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# **Chapter 1**

# DMS2HD

### 1.1 DMS2HD V1.1

DMS2HD V1.1

Freeware Release (12.04.98)

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Why is DMS2HD now Freeware? Read me

Introduction
What's thiz !?

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

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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?

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1. It creates a RAD: disk in FastRAM.
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- 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 sincerly,

Andreas

### 1.5 The keyfile

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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 selled for more than \$2. If you have bought it for more, please change your dealer fast.

 ${\tt DMS2HD}$  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  ${\tt DMS2HD}$  has something damaged. It was compfortable

tested

and at me nothing dangerous happened.

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# 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
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## 1.9 Grüße und Danksagungen

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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
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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

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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
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### 1.13 Freeware

DMS2HD is no longer Shareware.

## 1.14 Was bringt mir die Vollversion?

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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 undisabled,

of course.

Register now.
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# 1.15 Registrationsformular

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Registrationsformular

Surname/name:		
Street:		
Adress:		
Phonenumber (free)		
E-Mail(s):		
I own the following computers:	() A500 () A600 () A1000 () A1500 () A2000 () A3000 () CDTV () CD32 ()	() A4000
with memory: Chip RAM:	Fast RAM:	
Processor: 680_0 Coprocesso	or: () 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 that I give it not to any other illegal and that that may have j	people. I know that spreaded }	
Signature	Date	