

AminetGuide

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Chapter 1

AminetGuide

1.1 Welcome to Aminet CD 4

WELCOME TO AMINET CD 4
Deutsch

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There's such an awful lot of software on this CD that can
certainly use
some help with browsing. On this CD you'll find all new stuff, all modules
and most of the top downloads of Aminet. There are:

330M of

new stuff
out since the making of Aminet CD 3

230M of

modules
with more than 100 hours play time

100M of

top downloads
which are the most popular files

Information is also available on:

Access software
Find, Prefs, and all the other tools

What is Aminet
Information about the distributed archive

Accessing Aminet
How to download directly from Aminet

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How to get your software onto Aminet

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Legal mumbo jumbo plus virus warning

1.2 About the author

The guy who selected, arranged, documented and sorted the contents of this CD for you is me, Urban Müller, the main administrator of Aminet. All the support software is from me, too. You can reach me at umueller@wuarchive.wustl.edu if you have any feedback about this CD.

Of course this CD would not have been possible without the help of the countless people involved in the administration of Aminet, not to mention the thousands of uploaders. Special thanks I owe to Matthias Scheler, the co-moderator and Martin Schulze for beta-testing.

And yeah, you know it, pay your shareware fee! :)

Yours truly....

1.3 The new uploads to Aminet since Aminet CD 3

Much of the software on this CD is previously unreleased. However ↔
, here

we only have a look about the software that was added to Aminet since the snapshot of Aminet CD 3 (15-Jun-1994).

Still, we're talking about almost 1700 archives. Probably the best way to find the things you are interested in is to have a look at the `directory sorted new files index`. It lets you get a quick overview, and you can easily skip areas that don't interest you. However it's still a lot, so I can recommend a quick look at the `charts` where most of the files listed are new files anyway. And finally I have a few personal

recommendations
of archives that I know.

And of course you can look at the complete list of new additions, sorted by `directory`, by `name` or by `age`, or you search for something.

1.4 Recommended new uploads

If you are into communications, you sure know TERM, probably the biggest freely distributable Amiga program ever.

<code>term41030.lha</code>	<code>comm/term</code>	521K The MC68020/030/040/060 version
<code>term41Doc.lha</code>	<code>comm/term</code>	175K AmigaGuide format and library documentatio
<code>term41DVI.lha</code>	<code>comm/term</code>	179K Documentation in TeX-DVI format
<code>term41Extras.lha</code>	<code>comm/term</code>	203K HydraCom, ARexx scripts, sound files, tran

term41Libs.lha	comm/term	125K	XPR and XEM libs
term41Locale.lha	comm/term	200K	Locale and blank catalog table file
term41Main.lha	comm/term	522K	Distribution for all Amigas
term41PostScr.lha	comm/term	219K	Documentation in PostScript format
term41Roadmap.txt	comm/term	27K	Introduction to the distribution (what to
term41Source.lha	comm/term	631K	Source code to program and user interface
term_41a_Patch.lha	comm/term	107K	Term 4.1a, Patch for Term 4.1

A thing that makes user interfaces look much better (and is required by many programs) is MUI. Here's a new version:

mui22dev.lha	dev/gui	420K	MagicUserInterface V2.2, developer files
mui22usr.lha	dev/gui	653K	MagicUserInterface V2.2, user files

Worth a look is also the new MagicWB, a collection of neat WB icons and more. It's only a demo, though.

MagicWB20d.lha	biz/demo	263K	The definitive WB-Enhancer!
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If you like command line interfaces, you must have a look at the new version of c-shell. Yeah I admit, I was involved in its history, but it's good anyway :)

csh539.lha	util/shell	246K	C-Shell (csh) 5.39, CLI replacement
csh539src.lha	util/shell	113K	C-Shell (csh) 5.39, Source (SAS/C)

Also in the system tools section is SnoopDos, probably THE most useful monitor. It's indispensable for debugging and often helps with installing new software (what belongs where?)

snoopdos30.lha	util/moni	128K	System monitor, many new features added.
snoopdos30_src.lha	util/moni	228K	Source code for SnoopDos 3.0

The final recommended tool is ArchHandler that makes LhA archives look like directories. (This is what my package 'xpk' should have become, but alas, no time).

