

# **AFCDD15\_Menu\_System**

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## Chapter 1

# AFCD15\_Menu\_System

### 1.1 Welcome

AFCD15 Menu System

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### 1.2 Introduction

This is the fifth Menu System I have written for use in conjunction with Amiga ↵  
Format CDs.

All have been written using OPTONICA's MMExperience - If I keep doing these,  
and plugging their product, maybe OPTONICA will send me the full version!!

The Demo of MME I use can be found on AFCD4.

AF do not include a menu-system on the CD because of time restraints - and ↵  
probably because  
they feel slightly embarrassed about AFCD1+2's systems ;-{

The Inspiration for the MME approach came from Amiga CD Magazine! "Issue No.2" and  
Amiga Power "Game Massive" CDs.

For those who are interested this project took 9 hours to complete - but is the ↵  
most

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visually aesthetic. Sorry but there are NO sound samples on this one!!!!

## 1.3 Installation

Installation is a piece of cake.

Drag the draw marked AFCD15\_Menu to anywhere on your harddrive.

This program will work without problem as long as all the contents of the AFCD15\_Menu drawer remain intact.

Simple enough for you :v>

## 1.4 Features

After installing this program and inserting AFCD15, you can now run the Menu System.

Having Double-Clicked the AFCD15.MME Icon you are confronted with the main screen. There are seven possible options from here:-

- 1 Exit - I wonder what this option does?
- 2 Amiga Format disclaimer - clicking this displays the infamous AF disclaimer
- 3 Serious
- 4 Readers Gallery
- 5 Demo
- 6 Games
- 7 Ben\_Speaks! - displays Ben Vost's Diary and statements of intent.

Just click on the option of your choice.

Note: when you are in a sub-menu - pressing the Right Mouse Button "escapes" you to the previous menu.

## 1.5 Serious

This menu highlights any serious software on the relevant AFCD. This menu has become increasingly hard to fill as a lot of the software simply won't launch from MMExperience.

Indeed, on this month's CD "Diskmaster" will not launch properly unless I close MME down, and "AnimatED" will not exit. (Though this is a problem with Animated trying to save it's pref file to the CD - Come on Marco 'sort it out')

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New for this system is the Disk Extraction capability. Note : if you enter the incorrect password for the subdisk; DMS will hang and you'll have no choice but to reboot : also, note that entering the password in lower-case works best.

## 1.6 Readers\_Gallery

This is a brand new Screen for the system. Clicking in the box of a reader will display a slide-show of their submissions.

Whilst watching a slide-show:-  
Left Mouse Button - Skips to next picture  
Escape or Q key - Aborts slide-show

It utilises "Visage" which is on AFCD15. (AFCD15:-Seriously\_Amiga-/Graphics/Visage ). Check it out.

I think this page works very well and will become a permanent feature of these menus. (If I do anymore)

## 1.7 Demo

This Page launches varying Animations and PD Demos and even includes Nick's Anim!

I have also included Cover99\_Full which does not work on my Amiga, because I do not have enough memory to display the selected screenmode.

Be aware that some Demos do use a lot of Video (CHIP) Mem and may not work with your configuration. They do all work if you boot with no startup-sequence - I know - I've tried!!

## 1.8 Games

This is probably the most popular page on th whole system - all the games in one place!

No need to assign and de-assign, one click and away they go - saves a lot of time for the games players out there.

Helpful HINT: Some games have no quit option - try escape key or Right Mouse Button: MME uses RMB as a pause and interrupt

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## 1.9 Problems

The only problems you may encounter are all memory related - MME does not have an error reporter; but, thankfully, does not hang if a launch is unsuccessful.

Everything included on this system works on my A1200.

## 1.10 Greetings

Greetings to the players, staff, and fans of Ipswich Town. We will win the first Division this year - Alex Mathie is back!

Hello Ged (GMX), Shirley, Stephen, Alex and li'l Ged. When's the next cartoon due for release? and will West Brom get a mention above half-way this season?.

Hello Paul (Cardinal Fang) - If you can read this then you've obviously sorted your CD-ROM drive out!

Hello Clive - If you can read this then you've obviously got a CD-ROM drive!

And hello to you - the person reading this guide. Without your continued support, the AMIGA would now have joined the Spectrum in the history books.

Afterall we have "a friend in the business" - welcome to the real world - GATEWAY 2000

Hello AF - keep up the good work.

And finally....

Thanks to my wonderful wife ANN for putting up with me, and for giving me two wonderful (joke) children. Hello Kerry and Daryl (you pair of lunatics)

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## 1.11 Disclaimer

I can not foresee any reason why this program should cause damage to your Amiga, any peripherals you may own or the data you have. But if it does then I can not accept liability.

This program is supplied "as is" and should be used as such.

Please see AF's disclaimer with regard to the software that my program launches.

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