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## Chapter 1

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### 1.1 The Best In Amiga PD

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"Your Info Source For The Best In Amiga PD"

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November 1st, 1995

Enter the Amiga PD realm

## 1.2 Reviews

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Reviews on various Applications.

Reviews on the best of PD Games.

Software that is neither Games or Applications

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## 1.3 Letters from the Editors

Letters from the Editors  
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-Roy Milican-

-Jason Fisher-

## 1.4 Where?

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Where to get The Best In Amiga PD

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Word Wide Web

Aminet

Distribution Sites

APD Mailing List

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## 1.5 Info

This guide was started for the purpose of helping the public make good choices on the kind of PD software they want!

This magazine is produced and edited Roy Milican with the help of Jason Fisher and all that submit reviews for publishing.

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Do you have a favorite program that is essential to everyday use? Well, why don't you write a review on it? Let others know about this great program!

Send your reviews to [roy@cgl.com](mailto:roy@cgl.com)

We have established a template that you can use to write your reviews. If you follow it, you should have a perfect review. We accept reviews on all kinds of software, including things like icon libraries. Keep in mind that this is a magazine for shareware and freeware Amiga products, not commercial. For your convience here are some writers Guidelines to help in writing your review. To insure that no duplicate reviews are writen you can check the list of programs already reviewed in The Best In Amiga PD.

Thanks!

## 1.6 Applications

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DeliTracker 2.14
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Games                                     Misc
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## 1.7 Games

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Games
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KRSnake

MechForce
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MechForce HQ

MegaBall AGA

Snakes & Adders

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Applications

Misc

## 1.8 Misc

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Misc  
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Jive

MLC-Fonts and BitmapFonts

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Applications

Games

## 1.9 Template

Name Of Software & Version

->name of software (i.e. Heddley)

Exact Filename / Size (in bytes if possible) / AmiNet Directory

->Just as above asks (i.e. getid226.lha 14K comm/bbs)

Brief Description

->Give a breif description about the program.

Author / Copyright Information

->All the info about the author provided by the author (email, web,  
->usmail, irc, etc).

ShareWare Fee

->Give the amount of any fees required. Label "Freeware" if none.

Limitations for Demo (if any)

->Some software has limitations; list them here if any.



## Hardware / Software Requirements

->Tell of any software or hardware requirements such as  
->WB 3.0, AGA, MUI, etc.

## Installation

->Mark an X in the appropriate box.

( ) Easy ( ) Medium ( ) Hard ( ) C= Installer

## Documentation

->How well is the program documented?

## Known Bugs

->Are there any known bugs? Some you found?

## Review Begins

->The largest part of your review. Write all your likes  
->dislikes and what the program can do. Try to list key  
->features and, if a game, fun factors. Cover every aspect that is  
->important to the use of the software. Get as detailed as you like.

## Writer's Info

->Put your name and any other info you want (short bio?), such as your  
->email/usmail address or web page.

## 1.10 WWW

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(World Wide Web)

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Here are some web pages where you can find the latest Amiga PD

<http://ramiga.rnet.cgl.com/AmigaPD> - Roy Milican

<http://www.pdi.lodz.pl/~robert> - Robert Ramiega  
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If you would like to or do have The Best In Amiga PD on your web page then let use know so we may list it here. Mail to: [roy@sd.znet.com](mailto:roy@sd.znet.com)

## 1.11 Enter The Amiga PD Realm

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IRC: AK (frequently in Undernet #amiga)

## 1.14 Our Definition of PD

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Public domain (PD), shareware, and freeware: Our definitions  
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Many people use the terms PD, shareware, and freeware loosely, but the editors of The Best in Amiga Public Domain want to clarify our usages. In order to keep this from being a monstrous essay about rights, we will keep things simple and adopt a broader standard than others might use.

The term "public domain" is derived from literary terminology meaning that nobody claims any rights to a said work. Thus, it is in the "public's domain" and can be used by anyone for any purpose. But we will modify that term to refer to any computer software that is publically accessible and distributable. So, PD-- for us-- means any software you can legally copy and share. In short, we will not refer to any software which is illegal to distribute.

The term "shareware" means that the author of the software requests that you send some form of payment if you decide that you like the software. Paying may incur upgrades and/or new features. It may simply clear your conscience. In some cases, registered software cannot be redistributed since it is only available directly from the author. These circumstances should be clearly stated in the software in question.

The term "freeware" means that the author expects no payment for usage of his or her software. For brevity's sake, we'll leave it at that.

Unless otherwise stated in the software, all rights to software is owned solely by its author.

## 1.15 Guidelines

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Writer's Guidelines  
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If you have decided to write a review, here are some tips for helping us keep edit-time to a minimum:

Most importantly, structure your review into paragraphs. Each paragraph, even if it's only one sentence, should deal with a single area of your topic. For example, you don't want a paragraph that discusses aspects of interface and the sound effects both. Break this into separate paragraphs, and it will make your review seem more "together" and professional.

Remember 5th grade English and the Topic Sentence? Each paragraph should begin with a broad topic sentence that gets explained in detail in the body of the paragraph. Also, no sentence in a paragraph should give redundant or useless information. Keep it lean.

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Separate paragraphs with a blank line.

Try to watch spelling and punctuation, but don't worry about this as much as structure and content.

Following these suggestions, along with the template, should provide us with a review that will require little in the way of editing, and we can get around to putting the magazine together faster. Thanks for your interest and contributions!

## 1.16 list

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Issue #1
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- A Better Snake v1.0042
- AccessiblePlayer v1.30
- Amiga Slate v1.2
- CLChat v4.0
- MCP v1.04
- MinesweeperPASCAL v1.52
- Startrek WB-Backgrounds

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Issue #2
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- AmiTalk v1.55
- ASokoban v2.4
- Catacomb
- Gravity Force 2
- Heddley v1.1
- Intrepid
- Knights v2.42
- Lx v2.2
- MazeMania v1.15
- Puzzle
- The Puzzle Pits 2

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Issue #3
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- DeliTracker 2.14
  - Jive
  - KRSnake V1.2
  - MechForce v3.71
  - MechForce HQ v0.53
  - MegaBall AGA v3.0
  - MLC-Fonts and BitmapFonts
  - Snakes & Adders v1.00
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## 1.17 Next Issue

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## 1.18 -Roy Milican-

-Roy Milican-

Hello!

And welcome to the very very late Issue #3 of The Best In Amiga PD!

No folks we didn't give up, just kinda lost some of my help so I'm putting together a new staff and we'll be better than ever!

