

# **AmigaGuideCompiler**

The Amiga Compiler

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# Chapter 1

## AmigaGuideCompiler

### 1.1 Introduction

This is the AmigaGuide Compiler. Compiling guidefiles from a selection of other programs much like a makefile.

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### 1.2 Distribution Disclaimer

I am not responsible or liable for any use or abuse of this program or distribution.

### 1.3 About the distribution

The Amiga Guide Compiler ©1995, Gary Greenhill.

Created using FREEWARE DICE compiler.

This package is FREEWARE provided I am given credit within the guidefile for usage. The source is also FREEWARE provided anybody using it gives me a copy of the final program it is used in.

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## 1.4 About the author

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Software also by me:

fw\_quotes.lha: Add true 66 99 quotes via rexx to final writer.

TimePiece.lha: Menu based application launcher,

shows memory, user configured clock,

on-line time etc.

## 1.5 How to install the files

Simply copy the file `gmake` to somewhere in your path, most likely C:

## 1.6 How to use the package

The user must create a GMakeFile which contains the names and information of the files to compile. These files that are compiled need make no mention of any amigaguide specific text.

To compile simply enter `gmake` on the command line.

Note: gmake understands 2 arguments either the name of the gmakefile or DEBUG. DEBUG requires KCON to be installed, KCON is © by David Larsson and provides history usage on a con: window.

## 1.7 The format of the GMakeFile

The make file comprises of the format:

section\_type: file\_name

For example:

guide: AmigaGuideCompiler.guide

premain: premain

postmain: postmain

author: me

disclaimer: disc

about: about

Usage: usage

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The guide is the output guide file, this **\*MUST\*** be mentioned.

PreMain and PostMain go before and after the contents on the main page.

Other standard sections and the order in which they appear are:

Preface Disclaimer About Author Install Usage Bugs History

To include a non standard section add to the gmakefile:

page: filename

title of additional page

See the example within the package for more details.

## 1.8 The C source

The C source is included with this archive:

debug.c extra.c file.c main.c str.c type.c

debug.h info.h main.h standard.h DMakefile

It can be compiled using DICE, but is probably easy to convert (the only amiga specifics are the arg inputs).