ARCHandler1_0a.lha	util/arc	22K	1.0a - FileSystem, use lha as directory
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Let's get to the entertainment section. If you have a fast AGA Amiga, you definitely have to look into this early demo of a DOOM style game.

poom_02.lha	gfx/aga	481K	A Doom! style engine with ceiling and floor
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An oldie but goldie is the (almost) complete collection of of Eric Schwartz anims that was recently uploaded to Aminet. Here I list only the ones that are playable without installation, ie I omit most multi-disk animations.

Aerotoons.lzh	gfx/anim	289K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
Aggressor.lzh	gfx/anim	79K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
AmyJogs.lzh	gfx/anim	178K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
AmyVsW.lzh	gfx/anim	499K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
AmyVsWII.lha	gfx/anim	720K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
AmyWalk.lzh	gfx/anim	230K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
AmyWalk2.lha	gfx/anim	250K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
Amy_does_Schwab.lha	gfx/anim	135K	Eric Schwartz-Anim

Anims.lzh	gfx/anim	401K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
AntiLemin_HD.lzh	gfx/anim	525K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
ATF_Agility.lha	gfx/anim	281K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
atmovies.lzh	gfx/anim	263K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
AtTheMo1.lha	gfx/anim	502K	Eric Schwartz-Anim 1/4
AtTheMo2.lha	gfx/anim	369K	Eric Schwartz-Anim 2/4
AtTheMo3.lha	gfx/anim	270K	Eric Schwartz-Anim 3/4
AtTheMo4.lha	gfx/anim	510K	Eric Schwartz-Anim 4/4
BaitMasking.lha	gfx/anim	293K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
Camouflage.lha	gfx/anim	213K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
City_Jumper.lzh	gfx/anim	233K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
coyote2.lzh	gfx/anim	206K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
ES_TOR.lha	gfx/anim	198K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
HowToRunIntoAWal.lha	gfx/anim	133K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
Juggett.lzh	gfx/anim	398K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
Juggett3.lha	gfx/anim	289K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
KoreanConflict.lha	gfx/anim	135K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
Lemms_Revenge.lzh	gfx/anim	443K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
ShuttleCock.lha	gfx/anim	85K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
Skydive.lha	gfx/anim	119K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
SovietSoftLandin.lha	gfx/anim	101K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
StealthBomber.lha	gfx/anim	152K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
StealthFlyBy.lha	gfx/anim	88K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
StealthManeuver.lha	gfx/anim	80K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
TheBigSneeze.lha	gfx/anim	102K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
Unsporting.lha	gfx/anim	426K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
VietnamConflict.lha	gfx/anim	101K	Eric Schwartz-Anim
VTOLContest.lha	gfx/anim	201K	Eric Schwartz-Anim

Games I've tested not too many, too few run on my A4000. I propose you just have a look at the index for those. There is one, however, that you have to see, it's professional quality:

MSoft_Pengo.lha game/misc 242K Pengo-type game. Unbelievably good.

And now: Happy browsing!

1.5 The modules on this CD

Because you can't just listen to all the modules (well, you can, ← but it will take you about 100 hours), I've tried to get some order into the module collection. We have

The module list
 with ratings by Christian Marz

The module charts
 by Oliver Bellmann (public vote)

The personal favourites
 of the humble Author...

You can also randomly play techno , pop , jazz , instrumental

or any music in the background and browse some other section. No 8-voice modules will be used, so this multitasks nicely. Press >| in the player skip a song you don't like.

And of course you can have a look at the complete Module index sorted by directory , or search for some mod.

1.6 The Oliver Bellmann modcharts

Oliver Bellmann regularly calls for a vote on the best modules available. What you see here is a list of Modules on this CD, sorted by the number of votes (best module on top). The mods not listed here are not present on the CD, see mods/chart for the complete mod charts list.