First a few help wanted adds. :) Looking for a full time game reviewer to try and write reviews on all the latest games (been quite a few lately!). Next I'm looking for a great news hound. Some one to keep me up to date on all the news thats fit to print, on all the latest software and updates coming out. And we are looking for some general reviewers too. So if you are remotely intersted, E-Mail me at [roy@cgl.com](mailto:roy@cgl.com)

Next You'll noticed I've we've changed the format again! But for the better. The magazine will continue to change as we mold it into the fine Amiga publication it should be. We will be on a regular monthly schedule now though!

Also included in this archive is a gif of our logo for you guys to use on any web pages that might be out there, or coming out there. I thank David Putzier for the great job he did on the logo. Check it out aswell as the runner ups on my web page!

And remember I want to see your comments and sugestions! So please don't think twice about sending me some mail!

Thanks,

Roy Milican

## 1.19 -Jason Fisher-

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-Jason Fisher-

Greetings,

AmigaPD is back, and for good now, hopefully. I'm rather new to AmigaPD, and the e-zine scene in general, so bare with me on this. :)

You should have read our plea for help by now, if not, you soon shall. We can't stress enough that without help, our chances of going very far are dim. If you are a (even partly) hardcore Amigan, and want to make yourself heard, now's your chance. Read Roy's editorial for more information.

The mag will look much nicer in the next couple of issues. I have not the time right now to put my many ideas into work currently, but a few are in.

I'm at a loss of words right now, so I'll end this in a simple statement--It's a pleasure being here.

Enjoy,

Jason Fisher  
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## 1.20 KRSnake

Name Of Software & Version

KRSnake V1.2

Exact Filename / Size / AmiNet Directory

krsnake.lha | 252K | game/misc

Brief Description

Guide your "snake" around the screen using the cursor keys and "eat" the little boxes that pop up. Your "snake" grows as you "eat" the boxes and increases its' speed too.

Author / Copyright Information

M. Licinius Crassus  
(This was all the information I could find about the author.)

ShareWare Fee

Freeware.

Hardware / Software Requirements

- Amiga with KS3.0+
  - lowlevel.library v40+, if you want to play with your joystick
  - one or two active sound datatypes if you want sound
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- MUI v2.3+, if you want to run the prefs program

#### Installation

(X) Easy ( ) Medium ( ) Hard ( ) C= Installer

#### Documentation

The documentation covers most everything you need to know about this game, at least to play it. One of the features of this game that could make it a real contender is that it is set up on a client/server basis. The documentation does not go into much detail about the clients. Also the author spent more time in trying to make the documentation funny than spending time talking about the actual program.

#### Review Begins

KRSnake is a good snake game. It has a lot of features that if the author takes advantage of will make it one of the best available. However, as the program is right now, I don't care for it much. In order for me to do a good review on this game I am going to do a bit of comparing to "A Better Snake", a very good Snake game (see review in our July issue).

Firstly KRSnake's "snake" is just a bunch of boxes following each other across the screen. The boxes that it eats are just hollow boxes that look like a part of the snake. "A Better Snake" does not use a lot of graphics but it does have a better looking snake.

Both games appear to be equally fast!

KRSnake allows you to turn around into yourself. This can become very annoying if you let your fingers slip.

In order to know the value of the box you are going to eat in KRSnake you have to glance up to the top of the window to see what it says. "A Better Snake" has the number inside the "box" so you don't have to have your eyes wandering all over the screen when your snake is cruising across the screen at light speed.

KRSnake lets you size the window you are playing in. This is a neat feature, but it does not appear to increase your playing field, but instead makes everything bigger. If it would just increase the playing field it would be a sort of a way to adjust beginner to advanced levels...

KRSnake is setup on a client/server system and I think that this could provide for some really neat possibilities, but none of them have been implemented. Maybe you could have it set so that multiple snake could run the screen at the same time? Just a thought...

If you are looking for a Snake game then I suggest "A Better Snake", if you already have it then check this one out, it may have what you are looking for.

#### Writer's Info

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## 1.21 Snakes & Adders

Name Of Software & Version

Snakes & Adders v1.00

Exact Filename / Size / AmiNet Directory

SnakesNAdders.lha 23K /game/wb/

Brief Description

Guide your "snake" around the screen using the cursor keys and "eat" the little numbers that pop up. Your "snake" grows as you "eat" the numbers and increases its' speed too.

Author / Copyright Information

Micro Dimensions Software  
Rob Wilson (wilsonr@sun.com.mmu.ac.uk)  
& Nick Perrin (pnm@fs2.ee.umist.ac.uk)  
33 Cartmel Crescent  
Chadderton, Oldham, Lancs.  
OL9 8DA.

Copyright © 1995 of (MDS) Micro Dimensions Software.

ShareWare Fee

GiftWare

Hardware / Software Requirements

Installation

(X) Easy ( ) Medium ( ) Hard ( ) C= Installer

Documentation

The documentation is very detailed and complete. It covers all aspects of the program and leaves nothing behind. In doing this it is still very short, so you can read the whole document, and understand all you need to know without spending a great deal of time. But, this is another "Snake" game, so how much documentation do you really need?

Review Begins

Alright, so you are getting tired of all these "Snake" clones, huh? Well those people out there programming them are still making them... I happen



to enjoy them... 'SnakesNadders' brings with it a new twist that hasn't been in the other "Snake" games that I have been reviewing and that is levels! I will get to that in a minute...

This is another Workbench based game. Why do I always do reviews on these type of games instead of regular games? Well I use a Retina Z2 with a single monitor and hate having to switch my monitor around and disable my graphics card, I like to be able to just sit down and play a game, it should not be a lot of work. So I stick to these Workbench games.

It is very fast, about the same speed as 'KRSnake' or 'A Better Snake'. The graphics are not as nice as 'A Better Snake' and only slightly worse than 'KRSnake'. It is, however, more of a challenge than the other two because as you guide your "snake" to its' to gobble you get to watch it decline in value and are made aware of the amount of time you have to reach your destination.

You get to decide whether or not you want the feature enable to allow you to turn around on yourself and "eat" yourself causing instant death, unlike 'A Better Snake' where you just can not do it and 'KRSnake' where you have no choice but to suffer if you have "fat fingers" and chance running into yourself.

The top of the window displays your score, the high score, level you are on, the high score for that session and the number of "eatings left until you advance to the next level.

Levels? What do you mean levels? Many years ago there was a machine called the Commodore 64 and one of my favorite games was called "Snake Bite". I believe this was probably the first "Snake" game that us Commodore users had ever seen. There were dozens of levels and the tricky part was after finishing a level you were zooming around the screen, your fingers hitting arrow keys faster than you could actually think about it, then a little tiny door would open and you had to guide your "snake" out the door. Sounds pretty tough? It was, this game brings some of that with it. If you have played one of the other "Snake" games then you already know what levels 1 is like, just a big blank area to guide your "snake" around, but levels 2 there is a big cross in the middle of the screen that is just as deadly as any wall around the edge.

