is, for example, on Aminet 7.

1.3 Systemrequirements

Systemrequirements

You need OS2. But you can handle the GUI better, especially by using list views, if you have OS3.x.

Of course you should have one original AminetCD or one AminetSet.

For the index you need 2MB free memory on your harddisk. This varies with the number of CDs.

This is everything.

1.4 Featurelist

Features

\textdegree{} Local Support.

\textdegree{} Kickstart 2.04 or higher is required.

\textdegree{} Different versions for different workbenches.

\textdegree{} Programmed according to Commodore Styleguide.

\textdegree{} Very short because of programming in assembler.

\textdegree{} On-line-Help.

\textdegree{} Length of searching process is given.

\textdegree{} Very fast because of special searching algorithm.

\textdegree{} DOS patternmatch searching is included.

\textdegree{} Only one program. (Prefs/Searcher/Inspect)

\textdegree{} Starting and installation of programs directly from AFind.

\textdegree{} Pictures are shown with adjusted viewers (GIF/JPEG/IFF).

\textdegree{} Modules are played by mouse click.

\textdegree{} UpTo, Since and Disk for specified search for old or new things or ↵
on
only one specified CD.

1.5 Distribution

Distribution

This program may be published on all public media's, as long as all files aren't changed. I'd like to have a free copy, if this program is published on a CD.

AFind is Shareware. I have decided to publish a full version from AFind, because I hope, that everybody, who likes this program, will pay for it. Only a requester will remind you of paying.

I expect from every user of AFind the registration. This will lead me to include new features and to make adjustments soon.

I'm not responsible for damages or data loss caused by using AFind. Usage is on your own risk!!!

1.6 How to register ?

How to register ?

Send me following things:

\textdegree{} Shareware fee about 10DM

\textdegree{} Floppy disk

\textdegree{} Your personal data (for the keyfile).

\textdegree{} An envelope with stamps for about 2DM.

And you'll get the latest AFind version including a keyfile.

People, registered before keyfiles were introduced, need not send money. (-8

You needn't send me a disk and an envelope, if you send me 20 DM or transfer it to my account. I think this is quite fair. I want to program and I don't want to buy envelopes, stamps and disks. And from 10 DM won't be a lot left for me.

I don't make any exceptions concerning sending back disks. If you don't send an envelope or a disk, you are registered, but you don't have anything of this. you can come personally and get your disk or you must pay more.

If you'd like to get your key file via internet or fido, please send the money and your PGP key. Via Fido net I only send key files within Germany (Crash).

IMPORTANT:

I need your full address with christian and surname, your street and your living place.

1.7 How to install

How to install ?

For installation use the original Commodore installer. It created a directory AFind is installed to.

Don't try to install AFind yourself!

If you don't have this new version of the installer, you can find it in my SupportBox with the magic "Installe.lha".

Use AddIndex to create an index of your Aminet-CDs.

If you don't like AFind, you can delete the directory to destroy AFind completely.

1.8 AddIndex

AddIndex V1.89

- About
- Features
- Buglist
- History
- Future
- AddIndex windows

1.9 AFind - The Searching Tool

AFind - The Searching Tool

Here are all windows of AFind, that may appear while searching with AFind.

Pattern Entry Window

Preferences

Extract Window

JPEG Viewer

Picture Viewer

Module Player

1.10 FAQ

FAQ

Here you'll find solutions to problems appearing a lot or leading to confusion.

\textdegree{} AFind doesn't start. Why?

The Locale.library must be within the Libs: directory, if you install AFind while running OS2.1+ or OS3.0+. Furthermore the texts, that are shown in the windows of AFind, are needed. These texts are in the subdirectory "Catalogues" of the program AFind. You are only allowed to copy the icon into another drawer. AFind must be in the same drawer than "Catalogues".