GuitarSlinger.lha	mods/misc	275K	Module by Jogeir Liljedahl from RND'93
spacedebris.lha	mods/misc	255K	GREAT module.
DigitalInnovatio.lha	mods/misc	243K	FIXED Mods from an Anarchy-Demo
Ethnomagic.lha	mods/misc	287K	Module
PowerOfAmerican.lha	mods/pro	438K	The new sound of techno by TKW
IWannaCUDance.lha	mods/misc	130K	REAL Hardcore-Tekno-Mod made by Andemar
sadsong.lha	mods/misc	93K	Great mod by S.L.L. from Guardian Dragon D
Jammin2_Mods.lha	mods/misc	536K	Mods from Deathstar 'Deadly Jammin' 2'
BoesendorferPSS.lha	mods/pro	124K	ProTracker module 'Boesendorfer P.S.S.'
chinese.lha	mods/misc	61K	Chinese Dream.
Macrocosm.lha	mods/misc	109K	Module
12thWarrior.lha	mods/misc	95K	Module
DistantCall.lha	mods/misc	109K	Module by Mr.Man/Andromeda from RND'93
coloris.lha	mods/misc	69K	An ST/NT/PT module
loveyou.lha	mods/pro	315K	ProTracker Mods by Ginseng of Alchemy
DrSnuggles_remix.lha	mods/pro	67K	Protracker module
BagRasta.lha	mods/misc	136K	Module from 'Legalise It 2' by Anarchy
Mystified.lha	mods/misc	93K	Module by Jogeir Liljedahl
daisychain.lha	mods/misc	144K	An ST/NT/PT module
giveitup.lha	mods/pro	74K	PT module by Optimizer
trz_beachtune.lzh	mods/pro	212K	'beachtune>trzmix', pt terrorist/nemesis
Gummisnoppis.lzh	mods/pro	102K	A Protracker mod from boing archive
letysg.lzh	mods/pro	175K	Promodul by Unknown Uploaded by Alexw@dhh
show_em.lha	mods/st	307K	'Show'em da bass' MC Miker G. (remix). Jan
Atmosphere.lzh	mods/med	76K	MED Module
trz_crazymen.lzh	mods/pro	239K	'crazymen>trzmix', pt mod by terrorist/nem
Elysium.lha	mods/misc	84K	Module
HOI3mods.lha	mods/misc	472K	Mods from HOI 'The Final Chapter'
Cortouchka.lha	mods/misc	131K	Module
trz_mix5.lzh	mods/pro	80K	'MIX5>trz-fastermix', pt mod by terrorist/
StardustMemories.lha	mods/pro	109K	ProTracker module 'Stardust Memories'
Complications.lha	mods/misc	45K	Module

1.7 The Christian Marz Module List

Christian Marz has compiled a list describing a huge number of modules. Of the 1700 modules on this CD, about half can be found in his list. Here they come, sorted by music style and rating:

Amiga Demo	Flute	Pop
Atmospheric	Folkx	Reggae
Chiptunes	Guitar	Rock
Dreamy	Jazz	Techno
Eastern	Military	Voices
Fantasy	Piano	

1.8 My personal favourites

I don't like techno very much. If you want that, just randomly click on one module name in the main index... So here comes some assorted non-techno. Wherever the description mentions several mods, un-zoom the player and click on 'Program' to play the other ones from the archive.

Funky and jazzy stuff:

VomitWithThe60s.lha	mods/med	110K	Med module -> Vomit With The 60's
Groove_theme.lha	mods/misc	127K	Mod from Lemon 'Groovy' by Spaceman (ex. N
CloudJumpin.lha	mods/misc	83K	Module from 'Legalise It 2' by Anarchy
HOI3mods.lha	mods/misc	472K	Mods from HOI 'The Final Chapter'
lastdest.lha	mods/misc	119K	Module 'The Last Destiny' by S.L.L.
giveitup.lha	mods/pro	74K	PT module by Optimizer
mod_B_S_T.lzh	mods/pro	103K	Great modules!!! A Must.
wz1_mgras.lha	mods/pro	205K	Protracker module by The Weasel

Melodious songs:

GuitarSlinger.lha	mods/misc	275K	Module by Jogeir Liljedahl from RND'93
EOM_mods.lha	mods/misc	176K	Mods from Sagazity's demo 'End of the Mise
DistantCall.lha	mods/misc	109K	Module by Mr.Man/Andromeda from RND'93
Rideson_mods.lha	mods/misc	487K	7 good songs ripped from demos
aevias.lha	mods/pro	156K	Deathjester mod. One of his newest.