I did not notice in the documentation how many levels there are in this game, and at the time of this writing I haven't gotten past level 2.

I would like to see a High Score table implemented so you can see how well you have done over time. Other than this I would rate this game above 'KRSnake' and even with 'A Better Snake' due to the levels. Get it and keep it in your collection, it is very small...

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## 1.22 DeliTracker 2.14

### Name Of Software & Version

DeliTracker 2.14

### Exact Filename / Size / AmiNet Directory

DeliTracker214.lha 775k /mus/play

### Brief Description

A mod player that plays almost any type of mod.

### Author / Copyright Information

Frank Riffel  
Merkstr. 27  
82405 Wessobrunn  
Germany

DeliTracker (c) 1991 - 1995 by Peter Kunath and Frank Riffel.

### ShareWare Fee

Registration fee is \$20 US or 20 DM.

### Limitations for Demo (if any)

There is no Limitations on this program.

### Hardware / Software Requirements

Workbench 2.1+, 2.0 of XPK, needs 150k of ram for minimal running.

### Installation

( ) Easy ( ) Medium ( ) Hard (X) C= Installer

### Documentation

Well documented however it is just text and not in Amiga Guide.

### Known Bugs

I have found one bug if a Oktalyzer or ScreamTracker mod is loaded it will cause a requester to pop up asking if you want to save a instrument. If you say cancel it will go on and play the mod. Not a bad bug, just a little annoying.

### Review Begins

DeliTracker is a highly configureable very multitasking friendly mod player. Plays correct speed for PAL/NTSC, and one of the unique things is it knows when a med module has come to an end! Writen in

complete Assembler language it is a very fast running low system useage mod player. It alocates the sound channels in a way that allows the it to be friendly if a system beep was to come through your computer would not crash. DeliTracker also comes equip with an Arexx port.

To those that know me they know I like mods very much. I have over 300 of them on my HD. When I started really collecting them the first problem i ran into was space. I used the earlier versoin of this program but starting after version 2 you were able to play compressed mods. This of course made everything alot easier. It has support for the xpk compression libraries or you can even use LHA, which is what I use.

In addition to being able to play compressed mods one of the key features of DeliTracker is the variety of formats it will play. With over 52 diffrent players I have yet to run into a mod that it would not play. It has support for all the frequently used formats and then also for that certain format that is rarely used. When you install, it gives you the option to install just the most frequently used players then asks if you want some of the more rare format players.

Now to go on some more interesting features. Genies a new addition starting in the 2.0 version of DeliTracker are unique enhancements to your mod playing pleasure. They are small extra programs that interact with the music being played by Delitracker of enhance it. You chose which ones are to be installed and when you start you chose and configure the ones you want to be activated at the start of DeliTracker. The Decruching Genie is use to load the compressed mods into DeliTracker. Noteplayer genies are used when a noteplayer is required for the mod. Other genies such as the Quadra Scope and Stereo Scope are strictly for viewing enjoyment.

Another nice feature and ones of my favorite things about DeliTracker is the module list. You can set it to a directory where you store all your mods and have a convient list of mods. You can save diffrent lists load diffrent ones and have virtual CD's if you like. You can click on a mod in the list and it will be played.

If you like mods this is a definite mod player to check out. With its many features low system usage and Genies, it makes for a very unique player. The only feature this mod player is majorly lacking is a no chipmemory feature. When it is equiped with this option there can be no comparison.

Writer's Info

Roy Milican  
Senior Editor

## 1.23 APD Mailing List

### Mailing List

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We are looking for a large list server to run this list on. If you have any information on how to get this list runing on a list server please contact me.

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## 1.24 Distribution Sites

### BBS Distribution

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Greece

United States

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BBS Sysops - If you would like to be a Distribution site please send E-Mail to me with your BBS name, Country, State/province, your name, and any findonet, internet or other network info, and the phone number(s) of your BBS.

## 1.25 Aminet

### Aminet

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Some popular Aminet Sites are:

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| France  | - ftp.cnam.fr              | /pub/aminet/          |
| Germany | - ftp.stud.fh-heilbronn.de | /pub/aminet/          |
| Germany | - ftp.fh-augsburg.de       | /pub/aminet/          |
| Germany | - ftp.tu-chemnitz.de       | /pub/aminet/          |
| Germany | - ftp.uni-stuttgart.de     | /pub/aminet/          |
| Germany | - ftp.uni-paderborn.de     | /pub/aminet/          |
| Germany | - ftp.uni-erlangen.de      | /pub/aminet/          |
| Germany | - ftp.uni-kl.de            | /pub/aminet/          |
| Germany | - ftp.cs.tu-berlin.de      | /pub/aminet/          |
| UK      | - src.doc.ic.ac.uk         | /pub/aminet/          |
| UK      | - micros.hensa.ac.uk       | /pub/aminet/          |
| USA     | - ftp.netnet.net           | /pub/aminet/          |
| USA     | - ftp.luth.se              | /pub/aminet/          |
| USA     | - wuarchive.wustl.edu      | /systems/amiga/aminet |
| USA     | - ftp.etsu.edu             | /pub/aminet/          |

This publication can always be found on Aminet in /docs/mags/ and also on my site ramiga.znet.com in /amiga/docs/mags/.

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Aminet - A cluster of highly organized FTP sites to distribute and mirror Amiga

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software accross sites through out the world.

## 1.26 United States

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North Carolina

-The Ragtime East BBS-

Sysop: John Kelly

Fidonet: 1:3654/7.0

Internet: ragtime.com

910-273-7599

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Washington

-Shards of Sanity BBS-

Sysop: Jason Fisher (bhawk@)

Fidonet: n/a

Internet: sanity.com

206-927-2507

Additional Notes: ftp.sanity.com:/pub/apd/

## 1.27 MechForce

Name Of Software & Version

MechForce v3.71

Exact Filename / Size / AmiNet Directory

Headquarters.lha, 700K, /game/misc/

There are a few archives containing various versions of MechForce (even

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the ancient BattleFort, an early version of MechForce, is on Aminet), but this is the most recent and comprehensive archive that I know of.

#### Brief Description

Based on the rules from the role-playing game BattleTech, you control a giant robot in tactical, turn-based combat against/with up to 15 opponents and/or friends. Strategy fans rejoice!

#### Author / Copyright Information

Original MechForce by Ralph Reed. Copyright © 1989 Ralph Reed. All rights reserved. Contacting Ralph Reed is notoriously difficult.