\textdegree{} AFind searches for LHA and multiview, though all adjustments are taken from the Aminet-Settings. Why? ←

The original Find of the Aminet-CDs always searches for programs on the own CD. So the tools for the prefs are connected to one CD without giving the name "AminetX:tools/" for the prefs. Find on Aminet 6, for example, creates "Amint6:Tools/lha" out of the prefs entry "lha". Find on Aminet 7 creates "Aminet7:Tools/lha". For doing this the CD names are not given in the adjustments. So use the file-requester-button in the AFind prefs and show AFind the correct path. It is better to copy these programs onto your harddisk for don't needing to insert the Aminet-CD.

\textdegree{} I want to include AminetSet1, but AddIndex can't find the file "Aminet_Dir.doc". What is wrong? ←

Nothing is wrong. I haven't got any idea, where this file is and what's its name. So please look for the explanations for AddIndex. Here you'll find a bold text concerning further steps.

\textdegree{} Why doesn't find my Mod-Player the music? I have adjusted everything like Find on the Aminet-CD. And I have changed the paths like they are given within the documentation.

Because of changing the path CD0:Tools/Player the AminetCD-Find changes the name a little bit, so that it is compatible to the players. So enter "cd0:tools/player t:xyz.mod" in the CLI. So the module won't be found. To solve the problem you must enter the following line ONLY TO THE PLAYER OF THE CD : "cd0:tools/player NoDetach Play". The name of the module will AFind include automatically.

\textdegree{} Since, UpTo and Disk doesn't work. Neither within the window nor in the shell. Why?

By using the shell you must enter, for example:

```
AFind Boulderdaesh Since 8
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Now all lines are listed, that include "Boulderdaesh" and are on CDs from 8 onwards.

It must always follow a number or an AminetSet-ID. This is identically with the ID given by AddIndex.

The same happens to the window. Only numbers and "sxy" are possible. x is for the number and y is for the lettercode of the single CD of the set.

```
AFind Boulderdaesh UpTo S6a
```

Here all lines are given, that contain files older than AminetSet-6 disk a.

\textdegree{} How to change the ID or search mode via keyboard? If I open a window the string gadget is activated and after leaving it by pressing return the search starts. TAB doesn't work, if the DiskID gadget is switched off.

Use Shift Return to exit the String gadget. Then all gadgets can be used by hitting the underlined key.

\textdegree{} After pressing help no online help appears. What's wrong?

AFind operates very close to the "locale.library" and its adjustments. If you have installed only the German version, the locale.library must be adjusted like this with the help of the Locale preferences program.

Furthermore you must install the Amigaguide.library.

\textdegree{} The Online Help works only in English. Why?

Using OS2.0 requires copying the guide from "docs/deutsch" to "docs/english", if an German documentation is wanted:

```
CD sys:tools/AFind/Docs
copy deutsch/afind.guide english/
```

Otherwise the German documentation is missing. You have disabled it during installation. So install AFind by using the installer again. Defaultly all documentations will be installed.

```
\textdegree{} Pictures and modules are not shown any longer. But older versions ←
did
this. AFind won't find this files, if I enter the correct name. Why?
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Since version 1.43 AFind is able to reject directories. This is very useful, if you are not interested in finding pictures and mudules each search.

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\textdegree{} Open the preferences and clear the "Avoid Directory" gadget. ←
Afterwards
save the preferences. Now AFind will find all files.
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1.11 Future

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Future
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\textdegree{} XPK-Support
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```
\textdegree{} I don't know (-8
Please send what you would like to have.
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1.12 History

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History
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This text shows, what is different between the versions.