Glide-along music:

DeepFingers.lha	mods/pro	236K	PT-MOD by SideWinder,FANTASY
dirt.lha	mods/misc	66K	An ST/NT/PT module
DENS.lha	mods/misc	570K	A selection of music by DENS Design.
HardRed.lha	mods/pro	79K	PT mod by Bee Hunter/JaZZ 'Hard Red'
Breeze.lha	mods/misc	73K	Module

Excellent blues we hear here:

rainblue.lha	mods/misc	285K	Just a Blues module
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Funny stuff (read the readme of the Polka :)

X_masMix.lha	mods/misc	79K	Module
BEER.lha	mods/med	126K	'Beer' - By Stompin' Homer (MED)
SakkijarvenPolka.lha	mods/pro	77K	Music module 'Säkkijärven Polkka' PT3.15

Depressing, but I can listen to for hours....

crystalrain.lha	mods/misc	80K	GREAT module.
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Yeah this is sorta Techno/Dance, so what.

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bh_Apoplexy.lha      mods/pro      65K PT MOD BY BEE HUNTER/JAZZ
HitTheDeck.lha      mods/pro      178K PT MOD BY BEE HUNTER/JAZZ 'HIT THE DECK'
Bounzie_Boom.lha    mods/misc     263K Mod by Beathawk/Wizzcat
DrSnuggles_remix.lha mods/pro      67K Protracker module

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Some good stuff that is hard to categorize:

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myth.lha            mods/misc     111K one of the best MED modules, U must have I
spacedebriis.lha    mods/misc     255K GREAT module.
marrs.lha           mods/misc     250K Mods by Ginseng
garddrag.lha        mods/misc     102K Great mod by S.L.L. from Guardian Dragon D
FM_Endpart.lha      mods/misc     107K Mod by Jogeir Liljedahl from 'Full Moon'

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And a class of his own is Jogeir Liljedahl:

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GuitarSlinger.lha   mods/misc     275K Module by Jogeir Liljedahl from RND'93
HappyHour.lha       mods/misc     61K Module by Jogeir Liljedahl
LedStorm.lha        mods/misc     25K Module by Jogeir Liljedahl
Mystified.lha       mods/misc     93K Module by Jogeir Liljedahl
variations.lha      mods/misc     106K Superior song from J.Liljedahl (REPOST)
FaceAnotherDay.lha  mods/pro      273K PT-MODS by Jogeir Liljedahl, CIA-tempo fix
gentlwnd.lha        mods/pro      29K PT mod by Jogeir Liljedahl
happylvl.lha        mods/pro      14K PT mod by Jogeir Liljedahl
noname.lha          mods/pro      78K PT mod by Jogeir Liljedahl
Overture.lha        mods/pro      106K PT-MODS by Jogeir Liljedahl, CIA-tempo fix
SlowMotion.lha      mods/pro      178K PT-MODS by Jogeir Liljedahl, CIA-tempo fix
tinytuns.lha        mods/pro      81K PT mod by Jogeir Liljedahl
tobleron.lha        mods/pro      79K PT mod by Jogeir Liljedahl
toybox.lha          mods/pro      2K PT mod by Jogeir Liljedahl

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1.9 The most downloaded files

Another hint at the most interesting software is the download count.

To make sure that no popular software is omitted, I included about 100M of the most popular files that were not on the CD anyway. The charts here include the newer files as well but omit the very newest files (they are always top downloads).

Aminet	Top 100 of Aminet	gfx	Graphics
biz	Business software	hard	Hardware
comm	Communications	misc	Miscellaneous
demo	Gfx and sound demos	mods	Music modules
dev	Development software	mus	Musical software
disk	Disk/Harddisk tools	pix	Pictures
docs	Text documents	text	Text related
game	Games	util	Utilities

1.10 Access software

Workbench

The first thing you will want to do is browse the contents of the CD. The best way to get a quick overview is having a look at the overview in this document; the very first links. Another method is to check the file Lists/New_Dir (if you already have the previous Aminet CD) or Lists/Index_Dir. Wherever you see a list of files with descriptions, you can click on the archive name to unpack that file to RAM: (or wherever you chose in 'Prefs'). All index files except the ones in Lists/ will try to view the software unpacked, ie they'll play the mods or view the pictuers and clean up afterwards. If the extracted archive as a utility, all index files just extract it. And in all index files you can view the .readme file for an archive by clicking the description.

