

AminetGuide

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Chapter 1

AminetGuide

1.1 Welcome to Aminet CD 5

WELCOME TO AMINET CD 5
Deutsch

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Copyright 1995
Urban Müller
If you don't have
Aminet Set 1
yet, almost everything on this CD is
new for you. We have:
214M of
very new stuff
458M of
out since the making of Aminet Set 1
new stuff
180M of games that are directly startable
20M of top downloads used to fill the CD to capacity

For the following types of data we have special guides:

Demos : An index of well programmed directly startable demos
Pictures : An database with scaled down versions of the images
Modules : Several music index files sorted by style and rating

Information is also available on:

Access software
Find, Prefs, and all the other tools
Troubleshooting
What to do if problems occur
What is Aminet
Information about our distributed archive
Accessing Aminet
How to download directly from Aminet
Submitting
How to get your software onto Aminet. Free CDs!

Ordering
Where to order Aminet CDs and subscriptions

Disclaimer
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.

Yours truly....

1.3 Aminet Set 1

Aminet Set 1 - The complete Aminet on 4 new CDs

As you probably know, there is a big archive behind all those Aminet CDs. Aminet Set finally brings you the complete archive on four newly created CD-ROMs.

If you already have several Aminet CDs, buying the Aminet Set still makes sense for the following reasons:

1. Even if you have all five Aminet CDs, you still lack a lot of software from Aminet. And the less CDs you already have, the more additional software you get from the set:

If you already have	The set gives you an additional
Aminet CD 1,2,3,4,5	467M of Aminet software
Aminet CD 2,3,4,5	512M of Aminet software
Aminet CD 3,4,5	851M of Aminet software
Aminet CD 4,5	1191M of Aminet software
Aminet CD 5	1681M of Aminet software

2. Aminet Set 1 presents its data more nicely than the previous CDs. As you can see on this CD, all games and demos can be started directly, the images are in a nice image data base, and the modules are presented in a list that is sorted by style. Also, there are a lot of German descriptions as well as a Fish and a SaarAG index. This is missing on the older CDs but present on Aminet Set, so buying some of the same data a second time can make sense.

3. Aminet Set 1 is better organized than the previous CDs. Until now, the Images from Aminet have been scattered on all the Aminet CDs. Aminet Set brings them all on the same CD, just as all other types of data. Also, using Aminet Set you can search the complete Aminet very quickly and easily, including a very fast full text search of all the .readme files.

Aminet Set costs US \$39.95 or DM 59.

Order info

Index (huge!)

1.4 The new uploads to Aminet since Aminet Set 1

If you already have Aminet Set 1, this CD brings you about 210 megs of software that you don't have yet. As usual it's not quite easy to get an overview of so many archives.

Here we're talking about the archives added to Aminet after 18-Dec-1994, the snapshot date of Aminet Set 1. The best approach to browsing the new files is looking at the index that shows the new files by directory and clicking the directories that sound interesting.

Other approaches are looking at the charts since most of the files listed there are new files anyway, or you check the list of my personal

recommendations
of archives that I know.

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

1.5 Recommended new uploads

Here's some files I like about the current CD. I only list software newer than Aminet Set 1. I'm not listing any games, demos or mods since I mention the highlights in the respective guides.

First, let me quote some ratings from 'The PD stakeout' in the British magazine 'Amiga User International', March 1995 p102. (Yay, we've been discovered! :)

99%	DGalaga24.lha	game/shoot	373K	13	Deluxe Galaga v2.4
92%	ViperAGA12.lha	game/2play	390K	15	Updated AGA Snake game with 6 players
90%	3Dtitler.lha	gfx/misc	103K	1	Blufftitler v1.1, a realtime 3d animatio ←
90%	QuadraPlayer.lha	mus/play	43K	10	Excellent module player v1.2
90%	Charr100.lha	game/shoot	241K	11	The BEST artillery game on any computer ←

!

But now for my own opinos. In the tools area, the highlight of this CD is a full featured freely distributable editor: Gold Ed. On the other hand

you may want to look at the demo of the new version of the commercial TurboText. Or you go with the monster editor GNU emacs, of which two ports exist.