- 1.00 First running version.
 - 1.01 Error in time requester corrected.
 - 1.02 Some problems corrected.
 - 1.03 New prefs routine included.
 - 1.04 Now the prefs requester opens automatically, if a prefs file can't be found.
 - 1.05 Requester corrected.
New requester with question for destination (ExtractTo).
Small bugs corrected.
 - 1.06 Some enhancements for coming versions included.
 - 1.07 Small problems in the InstallerSkript corrected.
 - 1.08 Bug in the Exit-Routine corrected.
 - 1.09 Aminet-Prefs are defined, also if no AFind.Prefs are found
 - 1.10 Error requester are shown as well (-8
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- Errors in the catalogues corrected. (Found by Timo Hegemann)
Capslock error corrected.
Command routines are now prepared for enhancements.
Old guide menu is replaced by command leap.
- 1.11 Error in the created guide corrected. AmigaGuide doesn't fail any more. (Reported by Timo Hegemann)
Name of the guide file is now correct.
Hit routine is shorter and more effective. Everything runs faster now.
Source improvements.
- 1.12 Error while finding the first entry corrected.
AminetSets are supported as well. (Requested by Niels van Willigenburg)
AddIndex supports the AminetSets as well.
Error concerning the scanning of the cache corrected. Now all lines are shown completely in the guide. (Found by Timo Hegemann)
- 1.13 AddIndex is again improved for the AminetSets. (Thanx to Niels van Willigenburg for sending information about Aminet Set2)
- 1.14 EnforcerHit while opening the ASL-Requester corrected. (Found by Hartmut Goebel)
Index files will be included now sorted.
- 1.15 Small error in the routine of sorting the files corrected.
NoDuples switch for AddIndex included.
Faster cache routine for sorting created.
Real "Write Cache" included. Until now only one line was buffered. Now some thousands of line are created, until writing them.
AddIndex is now 3x faster (Creating Index) and 10x faster (Sorting Index).
Variable length of cache included. Now the cache is allocated very big and for not enough memory it gets smaller.
- 1.16 New index format created. Now the index gets shorter and AFind searches faster in it.
Inspector part of AFind improved.
New segment cache included. There won't be a problem with incomplete lines in the destination guide any more.
- 1.17 Searching procedure fastened. (Inner loop reduced to 7 lines.)
Error in the timebar corrected. Now only that part is filled, that has also been searched for.
- 1.18 System requester removed, that appeared by clicking on "Cancel", if you won't like to insert CD. Now it appears once.
- 1.19 PatternMatch searching included. (Wish of Hartmut Goebel)
- 1.20 Run option into the Extract requester included. Idea of including a button for installation. I hate searching for the installer script in crunched files.
- 1.21 Module player and picture viewer are now supported fully.
- 1.22 Prefs requester programmed new. It is easier to adjust and to enhance and many bugs are gone.
- 1.23 Small bugs corrected.
- 1.24 Module player routine recognises a music better. Text files and info are not played any longer. (-#
- 1.25 Installer routine included. Programs can be installed directly with the installer.
- 1.26 Key file loader and requester included. As usual I was very nice. Hoping you will honour it. (-8
- 1.27 Small problems with the catalogues corrected.
- 1.28 512 Byte memory got lost by using a key file.
- 1.29 Version string shows the OS version AFind is for. (Wish of Hartmut
-

