

DMS2HD

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Chapter 1

DMS2HD

1.1 DMS2HD V1.1

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                                Freeware Release (12.04.98)

                                (c) 1997-98 Andreas Falkenhahn


Why is DMS2HD now Freeware?      Read me

Introduction                      What's this !?
System requirements               What you need
Copyright & Distribution info    Important (as usual:)
Freeware                         This program is now Freeware
Decrunching an DMS archive to HD It's as easy as possible!
How does DMS2HD work?           For interested people
What will it not do             Restrictions
About the author                Something about me
Greetings and thanks            Some greetings (a must read)
History                         Program's history
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1.2 What will it not do?

DMS2HD can only decrunch Amiga DOS archives to Harddisk.
Don't try it with NDOS disks! It won't work...

1.3 How does DMS2HD work?

The idea of DMS2HD is simple. DMS2HD executes the following steps:

1. It creates a RAD: disk in FastrAM.
2. It decrunches the DMS archive to this RAD:

3. It copies the contents from RAD to the harddisk
4. It formats the RAD:
5. ...and destroys it after a reboot

That's the whole mystery :)

1.4 Read me

I finally decided to release DMS2HD as freeware! Here are some reasons why I did this:

1. I haven't spend "that much" time on DMS2HD that it's really worth to release it as Shareware.
2. DMS2HD is used by some other progs from me and they cannot use the unregistered version.

If you registered DMS2HD you perhaps think you paid 20 DM or \$15 for nothing... NO!!! Of course not! You've supported me and Amiga to !

Ok, but now enjoy this uncrippled version of DMS2HD.

Yours sincerely,

Andreas

1.5 The keyfile

The Keyfile is file which must be copied to devs:. With the keyfile are the disabled options useable and you have automatically the full version of the InstallKit, logical!

You get the keyfile when you send US\$15 or 20DM and the filled in Registration form to me.

You aren't than allowed to spread the keyfile! In the keyfile is you're complete adress saved. Spreaded keyfiles are an act of software piracy!

1.6 "

DMS2HD is a more or less powerful program which can decrunch your .DMS archives *DIRECT* to HD/RAM. Decrunching a DMS disk is now very fast (5 secs).

DMS2HD is a CLI/WB program. You can easily use it in conjunction with a directory manager like DirOpus, but you can also double-click the icon and select all via requesters.

Decrunching a DMS archive is simple.

See how easy it is.

1.7 Copyright

DMS2HD is copyrighted 1997-98 by Andreas Falkenhahn.

The delivered with program FastRAD is copyrighted by Torbjörn Andersson.
The program FastRAD is Freeware.

DMS2HD shan't be sold for more than \$2. If you have bought it
for more, please change your dealer fast.

DMS2HD must distributed with all files on the disk! Please spread it not as
an DMS Archive, only as a disk or LHA/LZX archive.

I don't accede any liability if DMS2HD has something damaged. It
was comfortable tested and at me nothing dangerous happened.

1.8 Über den Autor

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If you have any problems with DMS2HD, found bugs or have suggestions
please email or write me.

If you write, don't forget to send some stamps or \$\$\$, because the postal
service in Germany is REALLY expensive.

My system:

A1200, 68040 40mhz, Mitsumi FX-400, 18MB Ram, OS3.1

1.9 Grüße und Danksagungen

Greetings fly to:
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Excalibur / Airsoft

Gandalf of Infinity
WF King
The Falconer
A. v. K.
Wusel
Atlan
Rick t. R.
Jennes
Marty McFly
Noke Artificial Bytes
Roadrunner
H.W.
Dodger
Pearl
Titanic
Olli
Steffen
Phil
Rave of Bizarre arts
Antibrain of Bizarre arts
Willi Hillenbrand
Tazz / Animators
Jones
Rich
Dr. Retro
Cyberbit
Mr. P
Dirk
Erich
Marcel
Marco
Joggy Baer
Richie
Chris
Michael

1.10 System Vorraussetzungen

To use DMS2HD you need at least an Amiga (oh, can't I use it on PeeZee ?) with harddisk and OS2.0.

IMPORTANT: The main executable DMS must be installed in C:
DMS2HD tries to allocate C:DMS. This path can
be changed by user in later versions of course.

Additionally you must have the workbench installed on your harddisk.

1.11 Decrunching a DMS archive

Decrunching is simple you can use...

1) the simple inbuild GUI: Start DMS2HD. A requesters appears and

forces you to select a DMS archive. Then you must select a destination path. Now decrunching will begin (in the unregged version you have to enter some sentences before...)

- 2) the CLI: This way is good for using DMS2HD with a directory manager. You can then decrunch the files easily with the manager. Especially cool with DirOpus :) OK, there're two parameters, which must be specified: DMS2HD archive.dms destination
Archive is the DMS archive to decrunch (don't forget suffix .DMS)
Destination is the path, where to decrunch the files to
I give you a simple example: DMS2HD Wonderland.dms dh0:Games/Wonderland

That was it! If you've questions, don't hesitate to ask me.

1.12 History

V0.1: (for private use only)

- very buggy
- CLI control

V1.0: (Shareware Release Version)

- simple GUI added
- better decrunching
- less bugs (many were fixed)
- keyfile support
- Amiga Guide® Documentation

V1.1: (Freeware Release Version)

- now freeware: nothing is disabled!!
- keyfile code removed
- bug fixes

Future plans:

- more options
- your plan -> contact me

1.13 Freeware

DMS2HD is no longer Shareware.

1.14 Was bringt mir die Vollversion?

The fullversion (=keyfile) has this features:

1. decrunch archives which are bigger than 350kb !!
2. don't enter the funny sentences

and more because of the future versions which run with the keyfile undisable, of course.

Register now.

1.15 Registrationsformular

DMS2HD

Registrationsformular

Surname/name: _____

Street: _____

Adress: _____

Phonenumber (free) _____

E-Mail(s): _____

I own the following computers: ☐ A500 ☐ A600 ☐ A1000 ☐ A1200
 ☐ A1500 ☐ A2000 ☐ A3000 ☐ A4000
 ☐ CDTV ☐ CD32 ☐ _____

with memory: Chip RAM: _____ Fast RAM: _____

Processor: 680_0 Coprocessor: ☐ yes ☐ no

Kickstart/Workbench: ☐ 1.2 ☐ 1.3 ☐ 2.0 ☐ 3.0 ☐ 3.1 ☐ ____.

I wanna get the keyfile: ☐ per E-mail ☐ per post

Used DMS2HD Version: V____.

I'm a member of a group ☐ yes ☐ no Name: _____

I have the DMS2HS from: _____

Error reports/Bugs/suggestions: _____

With my signature I promise that the keyfile is only for my private use and that I give it not to any other people. I know that spreaded keyfiles are illegal and that that may have judicial follows.

Signature

Date