GED201.lha	text/edit	866K	1+GoldED 2.0.1 - the best shareware editor
Macro25.lha	text/edit	479K	1+GoldED macro collection
Debug20.lha	text/edit	20K	1+Compiler error management for GoldED
Mirror11.lha	text/edit	19K	1+Bracket highlighting for GoldED
NeXT13.lha	text/edit	46K	1+Icon toolbars for GoldED
ttxdemo.lha	biz/demo	604K	8 Demo of TurboText 2 from Oxxi
a2_0bEmacs_bin.lha	util/gnu	2.1M	5 Emacs-19.25 for the Amiga, binary version.
a2_0b_Emacs_sr.lha	util/gnu	7.2M	4 Emacs-19.25 for the Amiga, source version.
emacs18_59bin.lha	util/gnu	1.0M	4 Emacs 18.59 (not 19!) for the Amiga, V1.29 ←
(last)			
emacs_18_59src.lha	util/gnu	3.1M	4 Emacs 18.59 (not 19!) for the Amiga, V1.29 ←
(last)			

Another top upload: OctaMED V4! A very popular music tracker, formerly commercial, now freely distributable.

OctaMEDv4.lha	mus/edit	299K	1 Music editing software, 8 voices
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In the communications area there is a great IRC client for AmiTCP (but you need an internet connection for that) and a new version of an Amiga based newsreader. You might also want to look at the demo of this new Terminal program.

grapevine.lha	comm/net	269K	2 V1.182 IRC client for TCP/IP or serial
GRn_2_1a.lha	comm/news	232K	6 Gadtools-based newsreader for AS225R2/ ←
AmitTCP/UUCP/			
TermiteDemo.lha	biz/demo	363K	3 Demo of Telecom program Termite V1.00

When it comes to programming, you may want to look at the new Barfly, an assembler development system with a very good debugger. You'll also like the debugging console for enforcer, and the new version of GCC (not listed). Also, we have a complete Modula and Oberon compiler.

Barfly1_14.lha	dev/asm	549K	1 Barfly Assembler Development System
DeCon2.lha	dev/debug	11K	1 Debugging Console (like sushi)
Turbo_1.lha	dev/m2	642K	2 Turbo Modula-2 Compiler V1.40 (Part 1/2)
Turbo_2.lha	dev/m2	515K	2 Turbo Modula-2 Compiler V1.40 (Part 2/2)
Obrn_A_bin.lha	dev/obero	492K	2 A freely-distributable Oberon-2 compiler
Obrn_A_lib.lha	dev/obero	529K	2 Oberon-A libraries and examples
Obrn_A_src.lha	dev/obero	268K	2 The source code for Oberon-A
Obrn_A_upl.lha	dev/obero	295K	1 Update #1 for Oberon-A 1.5

Useful documents: All you ever wanted to know about CDROM technology, and lots of German Jokes:

CDROM20.lha	docs/help	36K	2 Info on CDROMS for Amiga deu/eng
Witzell.lha	docs/hyper	525K	3 Very big collection of jokes. German, V1.1

In case you haven't noticed yet: There is a very popular and very well made electronic magazine on Aminet; some sort of Internet digest. Yes it is slightly outdated when you get to it, but still quite interesting (especially the interview with me in AR 3.03 :-)

ar301.lha	docs/mags	94K	5 Amiga Report 3.01, January 4, 1994
ar302.lha	docs/mags	75K	4 Amiga Report 3.01, January 15, 1995
ar303.lha	docs/mags	88K	1 Amiga Report 3.03, Jan. 30, 1995

Graphics wise, you should check the MUI based 'xv' image processing tool. You'll also like this JPEG viewer:

xv206.lha	gfx/edit	502K	2	Xv - Image processing program AGA/OS3.0	↔
	recommende				
AmigaXv_docs.lha	gfx/edit	287K	2	Xv - all docs and some icons and a 68000 v.	↔
	of bgg				
jpegAGA21.lha	gfx/show	327K	1	Highest quality JPEG viewer (for AGA)	
jpegAGAsrc21.lha	gfx/show	66K	1	Source for jpegAGA 2.1, ppm2AGA 1.6	

Probably the most frequently downloaded files overall are the MUI user interface libraries. Here's the newest one:

mui23usr.lha	dev/gui	662K	7	MagicUserInterface V2.3, user files
mui23dev.lha	dev/gui	450K	7	MagicUserInterface V2.3, developer files

In the utilities are there are simply too many little practical little tools to single out any. I suggest you check the util/ directory by yourself.