After you've become familiar with the contents of the CD, you will often want to search for a specific keyword in the contents of the CD. Just double click the 'Find' icon on the top level of the CD, enter the case insensitive sub string or pattern you want to look for, and you will be presented with a list of files that match your sub string anywhere on their line. If there is a specific index file from Lists/ you want to search, single-click your index and then shift-doubleclick the find program. The resulting document will be of the 'View' type for the toplevel Find program and of the 'Extract' type for all other Find programs. The NewFind and AminetFind search the the list of new files and the list of all Aminet files.

If you drag the directory Tools/FindKit Drawer anywhere onto your hard disk, you can do searches without having the CD in your drive.

See also the documentation for the tools in question: Inspect , Find and Prefs .

CLI/Shell

Using a shell is not the recommended way to access this CD. However you sometimes have no choice, e.g. when working under UNIX or MSDOS.

To get familiar with the contents of the CD, I recommend having a look at the file Aminet/INDEX which contains a complete list of all files on the CD in plain ASCII. If you find a file you are interested in, for example, docs/mags/cd32bits-0694.lha , then execute the following commands:

```
cd Aminet/docs/mags
lha e cd32bits-0694.lha ram:
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to unpack the contents of that archive to RAM. If you don't have the archiver LhA yet, you can obtain it from the Tools/ directory on the CD.

To locate all files that contain foo anywhere in their file name, directory name or description, execute the command

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search NONUM Aminet/INDEX foo
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or just use the Aminet find tool:

```
find foo
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which will output an AmigaGuide document and display it.

For further information read the documents on Find and Inspect in Tools/Docs/.

Note that a wide version of the index files that includes an age column (age in days since press time) can be found in the directory info/index/.

Useful stuff

There is a very limited number of unpacked utilities on this CD in the Tools/Useful directory. They are all related to accessing the files on this CD, and you should think about installing them on your HD.

- AmiCDROM is an excellent CD-ROM file system. In the improbable case that your CD filesystem has problems with the Aminet CD, just use this one.
- ARCHandler lets you access the Aminet CD (or any other file system) as if all the lha files on it were directories, ie you don't need to unpack anything. Great stuff.
- Degradier can disable all the advanced features of accelerated Amigas, getting many hardware-bashing demos and games to run.
- ToolAlias can map one default tool name to another. This is useful if you can't change the default tool of a file but want to use a different viewer.
- TrashMaster creates an App-Icon on your Workbench where you can drag icons to delete them. Handy to clean up after an archive has been extracted to RAM:.

1.11 What is Aminet?

What is Aminet?

Aminet is a library where software authors can place their freely distributable programs for others to download. The backbone of Aminet consists of about 20 computers all over the world that are linked to Internet, a computer network that connects most universities and many businesses in the world. Many other places, such as 50 BBSes, keep frequently updated copies of Aminet.

Aminet is moderated. Whatever gets uploaded has to be approved before it is made available to the public. However there is no censorship; the only conditions for inclusion in the library are that every file uploaded has a description file in the correct format, and the archive itself is okay and virus free.

What is unique about Aminet is that large amounts of data are made available to a wide audience within a very short time. If a programmer uploads his latest release to Aminet, he can expect that it will have been downloaded and tested by one thousand people within a week. If he finds a bug in his program, he can distribute an update to the

whole world within twenty four hours. In that respect, freely distributable software works far better than commercial software.

You may want to read the history of Aminet, or find out where to

access
Aminet in your area.

1.12 Getting access to Aminet

Where do I access Aminet?

If you would like to get updated more often than is possible with a quarterly CDROM, you have several possibilities. By far the best way is getting yourself connected to the Internet. Several commercial networks allow access to the Internet, e.g. BIX and Compuserve in the USA. Some specialized companies (this is not an endorsement, just an information):

USA	Netcom	Voice 1.408.554.UNIX	
	Portal	Voice 1.408.973.9111	Modem 1.408.973.8091
GERMANY	EUnet	Voice +49.231.972.00	Fax +49.231.972.1111
SWITZERLAND	EUnet	Voice +41.1.291.45.80	Fax +41.1.291.46.42

Once you have gotten Internet access you can use the following methods to access the latest Aminet files:

- Mirrors. The normal way to access Aminet is by FTP, which comes with UNIX (program name is ftp). You can use any of the below sites. Most keep only recent files, but ftp.wustl.edu, ftp.cdrom.com, ftp.doc.ic.ac.uk and ftp.luth.se are complete.