Development was supposedly taken over by Andreas Smigielski, though there are no apparent changes in this release besides the fact that the game no longer multitasks. This archive is copyright © 1993 Andreas Smigielski, released under the GNU Public License.

#### ShareWare Fee

Since Andreas took over, there is no longer any shareware fee.

#### Hardware / Software Requirements

The old version of MechForce ran only on OS 1.3. Andreas has updated this version to run under 2.0 (and probably 3.0?). You'll need at least 1 megabyte of RAM. For any practical gaming, you'll want a HD or, at worst, 2 floppy drives.

#### Installation

(X) Easy ( ) Medium ( ) Hard ( ) C= Installer

#### Documentation

The documentation is good, but could use some rewriting and further elaboration.

#### Known Bugs

MechForce has been known to crash on occasion (under OS 2.0). I suspect it has to do with low memory problems.

#### Review Begins

##### About the Archives

For clarity's sake, I will state just what I intend in this review. MechForce is the actual game program and the focus of this review. There is a separate program, called Headquarters, that is used in conjunction with MechForce to handle things like purchasing mechs and healing characters between combat sessions.

The archive containing the game program, MechForce, reviewed here contains a Headquarters program. However, I did not review it because I don't like it as well as another Headquarters program, which I did

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review elsewhere in this issue. Further references to MechForce means the game program, while references to Headquarters (or HQ) means the program by Stefan Hulswitt.

## Introduction

I'm sure that by now most gamers know what a 'mech is. If you don't, then here's a brief description. Imagine a gigantic, humanoid or animal-like war machine standing forty feet high. Imagine it with 20 tons of weapons and ammo. Imagine it with 30 tons of thick armor. Now imagine yourself controlling this hulking robot's every move from inside its head-- literally.

If you ever saw the RoboTech cartoon that briefly aired (in USA, at least), then you have seen them. And anyone who's played FASA's great role-playing game BattleTech knows exactly what I'm talking about. And since there's a glorious 3D version of this gaming system and fiction rolling onto shelves for PCs, here's the Amiga's best offering in the genre.. and it's free.

## Presentation

First of all, let's clear up any misconceptions about the graphics and sound right off. These are not areas where MechForce shines the brightest, although the sounds do add a lot to the enjoyment. Depending on the size and power of your weaponry, there is an accompanying launch and report which is usually very appropriate. The graphics, while in 16-color 640x400 hires, are only serviceable. They aren't bad, but by current standards they could use a facelift. I'm not complaining, though, because they are quite crisp, and they could be a lot worse.

## The Gameplay

Needless to say, MechForce rivals most games with excellent gameplay. If you have any interest in role-playing or strategy games, then you will be hooked.

In any given combat session, you'll find yourself in a large hex-grid map of the battle area. Most games will be combat missions, but you have the options to practice or fight in the arena where you can gamble and make lots of cash. Combat missions award experience points and money, based on your contract with one of many sponsoring "houses," which are actually like corporations. Once you fulfill your contract, you gain prestige and money to improve your mechs, characters, and contract stipulations. That is where the Headquarters program comes in. You use it to update these statistics and your status.

There can be up to 16 players, 8 on each team, and up to 7 on each team can be computer controlled. Generally, unless you have a gaggle of friends to play with, you'll end up playing one or two mechs yourself against a computer contingent. The computer opponents are smart, but I have caught them cheating from time to time (for example, their jump-jets recycle instantly). Playing with a lot of AI friends or enemies will strain your RAM, so watch out, because this is where frequent crashes occur.

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Combat takes place in turn-based phases. Each opponent gets a turn based on a quirky, but logical, system of "timers." These timers are abstractions of how long it takes a weapon to "recycle" (re-arm) and the time it takes for your mech to move (ie, walk, run, etc). Once you get the flow, things proceed quickly.

And it's here that MechForce truly begins...

### The Options

Before combat, you have to buy a mech. You might even venture to design your own and buy it. There is a huge stock of ready-made mechs to choose from, though. Purchasing a mech is one element that makes this game so fun.

There are so many options! Not only must you select the types of armaments to wield (each requiring a certain strategy to use effectively), you must also select how heavily armored your machine will be and where it will be armored. Further, you must select engine size, heat sinks to keep cool (so ammo doesn't explode), jump jets to allow flight, and various other items.

The best thing about this feast of choices is that they are not only available, but they change your tactical strategies. Having jump jets and not having jump jets definitely makes a difference when in combat. Being able to fly into the air allows you to see enemies over mountains and perform the dangerous "death from above" maneuver. It also allows you to move faster, leap over swamps, snow and other slippery terrains, and generally gives you an edge. That's just the jump jets! Your strategies are affected by each decision you make at purchase/construction time.

Even more options abound: play on a team or not? Do practice combat or real combat missions? Use your doctor to heal your mechwarrior or go to the hospital? Salvage your nearly defunct mech or spend the money to repair it? Take the contract terms from Star Reavers or wait for a better opportunity? Kill the heavy mech first or the three light mechs?

### Conclusion

I could go on forever. Since MechForce is based on a paper and pencil game, it has much complexity and depth. If you are familiar with the FASA game rules and world, you should be very happy here. Even if you don't know a mech from a bomb shelter, you will probably be happy here. It's a rich and rewarding game that can continue for a long time. Replayability is extremely high, especially with friends.

Alas, though, it's original creator, Ralph Reed, has disappeared from the Amiga community. I've only heard rumors about his continued development of a subsequent product (something called MechCombat). The light at the end of this tunnel, though, is that the MechForce source code is available to a few people. But it's looking like nobody is going to add to this great game.

Ah, well... we can blast each other up anyway. And have a dang fine time of it too.

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#### Writer's Info

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## 1.28 MegaBall AGA

#### Name Of Software & Version

MegaBall AGA (v3.0)

#### Exact Filename / Size / AmiNet Directory

MegaBallAGA.lha, 286809 bytes, /game/misc/

#### Brief Description

A 90's version of the classic Breakout, complete with exploding blocks!

#### Author / Copyright Information

By Ed Mackey, with music and most graphics by Al Mackey. Copyright © 1991-1994 Ed Mackey. All rights reserved.

The email address in the archive is outdated. His current email address is emackey@Early.com and his WEB page is located at [www.Early.com/~emackey/](http://www.Early.com/~emackey/)

#### ShareWare Fee

US \$15

#### Limitations for Demo

Registering gets you the MegaBall Level Editor and the ability to use new levels created with the editor, as well as more music.