1.6 The new uploads to Aminet since Aminet CD 4

Sorry, but there is no special index for the files that have been uploaded since Aminet CD 4. The main reason for that is that 90% of this CD (except for games) are newer than Aminet 4 anyway. You won't encounter a lot of stuff that you've seen before.

You know that something is newer than Aminet CD 4 if the 'Age' column says 17 (weeks) or less.

So check the CD index sorted by directory, by name or by age, or search for something in the CD index.

1.7 Access software

Workbench

Browsing:

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 to archive name to start an unpack tool. You will be asked for a destination directory (the default can be chosen in 'Prefs'). After you hit return, the archive gets unpacked to where you selected. For some types of files, you can click a middle button (called 'Start' or 'Play') to view look at the archive contents directly. Some index files play directly without asking (e.g. the Modules and the Games index).

In all index files you can view the .readme file for an archive by clicking the description.

Searching:

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. You can also search the New_* and Index_* files in Lists by clicking them first and then shift-doubleclicking 'Find'. 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 any of the FindKit drawer in Tools/ anywhere onto your hard disk, you can do searches without having the CD in your drive.

Using the FullFind program in the Tools directory, you can find any word in any readme of this CD. If your word is a prefix of a word in a readme, it will match. To prevent that, append a \$ to your search word. You can enter several search words, separated by blanks, to see only the documents which contain all of them.

See also the documentation for the tools in question: Inspect , Find , FullFind 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. More ASCII index files found in Lists/, they end in .doc. If you find a file you are interested in, for example, docs/mags/cd32bits-0694.lha , then execute the following commands:

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cd Aminet/docs/mags
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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:

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

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

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:.

1.8 Some common problems with the Aminet CD

Why are all file names upper case?

For this CD, we have chosen to stick to the ISO CDROM standard. This means that the CD can be read on any system, but it also means that all files names are upper case. However, we also used RockRidge extensions, so file systems that understand them can still use mixed case. The AmiCDROM file system provided in the Tools/Useful directory will give you mixed case on the Aminet CD.

Why can't I read some of the files with the Commodore CD filesystem?

Because it's buggy. The solution is the same as before: Install the AmiCDROM file system. It's works very nicely.

Nothing happens when I try to show that image/play that mod!

The Aminet extraction software tries to be smart how every pic is shown or mod is played. However sometimes it fails. In those cases you can simply extract the archive and look at it by yourself. Also, you might be running out of memory, see below.

I'm running out of memory!

Viewing an image or playing a mod by clicking it in the index takes

quite a lot of memory, since the index as well as the extraction program stay in memory while the picture is viewed. Solutions:

- Set your extraction directory to something different from RAM:, e.g. an (existing) directory on your HD. This can be done using the 'Prefs' program.
- Don't view the files directly from the index. Click on 'extract' first, then close the index, and open the directory your file was extracted to.

Of course combining the two saves the most.

I want to mount this CD on my BBS

We have Files.BBS index files in every directory, so some BBS programs can use the CD directly. Others understand our .readme format already. All file names are usable under MS-DOS as well. If you would like to copy the files onto HD, you can use the file Aminet/info/adt/TRANSL.TBL (which shows origname and CD-name for each file) to restore the original file names. If you write any additional software or need indices in a different format, please contact me.

I cannot use this CD with my CD32!

This is due to a bug in the CD32 CDROM file system and occurs when you boot off the Network CD or something similar. You can circumvent this bug by mounting a small RAD: disk (about 49 tracks), copy the most important files from a Workbench CD there (c, libs, envarc) and boot off the RAD:. That should get the Aminet CD (and some other interesting CDs) to work.

1.9 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 about the recent and ancient history of Aminet, or find out where to access Aminet in your area.

1.10 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. Some of them are (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.