- Goebel)
- 1.30 Now I have tried to make AFind useable for everybody, but since some versions I have a wrong example for AddIndex in the manual. (Found by Harald Schnieber)
AddIndexGUI included. Creation of an index is easier.
Small adjustments in the AFind defaults.
 - 1.31 Some corrections for AddIndex. If Index 5 is recreated, the last line of both was hold, the 100% dupe was not realised.
Many mistakes in the manual corrected. (Listed by Timo Hegemann)
 - 1.32 The requester for picture showing was enhanced by the function "all". The next picture is shown automatically. (Wished by Timo Hegemann)
Error in the InfoRequester corrected (uncrunching to, game module from..)
 - 1.33 Now the new OnlineHelp function of the async functions is used.
 - 1.34 New searching function included. Since, Upto and Disk lead to more specified searching for new software. (Wished by Klaus Hegemann)
Small errors corrected, that extremely lead to a system failure.
 - 1.35 Some Enforcer-Hits corrected.
CLI-Bug corrected.
 - 1.36 #?-Bug removed (found by Timo Hegemann)
 - 1.37 Little adjustments to the async-module. Now "Afind ?" is working again.
The online help is now asynchron by using V39 AmigaGuide.library.
Small memory bug removed.
AddIndexGUI has now an online help.
Small errors in the guide removed.
 - 1.38 New installer script written.
 - 1.39 String gadget is activated just after a window is activated
The screen title shows now the REG number and the name of the registered user.
TAB key won't start search/extract any longer.
 - 1.40 Catalogues fixed. (reported by Nikolai Waldman)
NoDuples is working again. (found by Rudolph Riedel)
 - 1.41 The AddIndex option NoSort and NoDuples is now available by AddIndexGUI.
 - 1.42 The ASL module created for BoulderDäsh is now used for AFind as well. The old routines were buggy. (reprted by Siegmund Wosnitza)
 - 1.43 AvoidDir feature included. Now you are able to filter specific directories. (wished by Pudolph Riedel)
Some adjustments for the version 2 of AddIndex.
 - 1.44 English documentation included. (special thanks to Silke Bormann)
Some errors in the German documentation removed. (reported by Silke Bormann)
Installer bugfix!
 - 1.45 Many optimizations.
The new Async-Functions 4.0 are used
 - 1.46 Extracting window is viewing archive name and destination. (requested by Timo Hegemann)
 - 1.47 = 1.46 (AddIndex Update)
 - 1.48 = 1.46 (AddIndex Update)
 - 1.49 Async-Functions 4.1 are used
 - 1.50 Own preferences directory
Pattern sizes of 4,8,12,... sometimes caused AFind to crash. (reported by Norbert Kankel und MaXiM)
 - 1.51 Preferences routines optimized and bugfixed.
Some AFind.guide fixes (reported by Markus Rütter)
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- 1.52 New Prefs-format.
AvoidDir-gadget enlarged. (128 -> 256 Charaters)
(requested by Rudolph Riedel)
Little bug fixed. An empty pattern-gadget caused the system
to crash. (reported by Werner Ammann)
- 1.53 = 1.52 (AddIndex Update)
- 1.54 JPEG-Copy included. (requested by Steffen Koch)
- 1.55 New preferences window.
- 1.56 Minor changes.
- 1.57 Again, minor changes.

1.13 Thanx

Thanx

Silke Bormann : For the English translation.

Klaus Hegemann : For support and ideas.

Timo Hegemann : Betatest

Niels van Willigenburg : For detailed AminetCD and AminetSet2
documentation.

Andreas Vierkant : For AminetSet2

And everybody supporting me financially for this tool.

1.14 Buglist

Buglist

\textdegree{} There are small problems while uncrunching a file. The routine ↵
for
loading the first bytes of a file and then recognising the data type
sometimes fails. Reason for this is the automatically switch off and
then switch on of the CD-Rom. AmigaDos creates a time-out or gets one
from the device of the CD-ROM. So the open fails.)-8

I hope this problem is corrected now. This error appears to me and my
beta tester rarely. So I can't say that it runs 100%.

I got attention to this problem via telephone. So I haven't got the
name. Please call again for writing your name into the history, if the
error is corrected.

1.15 The Author

The Author

If you find bugs, please tell me for correcting them.

Ideas for enhancements of AFind are welcome as well.

IMPORTANT: Read the part for registration conscientiously, before sending me a disk or money.

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If you don't want to send the money via post, transfer it onto the following account:

Sparkasse Ibbenbüren

Bankleitzahl: 403 510 60
Kontonummer : 71107791

New versions of AFind you can find at following sources:

Aminet: "util/misc/afind.lha"
SupportBox: The Kiteman 2:2449/246 TEL: (+49) 05971-15835
"afind.lha".
A list of all my Amiga programs can be found via the magic
"Amiga".

1.16 Other programs !

Other programs !

HP_Control [hp_control.lha]

Setup program for nearly all HP LJ printer. Other printers are supported as well. The program is a commodity and need a minimum of memory.

