# U.N.I.T

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# Chapter 1

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## 1.1   Guide to U.N.I.T v1 - revised June 1997

                    Welcome to U.N.I.T v1 For The AFCD

             **** The Ultimate New Internet Tool ****

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## 1.2   intro

1. INTRODUCTION:



So, you've downloaded that mod file from the Aminet but you can't find
that stupid mod player and when you do it is an annoying CLI only
player.  So what do you do?  This is where UNIT comes into place.  You
can configure different viewers and then you can load them up at any
time through a simple row of buttons.  Here's the clever bit, when you
click on the icon for the viewer you require a file requester pops
up.  Select the appropriate type of file (eg. mod file, pic etc) and
the player will play it.  UNIT feeds your selected file to be loaded
up by the configured viewer.  Don't expect to be blown away with
features as this is V1, my first venture into serious programming.

UNIT can also load up you fave. browser, email, IRC packages and can

directly control MIAMI!  Now you can connect, disconnect, hide, show
and quit MIAMI from a small window within the UNIT program!  What
makes it very clever is that you can set a time to disconnect, so you
are not on the internet for longer than you should be!

Also featured is a clock and alarm, so you know how long you have
been on the internet for!


## 1.3   install

2. INSTALLATION:


This program SHOULD work straight from the CD.  I have supplied an
Installation program that will install all the needed files to
your HD.  The Times font is required, and can be found in an AFCD's
Fonts directory.


*** IMPORTANT ***

Note that UNIT will look rubbish on a non Magic Workbench screen.
Make sure you are running an 8 colour (or more) MWB screen!  Any
resolution should do!


## 1.4   usage

3. USAGE:


Using my program SHOULD be very, very easy indeed.  When you first
load it up go to the prefs screen (select "edit prefs" from Prefs
menu). From here click on each little icon and configure the
appropriate viewer (eg. for sound you could select Play16, for anims
you could select Viewtek.)  Repeat this process with all viewers.
Finally select your internet programs with the bank of buttons going
across the screen.  They represent, in this order MIAMI PATH, WEB
SOFTWARE, EMAIL, FTP, NEWS and IRC. Click on each and select the
appropriate executable file.  Please notethat the modem button must
be supplied with a MIAMI executable as at present no AmiTCP support
(wait for V2!).  All other internet programs are your own choice and
hold no restrictions.  Once you are happy you can save the
preferences and return to the main screen.  At the top of the screen
is a row of buttons (SAMPLE, PIC, ANIM, MOD/MID and MULTIVIEW) these
represent the viewers you have configured previously. Clicking on one
button will bring up a file requester asking you to select a file to
be loaded up by the viewer.

Below these buttons are the buttons for loading up various pieces of
internet software.  Clicking on the modem will bring up a window
enabling you to control MIAMI.  You can LOAD MIAMI, CONNECT,
DISCONNECT, SHOW, HIDE and QUIT MIAMI from this window.  Clicking on

the DISCONNECT button will bring up another window which will enable
you to set the time you wish MIAMI to disconnect, or you can simply
"DISCONNECT NOW!".  Finally clicking on the clock next to the time
brings up a screen where you can set an alarm, if you wish to cancel
a previous alarm simply click th CANCEL ALARM button.

*** Please note that times should be entered in HH:MM:SS, i.e NOT ***
*** 7:30, but 07:30:00.                                            ***

## 1.5  updates

4. FUTURE


This program should be something special by version 2.  Expected
features:

* Control over IBrowse
* Automatic search for new mail
* Clock telling you how long you have been connected etc.
* Phone bill – boy that would be cool!
* AmiTCP support – if I can get the thing to install!
* File recognition – and automatic viewer loading!


Don't be surprised if version 2 is shareware because if all these
features make it then it will be one very good program.

## 1.6  history

5. HISTORY


04/97      –  Made "Multi File View Interface" but scraped due to the
              fact that it was useless.
05/97      –  Remoulded MFVI into UNIT and decided it was quite cool!
06/97      –  Finally finished the basics
07/97      –  Shrunk the interface to take up less space
07/97      –  Released to the public as freeware
08/97      –  ?????

## 1.7  bugs

6. BUGS


None known at present.  Please keep me informed.  Suggestions also
welcome.

## 1.8   cheers

7.   MANY THANKS TO..


I couldn't write this guide without saying thanks to:


Andrew Jones – Cheers mate, helped me with ideas and tested this
               program!

Leo Davidson & Trevor Morris – Thanks for great MWB icons!


## 1.9   contact

8.   Contact me at:


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or..

All those internet freaks out there can get to me via my great friend
Andrew Jones at:

argonauts@sea.abel.co.uk

Please put "UNIT" in the subject text


## 1.10   finally

9.   And Finally...


O.K call me mad but I'm not actually on the internet (yet!).  So me
making this program is a bit strange really!  Again thanks for ideas
from Andrew Jones, and he was the first to recieve this program.

I'm glad that all you Amiga owners are reading this, thanks for
staying loyal.

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