#### Hardware / Software Requirements

Should run on ALL Amigas, OS 1.2 - 3.1. Tested on OS 2.1. AGA modes weren't tested.

#### Installation

(X) Easy ( ) Medium ( ) Hard ( ) C= Installer

#### Documentation

The AmigaGuide documentation is very comprehensive.

#### Review Begins

Everybody remembers Breakout. Well, at least *some* version of it. The premise is simple: you control a "paddle" that a ball bounces off

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of. You guide the ball to destroy "bricks" until there are none left. Generally, you attack the same wall again and again, but it's fun. Well, that's Breakout.

But this is MegaBall...

Keep that basic idea, bouncing a ball with a paddle and hitting bricks, but add in a few new ideas: power-ups, exploding bricks, limitless levels. Things get tricky fast, especially since not all power-ups are beneficial. You have to think quick. Add to this optional AGA graphics, lots of good, customizable music, and multitasking. Now you've got a great game!

Using your mouse, you move the responsive paddle horizontally along the bottom of the screen. Bricks of varying colors and properties rest above, some harboring power-up squares that will float down for you to catch. The mechanics are simple. The ball bounces at steeper angles proportional to how far from the center of your paddle it hits. You'll need to master this for some of the more treacherous levels. Animation is smooth, and the exploding chain-reactions are a spectacle all to themselves.

The bricks have varying properties. Some can't be destroyed, others take only one hit to destroy. Some require multiple strikes to destroy. When all the bricks are cleared, you go to the next level. While the unregistered version has several levels, looping through them will get old. Registration should cure this.

There is a wide spectrum of power-ups. My favorite is the lasers. My least favorite is the one that shrinks your paddle. Some give extra lives, increase the size of the paddle, cause the ball to stick to the paddle instead of bouncing, et cetera, et cetera. This is really what makes replayability and fun factors high.

There is a two-player mode (taking turns), and the game tracks highest scores.

Although this game has been around for a while and there are some like it, I think this is the best implementation around. For this or that reason, the others fall short of what Ed achieved.

Here are some other files to expand your MegaBall horizons. Keep in mind that these files are only useful for registered players, AFAIK.

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/game/misc/
  Liberate.lha (2K)      More boards
  MBmus-AG.lha (369K)   Additional music
  MBmusic.lha (311K)    Additional music
  MegaBall_BDS.lha (9K) 50 more boards
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## 1.29 MechForce HQ

### Name Of Software & Version

MechForce HQ v0.53 beta.

### Exact Filename / Size / AmiNet Directory

MFHQ053.lha, 400K, /game/misc/

Comes with not only the MechForce HQ program, but also maps, mechs, and orders from the Headquarters/MechForce package (reviewed in this issue elsewhere).

### Brief Description

This program augments the enjoyment and playability of the MechForce game. In fact, it is indispensible to enjoying the game.

### Author / Copyright Information

By Stefan Hulswitt. Copyright © 1993-1994 Stefan Hulswitt. All rights reserved.

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nathan@MOUNTAIN.zer.sub.org (znet)  
Stefan Hulswitt 2:2440/315 (fido)

### ShareWare Fee

None, but Stefan wants your email response for encouragement.

### Hardware / Software Requirements

Requires OS 2.0 or higher and uses ReqTools.library.

### Installation

(X) Easy ( ) Medium ( ) Hard ( ) C= Installer

### Documentation

The documentation is good.

### Review Begins

When it was first released, back in 1989 or 1990, the registered version of MechForce came with several utility programs that allowed you to keep track of a character and his/her wins and losses, money, expericene points, abilities, etc. In general, this suite of programs was called a MechForce "headquarters." Now that the game went freeware, there have been two attempts at making the "headquarters" easier to use as an integrated package. Here, I present the version by Stefan Hulswitt. I think it is the best of the two.

In order to track things like your unit status, unit wealth, each

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character in the unit and his or her individual status, all your mechs, your combat record, your unit's contract, and the Hall of Fame, you need MechForce HQ. It does the job admirably, especially for a program that claims to only be half written.

Though the program was written with PAL machines and OS3.0 in mind, NTSC and/or OS2.1 machines fare well just the same. For areas of the screen that can't be seen, simply move the mouse to the edge and autoscroll to what is hidden. Furthermore, all information is presented neatly on the one screen, with requesters popping up only when necessary.

The presentation is very slick and very easy. There are gadgets galore and a full Intuition menu in addition. If you can't navigate this program... well, you get the point.

This headquarters allows mech creation and editing. You can change any part of the mech, whether it's one you made from scratch, or one of the premade ones found in the archives. It's all a click away. You can create new characters, remove characters, create or delete units, buy abilities with experience points, gain titles and salaries, and lots more. This adds a completely new layer of depth to the MechForce game. Heck, it even multitasks and if you've got 1.5 megs or more, you can run MechForce from within MechForce HQ and never see Workbench until you get sick of the game!

Stefan has done an admirable job, and I hope he is still developing this program, because I would like to see version 1.0. If you play MechForce, you necessarily *must* get this too.

#### Writer's Info

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## 1.30 Jive

#### Name Of Software & Version

Jive

#### Exact Filename / Size / AmiNet Directory

Jive.lha, 32272 bytes, /text/misc/

#### Brief Description

Translates English text into "jive". This is extremely hilarious...

#### Author / Copyright Information

I'm not sure if he's the author, but his email address comes up in the poster file.

Adams Douglas  
email: adamsd@crash.UUCP

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ShareWare Fee

Freeware

Hardware / Software Requirements

Should run on any Amiga, as it uses stdio (CLI/Shell) only

Installation

(X) Easy ( ) Medium ( ) Hard ( ) C= Installer

Documentation

There isn't any really. But I'll give you some tips below.

Review Begins

While rummaging around looking for fonts (see related review elsewhere), I stumbled across this interesting item. It is at least as old as 1986, maybe before, but it is very funny.

Disclaimer: It may be inappropriate for me to review this given the racial tensions already existent in the world, especially America, but I hope that everyone is realistic enough to realize that this is only for fun. Besides, there's a valley-girl version too (called ValSpeak.lha).

The interface is very crude, and it must run from CLI only. It takes input from standard input. What this means is that whatever you type gets translated line-by-line until you press control-\ to stop. An easier way is to use file redirection to input a regular English file and output the new file, like this:

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1> Jive < filename.english > filename.jive
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Then you can read the resulting file. Here's a sample to end with. This is untouched by me and is direct output of the program...

If ya' wants' some brief diversion and some hilarious fun, ah' advise ya' to waaay download some copy uh dis little archive. What it is, Mama! Oderwise, it would be real bad-ass cuz' ya''d neva' know how every new .readme ya' git sounds in Jive. Right On!