BoulderDäsh [boulderdaesh.lha]

Clone of the original Boulderdash for Amiga. It is the only version running faster on Amiga than the original. It looks and behaves like the original. I was asked, where the C64 is. (-8 And all this on a 68000 without Fastmem.

SimpleCat [SiCat.lha]

This tool is for programmers and user. Using this program you can change catalogues of programs with your favourite text editor in the easiest way. These programs must include a CS file. Search for it in the archive of the catalogues drawer.

Afind [afind.lha]

With this program you can search for programs on your Aminet CDs in the easiest way. It is the same than the original tool on the CD, but here you can use AminetCDs and AminetSets mixed. So you are not forced to search for a program on the first 5 Aminets, that is on AminetSet1 Disk b.

1.17 Window for searching pattern entry

Window for search pattern entry

Into this window you can enter the search pattern. It contains the following gadgets.

Search Pattern : Here you can enter what you are searching for.

Mode : Here you can choose between different CD choice modes.

All : All CDs are scanned
 Up To : Only IDs up to the adjusted DiskID
 Since : Only IDs since the adjusted DiskID
 Disk : Only the CD given in DiskID is scanned

DiskID : Here you can adjust the parameter of the different modes.

Run : Starts the scanning. If the searching pattern gadget is empty, the search is cancelled.

Preferences : Opens the Preferences Requester

Cancel : Closes the window. Actions won't be executed any longer.

1.18 Extracting Window

Extract Window

The Extract Window contains the following gadgets:

Destination Directory : Here you can choose the destination directory for the extracted files.

Extract : The archive will be extracted. The destination directory is defined by the text entry field.

Start : The archive will be extracted into the temp directory. Afterwards AFind scans for an executable file and starts it. Cancelling the program leads to deleting all files.

Install : Like Start. Here is scanned for an InstallerScript and the installed will be started, if the scanning was successfully.

Cancel : Closes the window. Actions won't be executed any longer.

Problems:

So programs are not executable directly after extracting. AFind tries to minimise these problems by connecting all necessary directories with an assign to the system. But an installation must often be done, because otherwise the program doesn't run. Furthermore AFind may find more than one executable file.

The installation may be a problem as well, because a file can't be recognised as installer script 100%. The install can't do this as well and causes a syntax error.

1.19 The Picture Viewer

The Picture Viewer

In this Window you can view or extract picture archives.

Destination Directory : Here you can choose the directory AFind extracts the archive to.

Extract : The archive will be extracted. Where is given by the destination directory.

View : The archive is extracted into the temp directory and shows all pictures. If there are a lot of pictures in one archive, AFind asks for showing

another picture. After cancelling the program all files will be deleted.

Cancel : Closes the window and actions won't be executed any longer.

1.20 The JPEG-Viewer

The JPEG-Viewer

With this window you can view JPEG pictures.

Destination directory : For the copy command.

Viewing : The picture is shown.

Copy : Copy picture into destination directory.

Cancel : Closes the window, and no more actions will be executed.

1.21 The Module Player

The Module Player

Here you can play and extract module archives.

Destination Directory : Here you can choose the directory AFind extracts the archive to.

Extract : The archive will be extracted. Where is given by the destination directory.

Play : The archive is extracted into the temp directory and plays all modules. If there are a lot of modules in one archive, AFind asks for playing another module. After cancelling the program all files will be deleted.

Cancel : Closes the window and actions won't be executed any longer.

1.22 Preferences of AFind

Preferences

Starting AFind for the first time an requester opens, where you can make preferences.

Please pay attention to completely given paths. So all viewer/player must be within the path (C-Directory etc.), or the complete path must be adjusted. AminetCD-Find searches without paths on its own CD. AFind can't do this and needs correct adjustments.

AFind includes the needed file names automatically. So you won't need [] or similar things.

Some programs need an additional key word to identify the file name:

Some examples:

```
"Pfad/DeliTracker2 Module"
"Pfad/Multiplayer NoDetach Play"
```

So read the manual of each tool carefully.

