Amnesty Interactive

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This file contains late-breaking news and information about Amnesty Interactive for Windows.

Important - Please Read

To install Amnesty Interactive:

With the Amnesty Interactive CD inserted in your CD-ROM drive,

1. Choose Run from the File Menu in the Program Manager.

2. Type the letter of your CD-ROM drive and INSTALL.EXE. For example, if your CD-ROM is drive D: you would type:

    D:INSTALL.EXE

3. Follow the instructions on your screen.

The installation program will install the files needed to run Amnesty Interactive.

IMPORTANT: At the end of the Amnesty Interactive CD installation, you are prompted to install QuickTime for Windows. Amnesty Interactive **requires** QuickTime for Windows to be installed on your computer. If you do not have QuickTime installed, be sure to answer YES to the QuickTime installation prompt.

MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Amnesty Interactive requires at least 8 Mb of real memory and at least 2 Mb of virtual memory (swap file). A larger swap file may improve program performance. A double-speed CD-ROM drive is recommended for best results.

Color depth
Amnesty Interactive for Windows works best at an 8-bit color depth (256 colors). Running the program at a lower color depth is not recommended. To check your current color depth setting, use the control panel provided with your video driver or the Windows Setup program in the Main program group.

Video and sound card recommendations
Amnesty Interactive requires video drivers and hardware that fully support Windows 3.1 standards. This file contains a list of video systems that have been tested and found to be compatible with Amnesty Interactive. It also contains a list of sound cards that have been tested and are compatible with Amnesty Interactive. If you experience any problems while running the program, it is recommended that you obtain the latest drivers from the manufacturer, as drivers are constantly being updated to correct problems.

COMPATIBLE HARDWARE

Video Cards
The following cards have been tested with Amnesty Interactive:

Video card	Bus Type	Driver Date	Rev	Notes
Actix ProStar VL	VLB	8/18/93	1.42	Note 1
ATI Graphics Ultra	ISA	3/19/93	2.3	
ATI Graphics Ultra Plus	ISA	4/25/94	2.3	
ATI Graphics Ultra Pro	VLB	4/25/94	2.3	
ATI Graphics Ultra Pro	ISA	4/25/94	2.3	
ATI Graphics Wonder	VLB	3/19/93	2.3	
ATI Graphics Xpression	VLB	6/13/94	1.1	Note 1
Blackship Color DesignerA3	VLB	7/8/93	1.32	Note 3
Compaq QVision 1024/I	ISA	1/18/94	7.40	
Cirrus Logic (5426/28)	VLB			Note 3
Diamond Viper	PCI	9/27/93	3.01	
Diamond Viper	VLB	9/17/93	2.01	
Diamond Speed Star Pro	ISA	2/17/94	1.08	
Diamond Speed Star VGA	ISA	4/14/92		
Diamond Stealth 24	VLB	6/3/94	3.00	
Diamond Stealth Pro	VLB	10/6/93		
Elite Group GD5426/28	VLB	8/18/93	1.32b	Note 3
ELSA Winner2000 Pro	PCI	6/23/94	1.22	
Genoa Windows VGA 24	VLB	8/8/93	1.7	
Headland Video 7 RAM II VGA	ISA	5/15/92	3.10	
Hercules Graphite Pro	VLB	12/29/93	2.21	Note 2
Hercules Dynamite Pro	ISA	12/1/93	2.10	Note 2
Hercules Dynamite Pro	VLB	12/1/93	3.00	
Hercules Graphite Power	ISA	4/6/94	2.10	
IBM XGA-2	MCA	11/12/93	2.11	
IBM XGA Display	MCA	11/12/93	2.11	
Matrox MGA Power Graphics	PCI	3/28/93	1.42	
Media Vision ProGraphics 1280	VLB	9/15/93	1.01	
Media Vision ProGraphics 1024	VLB	4/15/94	1.5	
Mitac MVA-CL5428-1MB	VLB	3/15/94	V1.43	
Number Nine 9GXE64	PCI	6/22/94	1.19.04	
Number Nine 9GXe Level 10	ISA	2/9/94	V3.11	
Number Nine 9GXe Level 11	VLB	2/9/94	3.10.061	
Number Nine 9GXe Level 14	VLB	4/7/94	3.15	
Number Nine 9GXE64	VLB	6/22/94	1.19.04	
Orchid Fahrenheit 1280	ISA	8/10/92	3.0	
Orchid Celsius	VLB	10/1/93	1.32	
Orchid Fahrenheit 1280 Plus	VLB	3/1/94	rel 7	
Orchid Fahrenheit VA	VLB	4/29/93	5.01	
Orchid Kelvin 64	PCI	3/14/94	1.1	
Orchid Kelvin 64	VLB	2/23/94	1.21	
Orchid ProDesigner IIS	ISA	3/1/92	2.0	
Paradise WD90c33	VLB	6/28/93	1.2	
RasterOps PaintBoard PC	ISA	3/25/93	3.10	Note 2
Standard 1Mb-24X	ISA	3/19/93	1.30	
STB Horizon VL Pro	VLB	6/29/93	1.3	
STB Lightspeed	PCI	12/1/93	1.1	
STB Pegasus	VLB	11/29/93	1.3	
Spider Black Widow	VLB	1/20/94		
Trident 8900C	ISA	9/23/92	3.10	

Trident 9000C	ISA	7/8/93	VC4.5 (WC1.6) Note 2
TrueVision Bravado 8	ISA	1/15/92	

Note 1: Set DeviceBitmaps=OFF in the Windows SYSTEM.INI file [MACH] section after card software installation if using this driver version.

Note 2: Use in 256 color mode only.

Note 3: Cirrus Logic based video cards using the GD5426/28 chipset can cause some sounds not to be heard while running the program. Cirrus Logic is aware of the problem and is working to correct it. For more information, contact your video card manufacturer, or Cirrus Logic for an updated driver.

Sound Cards

The following sound cards have been tested and are compatible with Amnesty Interactive. If you experience any problems, it is recommended that you obtain the latest drivers from the manufacturer.

Sound Card	Notes and comments
Compaq Business Audio	
Creative Labs SoundBlaster	
Creative Labs SoundBlaster Pro	
Creative Labs SoundBlaster 16	
Creative Labs SoundBlaster AWE32	
Gateway 2000	
IBM M-Audio	Note 1
MediaVision ProAudio Spectrum	
MediaVision ProAudio Spectrum 16	
MediaVision ProAudio Spectrum 16 Pro	
Microsoft Windows SoundSystem Version 1	
Microsoft Windows SoundSystem Version 2	
Orchid SoundWave 32	
Reveal Forte 16	
Roland Rap-10	

Note 1: IBM computers that have the M-Audio sound card should use driver version 1.3 or higher for best results. Older versions of this driver don't play all sounds in Amnesty Interactive. At the time these release notes were written, version 1.3 (dated 1/10/94) was the most recent driver available from IBM.

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