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## 1.31 MLC-Fonts and BitmapFonts

Name Of Software & Version

MLC-Fonts and BitmapFonts

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Exact Filename / Size / AmiNet Directory

mlc-fonts.lha, 114231 bytes, /text/font/  
BitmapFonts-5.lha, 240310 bytes, /text/font/

Brief Description

Many, many high-quality bitmap fonts.

Author / Copyright Information

MLC-Fonts by Mehmet Ali Sahin.  
email: Malice@rorqual.cc.metu.edu.tr  
usmail: Turan Gunes Bulvari, 22/10, Cankaya, Ankara, Turkiye

BitmapFonts gave no author information.

ShareWare Fee

Both are freeware. Mehmet requests that you send him a gift.

Hardware / Software Requirements

Usable with any Amiga software.

Installation

(X) Easy ( ) Medium ( ) Hard ( ) C= Installer

Documentation

Not applicable.

Review Begins

When browsing Aminet, I tend to download packages in phases. I might get arcade game crazy and download a slew of shoot-em-ups. I might, another time, want a new text reader and download a heap of them. This time it was fonts. I wanted fonts. I found them; lots of them.

I never realized how much was available on Aminet in the realm of fonts. Of course, I don't do much DTP, but I do some art now and then. I didn't want to mess with CompuGraphic fonts, so I looked for some bitmap fonts. These two packages alone will yield about 700K worth!

I have to say that the MLC collection is mostly 8-point fonts. There are > 70 of them. There are a few bigger ones in there, however (the gothic font is especially nice). As with anything that is designed by one person in profusion, there are a few styles that look very similar. Overall, though, this is a very diverse package and easily worth the download time.

I was surprised by the quality of the BitmapFonts collection. Almost all of the fonts come in two or more sizes, and almost all are strikingly good quality. I suspect that whoever put this together has converted many of them from Mac or IBM sources. These are definitely

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useful for DTP or screen-titling (though they are unscalable). This archive unpacks to about 500K.

In both archives, some fonts are full sets (ie, all 256 characters defined), and some are not. There are some that don't have any letters except caps and numbers. That's okay, though, because these are two of the best-- and biggest-- packages of bitmap fonts available on Aminet.

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## 1.32 About AmigaPD

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## 1.34 Latest News on PD Software

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All the latest Amiga news that's fit to print!

[A Reminder we are looking for a person to maintain this section send me some E-Mail if you are interested in the position!]

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### 1.36 Up coming updates!

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### 1.37 Other News in the Amiga community

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Aminet Charts

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The most downloaded files from Aminet during the week until 22-Oct-95  
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| File              | Dir        | Size | Age | Description                              |
|-------------------|------------|------|-----|--|
| sc656pch.lha      | biz/patch  | 191K |     | 0+SAS/C 6.56 Patch (requires 6.55)       |
| poweroids12.lha   | game/shoot | 418K |     | 0+Multitasking Asteroids, raytraced gfx, |
| SystemPrefs32.lha | util/wb    | 89K  |     | 0+Preferences for CPU (up to 68060) and  |

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|------------------|------------|------|--|
| AmiPhone0.5B.lha | comm/net   | 58K  | 0+AmiTCP based voice chat program        |
| TIFFDT.lha       | util/dtype | 51K  | 0+V40.5 datatype for TIFF files. 24 RGB  |
| MagicFrames.lha  | util/wb    | 5K   | 0+Improve GadTools in 1:1 resolution     |
| pgs3h22.lha      | biz/patch  | 532K | 0+PageStream 3.2h2 patch set             |
| SVGDT401.lha     | util/dtype | 39K  | 0+SVG.datatype V40.1 - SVG Graphics File |
| MuFS_Telnetd.lha | comm/tcp   | 139K | 0+MultiUser Compatible Telnet Daemon     |
| pgs3h21.lha      | biz/patch  | 556K | 0+PageStream 3.2h2 patch set             |
| mrfishtank.lha   | game/gag   | 14K  | 0+Cute little fishies                    |
| Magic64.lha      | misc/emu   | 249K | 0+A C64 emulator for the Amiga V1.0      |
| NudelFonts.lha   | text/misc  | 17K  | 0+Nine wonderful replacement fonts.      |
| truview.lha      | dev/misc   | 10K  | 0+614125 colors on AGA (FAST!!)          |
| xtrshots.lha     | pix/illu   | 254K | 0+Screenshots from XTreme Racing, a      |
| minerunner17.lha | game/jump  | 456K | 0+Multitasking Loderunner, 1-4 Plys,     |
| Aminet-CD-8.lha  | docs/lists | 80K  | 0+Aminet CD 8 index and description      |
| VGB_Amiga.lha    | misc/emu   | 64K  | 0+Nintendo Gameboy emulator V0.3         |
| Speed18.lha      | game/misc  | 192K | 0+Upto 4-played car racing game          |
| ERP13.lha        | util/misc  | 7K   | 0+V1.3, kills requesters automatically.  |

The highest rated programs during the week until 22-Oct-95

Updated weekly. Best program on top. Please rate all the programs you download. To do so, send to aminet-server@wuarchive.wustl.edu :

RATE <path> <num>

where <path> is the file you want to judge and <num> is a mark from 0..10 with 10 being the best. You can rate several programs in one mail, but don't rate your own programs. Example: RATE dev/gui/mui23usr.lha 8