Avoid Directory

This gadget is a list of directories AFind needn't search in. "mods/,pix/" is given here defaultly, because these directories needn't be searched for in most cases.

You must pay attention to the following things:

```
\textdegree{} Specifications are not limited.
\textdegree{} Don't use any spaces.
\textdegree{} Specifications must be seperated by a comma.
\textdegree{} Specifications are case insensitive.
```

Examples:

Mods/

All mods directories won't be found. For example "mods/misc".

Pix/illu

Only the directory "Pix/Illu" won't be searched for.

comm/am

Only "comm/ambos" and "comm/amiex" won't be found.

1.23 Pattern Entry

The Pattern Entry

AFind has got three possibilities to enter patterns.

1. direct in CLI/Shell

AFind searching pattern

AFind starts Index Searching for the "searching pattern" immediately.

2. indirectly by using the shell

AFind

AFind opens a requester concerning the searching pattern.

3. indirectly by using the workbench

With a double click onto the icon a requester to enter a search pattern opens.

Important advice concerning the search pattern:

There is a difference by using Dos pattern match or not. The simple search without ~, #, ?, () is faster and because of this better than using pattern match.

Example:

AFind HP_Control

AFind searches only for the complete string "HP_Control" and needs on a 68000er only a few seconds (8CDs).

AFind #?HP#?Control#?

Searching for this takes on a 68000 some minutes, because a variety of possibilities must be checked. Here the following examples will be found (a small choice):

HP_Control HP4L_Control HPControl dsHPControl dsHP_dfControlwe

Important: If you search by using pattern matching, there should be #? before and behind the pattern. So all signs of the lines before and behind the searched for pattern are not important. "#?HP_Control#?" is not needed, because the search without pattern match is faster. So enter only "HP_Control".

1.24 Searching with Aminet Index

Searching with Aminet Index

While searching the time is given in a beam, that grows according to

searching the index file. Each grew is equal to 128KB, AFind has searched. If there are problems concerning the memory, AFind reduces the cache size automatically.

With ESC or the close gadget the search will be cancelled.

Finishing the search the result is shown. Amiga.guide will be opened with the normal Aminet Index outfit.

By choosing on the left side, the file searching will be activated. On the right side you can get more information about the chosen file.

1.25 AddIndex - About

AddIndex - About

The new version of Addindex is a replacement for the old files AddIndex and AddIndexGUI.

AddIndex is faster and easier to use. There is only one list containing every existing CD. Every modification to this list causes an action to the index database after pressing "update index".

1.26 AddIndex - Featurelist

AddIndex - Featurelist

\textdegree{} AddIndex is very easy to use.

\textdegree{} very fast

\textdegree{} A status window is illustrating all actions.

\textdegree{} In most cases only one CD is needed to create the hole index.

\textdegree{} In expertmode it is possible to define own index source files.

\textdegree{} Four index formats are recognized automaticaly.

1.27 AddIndex - History

AddIndex - History

This text shows, what is different between the versions.

- 1.34 Completely rewritten. The most important routines
| (Cache,Sort) are stolen from old AddIndex, so
- 1.75 I expect only a few little errors.
- 1.76 First version for my betatesters.
- 1.77 Some enforcer hits removed.
Expert mode implemented.
- 1.78 ID-handling repaired.
- 1.79 Many optimizations.
The new Async-Functions 4.0 are used
- 1.80 Sorting error fixed. (reported by Rudolph Riebel)
- 1.81 Little "Sourcefile"-Error fixed.
- 1.82 Error during "Insert volume"-Requester removed.
The CD choosing is replaced by a more intelligent 3 pass version.
- 1.83 Abort-function improved.
AminetSet-Bugs removed! AminetSet2 is working !! (Thanks to
Andreas Vierkant for the AminetSet CDs)
- 1.84 Async-Functions 4.1 are used
- 1.85 Some internal adjustments
- 1.86 Another AminetSet-bug removed. (I hope this was the last)
Preferences routines optimized.
- 1.87 AminetCD-names 1,2 and 3 are now correct.
- 1.88 Some minor changes
- 1.89 Again, some minor changes

1.28 AddIndex - Future

AddIndex - Future

Your personal wishes!

