OctaMED

COLLABORATORS

	TITLE : OctaMED		
ACTION	*NAME*	*DATE*	*SIGNATURE*
WRITTEN BY		May 29, 2022	

REVISION HISTORY

NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION	NAME

Contents

Chapter 1

OctaMED

1.1 OctaMED ReadMe

```
       *************************************************************************

** OctaMED Soundstudio V1 (Amiga Version) by Teijo Kinnunen 1991-1995   **
**                   © Teijo Kinnunen & Ray Burt-Frost ©                 **
**                     Completion Date   12-6-96                         **
**             World Distribution Copyright By RBF Software.             **
       *************************************************************************
Thank you for buying OctaMED! This file contains important information, so
please read all topics carefully before doing anything else.


                       Compatibility

                    The OctaMED Club

                       Copyright

                  About OctaMED & Thanks

                   Contact Addresses

                  DevWare in the USA
```

1.2 Compatibility

OctaMED requires operating system 2.04 or later, but OctaMEDPlayer and
executable modules saved by OctaMED, still only require Kickstart/WB 1.2 or
higher to run, thus allowing you to pass on your PD music (along with the
OctaMEDPlayer itself) to others that may still be using an older Amiga®.
(Note that the OctaMEDPlayer is the ONLY part of this disk that is freely
distributable).

OctaMED and OctaMEDPlayer support the AmigaGuide® system to provide on-line
help, allowing you to press HELP at any time to get a complete manual in
hypertext format. Use the guide via OctaMED, by pressing the HELP key

whilst the prog is running. No commercial printing of the docs is allowed
by law, they may be printed out for the purchaser's personal use only, they
may not be passed on. Printing any portion of the on disk help or "OctaMED
Companion" IS illegal and any Company wishing to do so must first apply for
a licence.

OctaMED uses the following disk-based operating system libraries:

amigaguide.library® (optional), but required to use the on-line help.
            Available on WB 3.0 or later, but for WB 2 users an
            older version is provided in the LIBS directory.
asl.library   (obligatory)
diskfont.library   (optional, required for font support)
iffparse.library   (optional, required for loading IFF samples)
lh.library   (optional), great compression, licenced with
            author (Olaf Barthel).
powerpacker.library (optional), needed for crunching etc, it is
            available on this disk. Licenced with author
            (Nico François).
reqtools.library   (optional, if ReqTools requesters desired)
xpkmaster.library   (optional, required for XPK support, not included
            with OctaMED)

  (Amigaguide® and wb 2.1 files are used under licence with Commodore)

Besides AmigaGuide, the following programs may be optionally used as
OctaMED's hypertext display program:

Hyper©   .guide reader, reads PowerPacked .guide files.

Hyper, from version 1.19b is copyright RBF Software and may not be used
within commercial/sharware/licenceware, without obtaining a licence.

XPKGuide v1.6   .guide reader, reads PowerPacked .guide files.

The author of XPKGuide is Simon Dick and he has very kindly given specific
permission to include his program for use within OctaMED.
  (why not e-mail him on sidick@essex.ac.uk and say hello).

One final thing..., we have found that depending on where your 1200 was
assembled, (don't ask us why!), the Chord function does not work on that
particular A1200 keyboard, (works fine all the others, including the
4000's!), so if you are using an A1200 and this function fails to work,
then you will have to insert your chords manually, don't blame us!!

1.3 MED USERS GROUP

If you haven't yet joined the MED Users Group (or MUG for short), we
strongly recommend that you do! This non-profit making group offers a great
deal of help and very friendly guidance on OctaMED. By joining you will
receive lots of OctaMED info, songs, help, etc, etc.

Write to MUG, 6 Glevum Road, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon, Wilts. SN3 4AF
Ask for details of membership, stating that you have OctaMED Soundstudio V1

(Take a look in the TI-Magazines drawer at some "early" magazine releases)

Finaly.....

                    PLEASE..enclose an S.A.E or IRC coupon for your reply!!