| File               | Dir        | Size | Age  | Description                             |
|--------------------|------------|------|------|---|
| Obrn-A_1.6_src.lha | dev/obero  | 308K | 16+  | The source code for Oberon-A            |
| JaysTale.lha       | docs/misc  | 72K  | 3+   | Jay Miner's tale of the Amiga           |
| nsp.dms            | game/demo  | 455K | 128  | Demo of No Second Prize, motorcycle     |
| MangledFenders.lha | game/misc  | 385K | 61+  | Top view 6 car demolition derby game!!! |
| Midnight208a.lha   | util/blank | 363K | 46+  | The ultimate screen saver! (OS2.0+)     |
| ZShell28.lha       | util/shell | 147K | 5+   | CLI with REAL pipes and                 |
| Executive.lha      | util/misc  | 429K | 6+   | Task manager and scheduler (V1.00)      |
| thor21_main.lha    | comm/mail  | 774K | 5+   | Offline Reader for BBS/Internet usage,  |
| term-030.lha       | comm/term  | 669K | 2+   | V4.5, MC68020/030/040/060 version       |
| tenebra.lha        | demo/aga   | 811K | 5+   | Tenebra 1/1 *AGA*                       |
| tril4dev.lha       | dev/gui    | 328K | 8+   | Triton GUI creation system. r1.4 dev    |
| perl4.035.V010.1zh | dev/lang   | 750K | 160+ | First public dist of Perl 4.035 port w/ |
| Obrn-A_1.6_bin.lha | dev/obero  | 531K | 16+  | A freely-distributable Oberon-2         |
| Obrn-A_1.6_lib.lha | dev/obero  | 597K | 16+  | The library and examples for Oberon-A   |
| ARTv1i3A.lha       | docs/mags  | 34K  | 4+   | AR Tech Journal, Vol 1 Issue 3 in       |
| F1GP-Ed.lha        | game/misc  | 266K | 2+   | Formula One Grand Prix / WC Editor      |
| DGalaga26C.lha     | game/shoot | 544K | 3+   | Galaga clone with lots of extra         |
| Motor_Duel.lha     | game/shoot | 317K | 2+   | Updated version of BattleCars (2 plr 3d |
| AmiWin20d.lha      | gfx/x11    | 1.4M | 11+  | X11R6 package for AmigaDOS V2.0d        |
| gfft-1.12.lha      | misc/sci   | 296K | 58+  | FFT spectrum analysis of sample files   |
| JustForBlues.lha   | mods/jazz  | 129K | 52   | Jazzband by Dizzy 2:45 *****            |
| XModule34.lha      | mus/edit   | 226K | 17+  | Multiformat Module Editor And Converter |
| snoopdos30.lha     | util/moni  | 128K | 57+  | System monitor, many new features       |
| ADPCM_Package.lha  | util/pack  | 78K  | 2+   | Highly effective sample compression     |
| ShapeShift3_2a.lha | misc/emu   | 240K | 4+   | Macintosh II emulator, V3.2a            |
| mcx215.lha         | util/cdity | 45K  | 2+   | Multi Function Commodity                |
| cp5.lha            | comm/tcp   | 114K | 0+   | V5.6 of the AmiTCP front end package    |
| ACM.lha            | dev/c      | 443K | 124+ | Amiga C manual w/ many examples         |

Obrn-A\_1.6\_up1.lha dev/obero 376K 12+Update #1 for Oberon-A 1.6

## 1.39 Aminet Charts for 9-Oct-95

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| SmartWB.lha        | util/wb    | 4K   |     | 0+Boosts up Workbench's windows         |
| zaxxon.lha         | game/shoot | 131K |     | 0+The c64 classic Zaxxon perfectly      |
| FView20.lha        | gfx/show   | 91K  |     | 0+FastView for IFF/GIF/BMP/JPG/PCX pics |
| Magic64.lha        | misc/emu   | 249K |     | 1+A C64 emulator for the Amiga V1.0     |
| SysPic.lha         | util/boot  | 72K  |     | 0+V2.02-The best boot-time picture      |
| Amiga_SLIP_11.lha  | docs/help  | 12K  |     | 1+Beginner's Guide To Amiga Slip,       |
| UltimatePatchS.lha | util/misc  | 78K  |     | 1+Very powerful patch system.           |
| CrossDOS602.lha    | biz/patch  | 79K  |     | 0+Update CrossDOS 6.00 and 6.01 -> 6.02 |
| Executive.lha      | util/misc  | 482K |     | 0+UNIX-like task scheduler (V1.20)      |
| mcx218.lha         | util/cdity | 46K  |     | 0+Multi Function Commodity              |
| VGB_Amiga.lha      | misc/emu   | 64K  |     | 1+Nintendo Gameboy emulator V0.3        |
| MagiC64N.lha       | misc/emu   | 250K |     | 0+C64 Emulator V1.01 (A1200 Bug fixed)  |
| truview.lha        | dev/misc   | 10K  |     | 1+614125 colors on AGA (FAST!!)         |
| beinfo.lha         | docs/misc  | 255K |     | 1 Technical info (+ pics) on the BeBox  |
| prop3d_4063.lha    | util/boot  | 9K   |     | 0+Improve the look of the GadTools      |
| Speed18.lha        | game/misc  | 192K |     | 1+Upto 4-played car racing game         |
| AutoAssign.lha     | util/wb    | 18K  |     | 0+V1.12-Automagically makes assigns &   |
| IconAlign.lha      | util/cli   | 9K   |     | 0+Arranges Workbench icons orderly      |
| SeriousBackgmn.lha | game/board | 128K |     | 0+The ultimate Amiga backgammon game    |
| SystemPrefs32.lha  | util/wb    | 89K  |     | 1+Preferences for CPU (up to 68060) and |

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| thor21_main.lha    | comm/mail  | 774K |     | 6+Offline Reader for BBS/Internet usage,   |
| JaysTale.lha       | docs/misc  | 72K  |     | 4+Jay Miner's tale of the Amiga            |
| nsp.dms            | game/demo  | 455K | 129 | Demo of No Second Prize, motorcycle        |
| MangledFenders.lha | game/misc  | 385K |     | 62+Top view 6 car demolition derby game!!! |
| CGraphX212u.lha    | gfx/board  | 152K |     | 0+CGraphX gfx extension update 2.12        |
| Midnight208a.lha   | util/blank | 363K |     | 48+The ultimate screen saver! (OS2.0+)     |
| Executive.lha      | util/misc  | 482K |     | 0+UNIX-like task scheduler (V1.20)         |
| term-030.lha       | comm/term  | 669K |     | 3+V4.5, MC68020/030/040/060 version        |
| ARTv1i3A.lha       | docs/mags  | 34K  |     | 5+AR Tech Journal, Vol 1 Issue 3 in        |
| FlGP-Ed.lha        | game/misc  | 266K |     | 3+Formula One Grand Prix / WC Editor       |
| DGalaga26C.lha     | game/shoot | 544K |     | 4+Galaga clone with lots of extra          |
| Motor_Duel.lha     | game/shoot | 317K |     | 3+Updated version of BattleCars (2 plr 3d  |