USA (MO)	ftp.wustl.edu	128.252.135.4	pub/aminet/
USA (CA)	ftp.cdrom.com	192.216.222.5	pub/aminet/
USA (TX)	ftp.etsu.edu	192.43.199.20	pub/aminet/
USA (WI)	ftp.netnet.net	198.70.64.3	pub/aminet/
Scandinavia	ftp.luth.se	130.240.18.2	pub/aminet/
Switzerland	ftp.eunet.ch	146.228.10.16	pub/aminet/
Switzerland	ftp.math.ethz.ch	129.132.104.6	pub/aminet/
Switzerland	litamiga.epfl.ch	128.178.151.32	pub/aminet/
Germany	ftp.uni-paderborn.de	131.234.2.32	pub/aminet/
Germany	ftp.uni-erlangen.de	131.188.3.2	pub/aminet/
Germany	ftp.uni-oldenburg.de	134.106.40.9	pub/aminet/
Germany	ftp.uni-kl.de	131.246.9.95	pub/aminet/
Germany	ftp.uni-stuttgart.de	129.69.18.15	pub/aminet/
Germany	ftp.uni-siegen.de	141.99.128.1	pub/aminet/
Germany	ftp.cs.tu-berlin.de	130.149.17.7	pub/aminet/
Germany	ftp.stud.fh-heilbronn.de	141.7.1.41	pub/aminet/
Germany	ftp.tu-chemnitz.de	192.108.33.193	pub/aminet/
Germany	ftp.rz.uni-wuerzburg.de	132.187.1.2	pub/aminet/
UK	ftp.doc.ic.ac.uk	146.169.2.1	pub/aminet/
UK	micros.hensa.ac.uk	148.88.8.84	pub/aminet/

- ADT. This is a front end for FTP that allows easy access to Aminet. Get

it from misc/unix/ and compile it on your UNIX box.

- FSP. Aminet Files can be downloaded from the FSP site ftp.luth.se at port 6969 and from disun3.epfl.ch port 9999. ftp.wustl.edu and ftp.doc.ic.ac.uk have FSP on port 21, but can't be reached from everywhere (just try). Uploads are accepted at wustl and luth.
- Telnet. ftp.doc.ic.ac.uk strikes again. You can telnet to 146.169.2.1 and log in as 'sources', which gives you a UNIX account where you can download the files on src using commands like 'sz' and 'kermit', or just browse around.
- NFS. The only Aminet site that allows NFS mounting of the archives is ftp.wustl.edu. FTP there and read the details in /README.NFS
- IRC. On Internet Relay Chat, you can talk to various server robots like Mama, LitBot and MerBot, to do queries and retrievals. Find out more about them using '/msg mama help', for example.
- Finger. To find out what's been uploaded to Aminet within the last week, enter 'finger aminet@ftp.etsu.edu'.
- Gopher. Gopher is specially supported by several Aminet sites. Just type 'gopher <sitename>' or 'gopher -p <startpoint> <sitename>'.

USA (MO)	ftp.wustl.edu	1/pub/aminet/info/goph
USA (TX)	ftp.etsu.edu	1/AmigaArchives/Aminet
SWITZERLAND	ftp.eunet.ch	1/pub/aminet/info/goph
GERMANY	ftp.uni-paderborn.de	1/Service/FTP/Direct/ftp-server/aminet
UK	ftp.doc.ic.ac.uk	1/pub/aminet/info/goph

If you don't have full internet access, you can try one of the following methods to get access:

- Mailserver. The Aminet site src.doc.ic.ac.uk has an email server that sends out uuencoded binaries. Send a message with HELP in the body to ftpmail@doc.ic.ac.uk. You can also use ftpmail@decwrl.dec.com to retrieve files from any Aminet site, but please use an American one to save bandwidth. Send HELP there for information, too. Germans try ftpmail@uni-paderborn.de .
Also, the RECENT and CHARTS files are available from an automatic e-mail server. Send mail to announce@cs.ucdavis.edu with the single word "help" (no quotes) in the body to find out how to use the server.
- Modem. The following BBSes carry up-to-date Aminet files. Most have more phone numbers than we can mention here, call to see a list of the others. List sorted by phone number.