1.29 AddIndex - Buglist

AddIndex - Buglist

None

1.30 AddIndex - Windows

AddIndex - Windows

Main window

IndexID input window

Preferences window

Index update window

1.31 AddIndex - Main window

AddIndex - Main window

This window is the center of AddIndex. All modifications cause a change in the index.

All changes in this window and in the preference window are saved automatically if you exit the programm. This is done by closing this window.

Index list

This list contains all CDs you own. If you add one this CD will be added to the database by using the "update index" button. If you remove an entry this entry will be deleted in a same manner.

New

This button will open the indexID-input window. Here you specify the CD-ID you wanna add.

NOTE: Every AminetSet-CD need its own entry.

Example: You want to add AminetCD 4. This will be done by pressing the "New"-button. A window opens and you press the "4" and "return" key.

That's all. Easy isn't it!

Delete

This gadget is used to delete the selected entry.

Preferences

After pressing this button the Preferences-Requester appears.

Update index

After selecting this button AddIndex will add and remove index lines like specified in index list.

The following gadgets are only available if AddIndex is working in expertmode.

Source file

This gadget allows to specify your own index source files. This is only necessary if your index files are stored on hard disk or you want to use special modified ones.

Mode

This cycle-gadget is used to specify the index kind.

Overwrite

Normally AddIndex is recognizing that a CD is already defined. Using this switch allows you to force an overwrite. The old entries are replaced by the newer ones.

1.32 AddIndex - IndexID input window

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Specify your CD-ID by using the text entry gadget. IDs are case insensitive.

"AminetCD_x" : x is the CD number. For example "1" or "13"

"x" : The same like above. AddIndex converts your entry to "AminetCD_x".

"AminetSET_xy" : x is the SET number. y represents the character code of each SET-CD.

"sxy" : Like above. AddIndex will convert this to "AminetSET_xy"

Ok

Use this gadget to confirm changes.

Cancel

This gadget works like closing the window. The entered ID is lost.

1.33 AddIndex - Preferences

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Here you can specify the global settings for AddIndex.

Destination file

This specifies the index file for creations or modifications by AddIndex. Normally "AminetIndex" is used as destination, because AFind is using this as default, too.

Avoid dir.

Use this Gadget to choose all directories you are not interested in. AddIndex will skip these directories, so they don't appear in the destination index. Side-effects of this feature are the increasing search speed and the smaller index.

AFind itself is able to skip directories by using the AFind-Prefs option even if the directories are in the index. You should take a look at the AFind feature.

Take care of the following things:

\textdegree{} Specify as many dirs as needed.
\textdegree{} Spaces are not allowed.
\textdegree{} Seperate your specifications by comma only.
\textdegree{} All specifications are case insensitive.

Examples:

Mods/

All Mods-directories will be removed. E.G "mods/misc", "mods/pop"

Pix/illu

Only the directory "Pix/Illu" won't be added to the aminetindex.

comm/am

Only "comm/ambos" and "comm/amiex" directories won't be found.

Remove dupes

If you activate this option, AddIndex is replacing the old files by the newer ones. Replacing is only possible, if the filenames and the directories are equal to each other.

Expert mode

This Gadget activates the expert mode. In this mode the main window is showing special gadgets.

Note:

All specifications done to the special gadgets are valid even if AddIndex works in user mode.

Ok

This button confirms all changes and closes the window.

Cancel

All changes are lost.

1.34 AddIndex - Index update status window

AddIndex - Index update status window

This window is showing any action that is done to the database.

First there is the "time to go" followed by a information line. This line displays the actual working mode. The time bar below represents the time for this mode. The other gadgets are displaying some more line specific information.

Abort

ESC, the window close gadget and this button may be used to abort the update procedure. This won't create any data loss.