Location	Name	IP Address	Path	Files
USA (MO)	ftp.wustl.edu	128.252.135.4	pub/aminet/	ALL
USA (WI)	ftp.netnet.net	198.70.64.3	pub/aminet/	10000
USA (CA)	ftp.cdrom.com	192.216.222.5	pub/aminet/	9000
USA (TX)	ftp.etsu.edu	192.43.199.20	pub/aminet/	5000
Scandinavia	ftp.luth.se	130.240.18.2	pub/aminet/	10000
Switzerland	ftp.eunet.ch	146.228.10.16	pub/aminet/	5500
Switzerland	ftp.math.ethz.ch	129.132.104.6	pub/aminet/	1000
Switzerland	litamiga.epfl.ch	128.178.151.32	pub/aminet/	300
Germany	kelly.uni-paderborn.de	131.234.128.206	pub/aminet/	ALL
Germany	ftp.uni-paderborn.de	131.234.2.42	pub/aminet/	ALL
Germany	ftp.uni-erlangen.de	131.188.3.2	pub/aminet/	7000
Germany	ftp.uni-stuttgart.de	129.69.18.15	cd aminet	4500
Germany	ftp.cs.tu-berlin.de	130.149.17.7	pub/aminet/	4000
Germany	ftp.tu-chemnitz.de	192.108.33.193	pub/aminet/	4000
Germany	ftp.fh-augsburg.de	141.82.16.242	pub/aminet/	3000
Germany	ftp.uni-oldenburg.de	134.106.40.9	pub/aminet/	2500
Germany	ftp.uni-kl.de	131.246.9.95	pub/aminet/	1500
Germany	ftp.uni-siegen.de	141.99.128.1	pub/aminet/	1500
Germany	ftp.rz.uni-wuerzburg.de	132.187.1.2	pub/aminet/	700
Germany	ftp.stud.fh-heilbronn.de	141.7.1.41	pub/aminet/	600
UK	ftp.doc.ic.ac.uk	155.198.1.40	pub/aminet/	ALL
UK	micros.hensa.ac.uk	148.88.8.84	pub/aminet/	8500

- 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 .
Searching the aminet index for a file name, or uploading can be done at aminet-server@wuarchive.wustl.edu (as usual, send HELP there for information).
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. (Please notify me of Aminet BBSes that are not on the list)

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	
USA (NC)	The C: Dir		(+1)919 787 6211	
Canada	RCN Networks		(+1)418 653 3099	
Canada	TunnelVisio	1:153/910	(+1)604 535 9826	
Canada	Intuition		(+1)905 569 1482	
France	Ramses	2:320/104	(+33)1 45845623	
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	LINKSys		(+41)61 3215643	(+41)61 3832007
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	Art-Line		(+49)202 596003	(+49)202 2546013
Germany	T.O.M.		(+49)202 595267	
Germany	Pleasure		(+49)203 431366	
Germany	SMachine		(+49)203 4061447	(+49)203 9940127
Germany	Future Line		(+49)2041 686829	
Germany	Blue Moon		(+49)2065 66407	
Germany	TrkPool		(+49)208 808640	
Germany	Delvinor		(+49)2131 549457	(+49)2131 951253
Germany	Debuwi		(+49)2236 83233	
Germany	Candys		---	(+49)221 462138
Germany	Darkness		(+49)2273 1096	(+49)2273 910062
Germany	X-RAY		(+49)228 455893	
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	DOOM		(+49)4223 8355	(+49)4223 95004
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	Groenland		(+49)6824 8444	
Germany	Titan		(+49)6826 800391	
Germany	Outworld		(+49)6831 52995	(+49)6831 995003
Germany	**elOutside		(+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	Amiga Inside	2:2476/539.0	(+49) 721 841292	
Germany	Uplink	2:246/2320	(+49) 751 96217	
Germany	Fairytale	2:246/2300	(+49) 7541 24362	(+49) 7541 930232
Germany	Melting Point	2:2476/825	(+49) 7663 50103	(+49) 7663 912013
Germany	Predator	2:2490/1140	(+49) 9131 14439	
Germany	LSD		(+49) 9133 9591	
Germany	Turtle	2:2490/1092	(+49) 911 3241044	(+49) 911 3241055
Germany	Lizard		(+49) 911 476948	
Germany	Incubus		(+49) 931 781464	(+49) 931 7900200
Australia	Continental		(+61) 2949 4256	
Australia	1990 Multi	3:690/758.0	(+61) 9370 3333	

- 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.

1.11 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. And, while this policy lasts, you can order a free Aminet CD by email! Send HELP to aminet-server@wuarchive.wustl.edu for more information.

If you would like to get your piece of freely distributable software onto Aminet and you don't have access to the Internet, you can check the BBSes listed

here

if they forward uploads to Aminet. The aminet-server@wuarchive.wustl.edu accepts uploads by email, send HELP there for instructions. If all fails, you can still send 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.

1.12 Ordering subsequent CD's

Order information

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Phone +49-201-788778	cash on delivery	DM 8
Fax +49-201-798447	Shipping Europe prepaid	DM 8
	cash on delivery	DM 25
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