Country	Name	FIDO	Phone	ISDN
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USA (OR)	CryoCafe		(+1) 503-257-4823	
USA (MS)	The Gateway	1:3604/60	(+1) 601-374-2697	
USA (CA)	Heavy Metal	1:202/1112	(+1) 619-232-4919	
Canada	TunnelVisio	1:153/910	(+1) 604-5359826	
Canada	Intuition		(+1) 905-569-1482	
France	Ramses	2:320/104	(+33) 1-60037015	

Italy	Glass Globe	2:332/118	(+39) 577-959054	
Switzerland	Amiga Micro	2:301/819	(+41) 1-3001008	(+41) 1-3001009
Switzerland	Helvetica	2:301/723	(+41) 1-3130879	(+41) 1-3101016
Switzerland	Dolphins		(+41) 1-8450936	(+41) 1-8846028
Switzerland	AmiCall	2:301/722	(+41) 1-9804297	
Switzerland	Turicum		(+41) 1-9918501	(+41) 1-9918503
Switzerland	Dive-Inn	2:301/325	(+41) 22-7518103	(+41) 22-7518105
Switzerland	Alphanet		(+41) 38-414081	
Switzerland	Amiga Magic	2:301/707	(+41) 61-9716843	(+41) 61-9730019
Austria	Amiga World	2:310/72	(+43) 1-5044269	(+43) 1-5047701
Denmark	Scala BBS	2:230/418	(+45) 44680300	(+45) 44861540
Germany	Surprise		(+49) 201 329761	(+49) 201 8315005
Germany	T.O.M.		(+49) 202 595267	
Germany	SMachine		(+49) 203 4061447	(+49) 203 9940127
Germany	Future Line		(+49) 2041 686829	
Germany	Blue Moon		(+49) 2065 66407	
Germany	Delvinor		(+49) 2131 549457	(+49) 2131 951253
Germany	Debuwi		(+49) 2236 83233	
Germany	Darkness		(+49) 2273 1096	(+49) 2273 910062
Germany	CBonn		(+49) 228 666588	
Germany	Fantasie		(+49) 2381 675700	
Germany	Stingray		(+49) 2385 6542	(+49) 2385 910031
Germany	ASBM		(+49) 251 791650	
Germany	Circus		(+49) 281 24001	
Germany	Amiga Mbx		(+49) 30 3739293	
Germany	TERM		(+49) 30 4537288	(+49) 30 45470171
Germany	Quick		(+49) 40 5479638	
Germany	ITHH		(+49) 40 6064098	(+49) 40 60680341
Germany	Flight		(+49) 4442 72138	(+49) 4442 920362
Germany	Delbox		(+49) 5250 53785	(+49) 5250 99952
Germany	MultiCom		(+49) 5321 45440	(+49) 5321 305373
Germany	Black-Z		(+49) 6142 46278	(+49) 6142 924080
Germany	SLTO		(+49) 615 264898	
Germany	TecMania		(+49) 6157 87427	(+49) 6157 910121
Germany	48'er	2:2468/6020	(+49) 6203 180293	
Germany	WestCoast	2:2468/9718.0	(+49) 6221 761304	
Germany	RudisBox		(+49) 6253 86677	(+49) 6253 972100
Germany	HIT		(+49) 681 399426	(+49) 681 372552
Germany	Vyper		(+49) 681 5898507	
Germany	Groenland		(+49) 6824 8444	
Germany	Titan		(+49) 6826 800391	
Germany	Outworld		(+49) 6831 52995	(+49) 6831 995003
Germany	Outside		(+49) 6838 84739	
Germany	BrainWave	2:246/2006.0	(+49) 7071 78729	(+49) 7071 971213
Germany	Amiga Univ.	2:246/1416.0	(+49) 7195 179383	
Germany	Uplink	2:246/2320	(+49) 751 96217	
Germany	Fairytales	2:246/2300	(+49) 7541 24362	(+49) 7541 930232
Germany	LSD		(+49) 9133 9591	
Germany	Incubus		(+49) 931 781464	(+49) 931 7900200
Germany	Candys		---	(+49) 221 462138
Australia	Continental		(+61) 2949 4256	