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| AmiWin20d.lha      | gfx/x11   | 1.4M | 12+X11R6 package for AmigaDOS V2.0d        |
| gfft-1.12.lha      | misc/sci  | 296K | 59+FFT spectrum analysis of sample files   |
| JustForBlues.lha   | mods/jazz | 129K | 53 Jazzband by Dizzy 2:45 *****            |
| XModule34.lha      | mus/edit  | 226K | 18+Multiformat Module Editor And Converter |
| snoopdos30.lha     | util/moni | 128K | 58+System monitor, many new features       |
| ADPCM_Package.lha  | util/pack | 79K  | 0+Highly effective sample compression      |
| ShapeShift3_2a.lha | misc/emu  | 240K | 5+Macintosh II emulator, V3.2a             |
| cp5.lha            | comm/tcp  | 114K | 1+V5.6 of the AmiTCP front end package     |
| ACM.lha            | dev/c     | 443K | 125+Amiga C manual w/ many examples        |
| Eldritch.lha       | game/role | 375K | 1+V1.32 : Top-view adventure               |
| Iconian2_96.lha    | gfx/edit  | 336K | 2+OS3.0 icon editor, NewIcon support.      |
| PC-TaskPatch31.lha | misc/emu  | 292K | 31+PC-Task 3.10 Patch. Updates 3.0 to      |
| MathScript21.lha   | misc/math | 253K | 21+Mathematical Formula Editor. V2.1       |
| AlgoMusic1_4.lha   | mus/misc  | 103K | 0+Creates and plays great algorithmic      |
| muchmore46.lha     | text/show | 97K  | 32+Soft scrolling text viewer with         |
| ARCHandler2_0c.lha | util/arc  | 144K | 3+2.0c - filesystem, use lha as directory  |

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| term-030.lha       | comm/term  | 669K | 0+   | V4.5, MC68020/030/040/060 version    |
| VChk718.lha        | util/virus | 146K | 1+   | Version 7.18 of Virus_Checker. Amiga |
| term-libs.lha      | comm/term  | 126K | 0+   | V4.5, XPR and XEM libs               |
| term-doc.lha       | comm/term  | 216K | 0+   | V4.5, AmigaGuide format and library  |
| term-extras.lha    | comm/term  | 215K | 0+   | V4.5, HydraCom, ARexx scripts, sound |
| Eldritch.lha       | game/role  | 371K | 0+   | V1.30 : Top-view adventure hack-and- |
| JaysTale.lha       | docs/misc  | 72K  | 1+   | Jay Miner's tale of the Amiga        |
| Unzip512x.lha      | util/arc   | 97K  | 0+   | UnZip 5.12, Info-Zip Portable Un-zip |
| DGalaga26C.lha     | game/shoot | 544K | 1+   | Galaga clone with lots of extra feat |
| term-roadmap.txt   | comm/term  | 28K  | 0+   | V4.5, Introduction to the distributi |
| term-locale.lha    | comm/term  | 273K | 0+   | V4.5, Locale and blank catalog table |
| term-main.lha      | comm/term  | 671K | 0+   | V4.5, Distribution for all Amigas    |
| DTpref20.lha       | util/wb    | 75K  | 0+   | Prefs-Editor for Datatypes with GUI  |
| NetMail-12.lha     | comm/mail  | 109K | 0+   | E-Mail program with GUI, groups, fil |
| Dig_Universe.lha   | biz/demo   | 3.3M | 0+   | The Digital Universe demo, Astronomy |
| Motor_Duel.lha     | game/shoot | 317K | 0+   | Updated version of BattleCars (2 plr |
| NewMode_V39.lha    | util/cdity | 63K  | 0+   | Screen promoting utility             |
| ABackup501.lha     | disk/bakup | 270K | 0+   | ABackup 5.01                         |
| SSpeed11.lha       | util/moni  | 338K | 1+   | Very good Speedtester! About 100 tes |
| ShapeShift3_2a.lha | misc/emu   | 240K | 2+   | Macintosh II emulator, V3.2a         |

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| term-030.lha       | comm/term  | 669K | 0+   | V4.5, MC68020/030/040/060 version               |
| gcc270-base.lha    | dev/gcc    | 1.5M | 5+   | Gcc v2.7.0 - Base part - C/C++/ObjC             |
| gcc270-c020.lha    | dev/gcc    | 708K | 5+   | Gcc v2.7.0 - 68020 C part - C/C++/ObjC          |
| gcc270-cp020.lha   | dev/gcc    | 1.7M | 5+   | Gcc v2.7.0 - 68020 C++ part - C/C++/ObjC        |
| gcc270-doc.lha     | dev/gcc    | 1.1M | 5+   | Gcc v2.7.0 - Doc part - C/C++/ObjC              |
| gcc270-inclib.lha  | dev/gcc    | 918K | 5+   | Gcc v2.7.0 - Headers and Libs part - C/C++/ObjC |
| gcc270-objc020.lha | dev/gcc    | 617K | 5+   | Gcc v2.7.0 - 68020 Objc part - C/C++/ObjC       |
| ixemul4103-bin.lha | dev/gcc    | 1.6M | 5+   | IXemul.library 41.3                             |
| Obrn-A_1.6_src.lha | dev/obero  | 308K | 14+  | The source code for Oberon-A                    |
| gravforce.lha      | game/2play | 197K | 67+  | 2 Player Thrust with Guns!                      |
| Midnight208a.lha   | util/blank | 363K | 44+  | The ultimate screen saver! (OS2.0+)             |
| ZShell28.lha       | util/shell | 147K | 3+   | CLI with REAL pipes and TAB-FNComple            |
| thor21_main.lha    | comm/mail  | 774K | 3+   | Offline Reader for BBS/Internet usag            |
| Executive.lha      | util/misc  | 429K | 4+   | Task manager and scheduler (V1.00)              |
| tenebra.lha        | demo/aga   | 811K | 3+   | Tenebra 1/1 *AGA*                               |
| vty-ama1.lha       | demo/aga   | 672K | 4+   | Amazed (from "South Sealand 2" demo             |
| vty-ama2.lha       | demo/aga   | 801K | 4+   | Amazed (from "South Sealand 2" demo             |
| vty-ama3.lha       | demo/aga   | 620K | 4+   | Amazed (from "South Sealand 2" demo             |
| tril4dev.lha       | dev/gui    | 328K | 6+   | Triton GUI creation system. r1.4 dev            |
| perl4.035.V010.lzh | dev/lang   | 750K | 158+ | First public dist of Perl 4.035 port            |
| Obrn-A_1.6_bin.lha | dev/obero  | 531K | 14+  | A freely-distributable Oberon-2 comp            |
| Obrn-A_1.6_lib.lha | dev/obero  | 597K | 14+  | The library and examples for Oberon-            |
| ARTvli3A.lha       | docs/mags  | 34K  | 2+   | AR Tech Journal, Vol 1 Issue 3 in Am            |
| Engines.lha        | game/2play | 370K | 7+   | GravForce game for 2-4 players. AGA             |
| FlGP-Ed.lha        | game/misc  | 266K | 0+   | Formula One Grand Prix / WC Editor V            |
| Motor_Duel.lha     | game/shoot | 317K | 0+   | Updated version of BattleCars (2 plr            |
| gfft-1.12.lha      | misc/sci   | 296K | 56+  | FFT spectrum analysis of sample file            |

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