1.4 Copyright

AMIGAGUIDE®, INSTALLER SOFTWARE IS PROVIDED "AS-IS" AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE;
NO WARRANTIES ARE MADE. ALL USE IS AT YOUR OWN RISK. NO LIABILITY OR
RESPONSIBILITY IS ASSUMED.

Note that the AT copyright notice may alter soon, but we have been
informed that they will remain applicable to the new owners of the Amiga.

1.5   About OctaMED & Thanks

This program has been entirely designed and programmed by Teijo Kinnunen.

This Copyrighted OctaMED.guide files have been written by Ed Wiles.
(based mainly on the documentation of older versions of OctaMED).

Note that these may not be reproduced without permission.

The icons for OctaMED/OctaMEDPlayer have been designed by Izrael Similä (Iz
Productions). Thanks!

OctaMED has been pre-release-tested by Richard Bannister, Kevan Craft,
Tony Horgan, Bjørn A. Lynne, Ed Wiles, Daniel Amor, Stephan Fuhrmann,
Dean Murray, Andy Soar and Paul Overraa Thank you!
Also many thanks for the numerous suggestions sent in by users worldwide.

And last, but certainly not the least, thanks to Ray for suggesting and
subsequently taking care of the world distribution of OctaMED!

1.6   DevWare Do The Dirty On Us and their OctaMED Customers

Note that DevWare are no longer licenced to act as our N. American
distributors as after having sold thousands of Dollars worth of our program
in America, instead of sending us the agreed payments, they chose to steal
the Royalties and plough it back into the company to attempt to keep
themselves bouyant!!

So all customers that purchased V5 from them, are, unfortunately, not
entitled to "upgrade" prices as the great majority of the money taken
from you for our program, never arrived here!

**Update on the DevWare Saga

The Boss of DevWare pulled the plugs of all the phone numbers at his
DevWare offices, claimed bankruptcy and then proceeded to use the money,
(some of that being ours), to start up all over again calling himself
NT Inc, so, be very carefull......
After the way he treated us, you would be well advised to place any
orders with NT Inc, with a great amount of caution!!!

1.7   Contact Addresses

For any matters concerning distribution, sales, copyright, licencing, or
such, you should contact the world copyright owners RBF Software:

    RBF Software
    169, Dale Valley Road
    Hollybrook
    Southampton
    SO1 6QX
    ENGLAND

    +44 (0)1703 785680   This is an Answerphone/Fax line.

Copyright ©1991-1996 Teijo Kinnunen & Ray Burt-Frost (RBF Software).

    We can also be reached on the net by e-mail:

    rbfsoft@cix.compulink.co.uk

    OR,

    via the OctaMED World Wide Web Site:

    http://www.compulink.co.uk/~octamed/

                    =========================

For matters concerning the program itself, e.g. suggestions, ideas
and bug reports, you can write to the author:

    Teijo Kinnunen
    Oksantie 19
    FIN-86300 OULAINEN
    FINLAND

    e-mail: kinnunen@stekt.oulu.fi (preferred)

The author may not be able to reply individually to every letter received,
but you are still very welcome to write and share your ideas and feelings.
All suggestions/ideas will be considered.

Please remember to indicate the version number of OctaMED you are using.
This is important if you are reporting bugs, the version number and its
compilation date are displayed in the OctaMED "About" screen (select About
from the Project menu).

======

NOTE TO BRITISH USERS: You may notice the odd American spelling in the help
file. This is intended as an aid users living in countries where English
isn't the first language (there's quite a few, you know ;'), since it's
likely that American rather than English spellings will be familiar.
(Anyway, who ever thought of putting a "u" in "color" ??-) The original
Latin word didn't have a "u" in it, so ... ??!?!? :-D)

NOTE TO AMERICAN USERS: I've included as many American spellings as I know,
but if I've got (sorry, gotten :) anything wrong, please tell me! (remember
that the manual does not cover this new soundcard addition)