

DreamCDGuide

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Chapter 1

DreamCDGuide

1.1 Dream CD Guide v0.76.3 - CONTENTS -

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1.2 Introduction: Dream CD Guide...What is it ?

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Dream CD, "Dream" CD ?
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Dream CD Guide is a 256 color interface for the Aminet and Dream CD-Roms which main features are :

* See all archives AND their description in one window.

* No more sad Multiview windows :-)

* Sounds

... At least a multimedia interface for the Aminet and Dream CD-Roms !

1.3 Utilisation...

How do I use it ?

THE LAUNCH

1-Insert an Aminet or Dream CD-ROM

2-Clic on the Dream CD Guide icon

NOTE:

The program is configured by default for the DREAM CD-Roms but you can , by changing the tooltype "CD_PATH" or by pressing a key use it for ANY other CD-ROM having the same structure (.lha, .readme, ...)

For example, to use it with Aminet CDs, the tooltype CD_PATH should be set like this:

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CD_PATH=CD0:Aminet/
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HOW TO USE IT

-To see the content of a directory, clic on its name...

-To show the .readme file of an archive, clic on the archive's name

and the descripton will appear at the bottom of the window.

NOTE:"No description available" means that the archive does not have a .readme file attached to it...

-To extract a file, clic on "Extract" and select the destination path in the requester.

-To parent a directory, you just have to clic on the right mouse buttom...

-To change the current directory, press the F1 key or enter directly the path in the string.

-Since v0.76, the Lha output is redirected to the file: ram:t/lhaLOG.TXT (this can be disabled and enabled by pressing the F10 key)

-Pressing HELP will bring a requester explaining all the shortcuts available...

-To quit, clic on "Quit" or close the window or simply press "ESC".

NOTE:By pressing ESC, you will quit IMMEDIATELY without annoying requester :-))

That's all...

1.4 Requirements

What do I need to use Dream CD guide ?

-An AGA Amiga (ECS Amiga for Version 0.61 and previous),

-WB 3.0+

-200/300 ko of free RAM +500 ko of CHIP-RAM ?,

-And an Dream or Aminet CD-ROM...

DreamCDGuide has been tested successfully on the following configuration:

-Amiga 1200 WB 3.0,

-68030,68060,68040+PPC 603

-40 Mo of RAM,

-SCSI CD-Rom drive.

If Dream CD Guide does not work correctly on your configuration, please tell the

author

...

1.5 Auteur

How to contact the author ?

At present, DreamCDGuide is evolving so you can send your suggestions, bugs, and comments to:

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Special Thanks

First, I would like to thank Emilie for inspiring me... Then:

- The Amiga, the best computer ever released,
- Acid Software for creating the Blitz Basic,
- Phase5 for their wonderfull accelerators,
- Dream for being the ONLY french magazine which at present have Amiga pages,
- Gulliver for being the first to try my program and Dial for his ideas, and for uploading DreamCDGuide to Aminet...
- And Emilie again...

1.6 Is Dream guide CD FREeware ?

DISTRIBUTION

Dream CD Guide is FREeware. It means that you can (and MUST) distribute it FREELY ... But you CANNOT make ANY profit over it.

And if DreamCDGuide is put on a CD, a copy of the CD/Mag should be sent to the author.

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1.7 History

HISTORY

--v0.76 to v0.76.3--

. See the file "ReadmeNOW!!!" for a list of all the news...

--v0.71-- (First Aminet release)

. New songs more adapted to this kind of program.

. The "Welcome" requester appears...

--v0.7--

. The "CD_PATH" Tooltype is now only used for the default configuration. If it is not present or bad configured, a requester allows to choose a new WORKING directory...

. The "/" is no longer needed at the end of the path in the tooltype: it will automatically be added.

. By pressing any key, a requester allows you to select a new directory.

. In version 0.66b and previous, the "path requester" was opened on the Workbench screen... Fixed : ALL the requesters are now showed on the DreamCDGuide screen.

. The free memory is showed in the "About" requester.

--v0.66b--

. The Tooltype "CD_PATH" has been added: DreamCDGuide can now be used to navigate on the Aminet CDs for example.

--v0.66--

Dream CD Guide now become "Multimedia" !

. The program now open a 256 colors screen so requires AGA...

. Requesters now appears with sound...

--v0.61--

Last version ECS compatible.

. Minor bugs fixed since v0.6 BETA

--v0.6--

First version released.

1.8 the Futur versions...

FUTURE

. I will add quickcly those features if I have time...

-MUI support,

-Cybergraph'x/Picasso96 compatibility if I find DOC covering it...

-Sounds and graphics included in the executable to win space...

. What I MAY do in the FUTURE...

-Rewrite the program in C with the following features:

-Configuration system that allows some new tasks like
showing a picture, ...

--> To achieve it, I need a LOT OF documentation ... So if you have DOCS
contact the

author

by E-mail, or even by mail:

you will recieve in PRORITY ALL the programs I will write...