- Anonymous UUCP. In Germany, you can access the Aminet files at the phone numbers of Brainwave BBS (see above) using the following entry. Download the file "Aminet:INFO" for more information.
 anarchy Any SER 38400 ATD<Phone> BBS. ..\c ogin: uanon sword: uanon

- FIDO. If you want to file-request Aminet files, you can do so by requesting the file INFO from 2:246/2006.0. The BBSes which have a FIDO node number mentioned above allow file requests.
- Mailing lists. If you want to get the list of new uploads mailed every week, send a mail with 'SUBSCRIBE aminet-weekly foo@bar.edu' in the body to listserv@wunet.wustl.edu or if you want daily updates, just use 'SUBSCRIBE aminet-daily' instead. Replace foo@bar.edu with your email address, of course. Keep the welcome mail in case you forget how to unsubscribe...
- Usenet. A list of recent uploads is posted every week to the newsgroups comp.sys.amiga.misc and de.comp.sys.amiga.archive.
- EZINFO. This is an internet BBS in Switzerland. Here you can download by Kermit or ZMODEM, but you need to be verified to become user. Modem dial 01 251 20 02, then type 'call b050' to connect to EZINFO. Also try telnet kometh.ethz.ch and 'call b050' from internet.
- Aminet-on-disk. You can order single Aminet files (3 DM per disk) or per-directory subscriptions (2 DM per disk) from Martin Schulze, Parkstr. 14, 66806 Ensdorf, Germany. Phone: ++49 (0) 6831 506171, email masc@coli.uni-sb.de . Other media like opticals or DAT's are available, too. Send 3 DM in stamps or \$2 to get an index disk with instructions.

1.13 Sending software to Aminet

How do I submit something to Aminet?

If you are an author of freely distributable software, you may be interested to get your software onto Aminet. Aminet gets your software to a lot of people very quickly, and is free of charge for most of its users.

If you would like to get your piece of freely distributable software onto Aminet, you can check the BBSes listed
here
if they forward
uploads to Aminet. If all fails, you can still a diskette (that will not be sent back, sorry) with your upload to Martin Schulze, whose address you find in the access list as well.

Be sure to read the upload instructions very carefully. Faulty submissions are in danger of being deleted.

1.14 The pricing of this CD

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This CD is being sold under two names.

- The "Aminet Gold CD" costs a bit more. It includes a \$2 payment for Aminet and its otherwise unpaid administrators but is generally about \$6 more expensive due to taxes and dealer margins.
- The "Aminet Share CD" has been made for the very lowest price possible. None of the people who actually built and maintain Aminet and this CD receive any payment for the CD, and no donation is made for Aminet hardware.

If you feel the compilation of this CD is worth it, you are encouraged to send a small donation to Aminet and its Administrators. We propose about \$5 to \$10 per CD you've bought or plan to buy, but any amount is welcome. The total is still less than you pay for most other (worse) CD's, and you can try before you buy. Note that buying the Gold CD and not donating is perfectly OK, getting \$2 from all of the buyers is still a lot better than \$10 from the very few who actually remember to pay :)

Whatever money comes in will contribute to continued support, better access software and wider availability of and therefore more files on Aminet.

The addresses where you can send your donations:

- | Bank transfers
----- | Cash/checks
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6312 Steinhausen |
| - Germany | |
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Thanks!

1.15 Ordering subsequent CD's

Order information

A new Aminet CD appears every three months. You can expect about 300M of new software on every CD, plus the currently most popular files, plus enough older files to fill up the CD to its limit. Order subscriptions or single CDs from the following companies:

Company	Offerings	
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1.16 The disclaimer

Disclaimer

All files on Aminet have been virus checked. However, new viruses that were unknown at the time the CD was made could still have slipped through, so we cannot make any warranties. Thus you should run a virus checker on all programs extracted from the CD to be absolutely safe.

Note that, although you have paid for the CD, you don't own all the programs in it. Some of them are distributed as Shareware, which means that you have to pay for its registration if you use it regularly. Please support the concept of shareware; if a program is worth using, it's also worth paying for.

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