

# **AmiGreet**

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## Chapter 1

# AmiGreet

### 1.1 AmiGreet · The Automatic Workbench Greeter program!

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Introduction
Installation
Foreigners
History          -> AmiGreet v1.5 By Gareth Murfin <-
Credits          !!*! Converse With Your Amiga !*!
                  - - -
                  AmiGreet® is Copyright © 1997
                  C< Alpha Software

FREEWARE!!
Also by author!
  To do..
-> IRC <-
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- Winner of 'Software of the month' from SOMC Software publishing dept (Aug 97)
- Top Swedish Amiga Magazine 'Amiga.info' say "This program is meant to greet you on bootup, and thats exactly what it does!" 3 out of 5 Stars! (Aug 97)
- AmiGreet was on AFCD21/23 and AmiNet CD21!

### 1.2 AmiGreet · Introduction

Introduction

AmiGreet

\* Now with 2 different messages per hour & Polish, Dutch & German versions!

Short: Speaks to you on BootUp! (Multiple Languages)  
Author: Gareth Murfin (gazy@globalnet.co.uk)  
Uploader: Gareth Murfin (gazy@globalnet.co.uk)  
Type: Util/Boot  
Replaces: Amigreet.lha

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This is a little program which I coded in Blitz, originally I wanted a small Arexx script which either said Good Morning, Good Afternoon, or Goodnight when I rebooted depending on what the time of day was. I tried even this simple task in Arexx but I found that Arexx didnt seem to handle it very well (it handled it but not like I wanted!). So I thought I would give it a go in Blitz. And here it is! It has some extra features because I tried to get the most out of using BlitzBasic, they are :-

- o Easy installation, Click the installer and its done!
  - o Says a different message every hour of the day when you reboot
  - o Uses Blitz Say and not Commodore, this SHOULD be more realistic :)
  - o Can be ran simply by double clicking
  - o Makes rebooting more interesting!
  - o Proper Version String
  - o Editable ToolTypes
  - o Works on ALL versions of Workbench and Setpatch \*
  - o Works on ALL Amiga's \*
  - o No Special requirements \*
  - o Supports the \$POO command! \*\$^3\$
- \* So long as the installer has been Ran.  
\*\$^3\$ Poo is a revolutionary new command like Version. Download it from AmiNet or the Alpha URL today!

## 1.3 AmiGreet · Installation!

Click on the Installer provided :-)

## 1.4 AmiGreet · Foreigners

Foreigners!

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Hello there! Are you from a different country to England? If so I want you to help me write a version of AmiGreet for your country. Ive already had talks with a Swedish man who wants me to make a Swedish version and I want people from all over the world to contact me and discuss a version for their country. All you would have to do is supply me with 24 different messages in your native language, 1 for each hour of the day ;) and Ill do the rest. You will be fully credited in the documents and a new version of AmiGreet will be released! Et Voila ;) In particular I want to do Swedish, German, French, Finnish and Dutch versions of AmiGreet because Ive met some nice people from these countries ;)

The address to send to if you want to help make foreign versions of AmiGreet is :- gazy@globalnet.co.uk

A guide to making a foreign AmiGreet...

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## Creating Foreign AmiGreet's!

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follow these simple rules :-

1. Change each of the statements below into your native language, they dont have to be an exact translation so long as you realise that 0 is midnight, 1 is 1am, 2 is 2am etc.... So make sure the words relate to the time.
2. DONT use Special characters (umlauts/accents etc..) because Blitz Basic cant handle them!
3. DONT use ? ! or . because they will distort the speech. Commas (,) are OK.
4. Type the speech how it SOUNDS not looks! To test how it sounds goto DOS and do this :- SAY <text>  
PLEASE test all the speech you do because Im not foreign and I dont know how it should sound! ;-)).
5. Thanks alot for this I appreciate it. tell me your eMail & name and Ill put you in the AmiGreet credits which can be found in the Docs.

Please post this form back to gazy@globalnet.co.uk once you have finished editing it.

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If a=0 Then Speak "Good morning, it is just past midnight, welcome to workbench"
If a=1 Then Speak "Good Morning, it is quite late, may be you should go to bed"
If a=2 Then Speak "Good morning, it is very late, I suh Jest you go to bed now"
If a=3 Then Speak "Good Morning, it is extremely late, do you suffer from insom ←
nia"
If a=4 Then Speak "Good morning, and isnt it a butiful day outside"
If a=5 Then Speak "Good Morning, you are up very early, you must be enthusiastic ←
"
If a=6 Then Speak "Good morning, its 6 in the morning, you must be an early bird ←
"
If a=7 Then Speak "Good Morning, its very early, why dont you go back to bed ←
for a while"
If a=8 Then Speak "Good morning, I hope you had a good nights sleep"
If a=9 Then Speak "Good Morning, its not long past 9, welcome to workbench"
If a=10 Then Speak "Good morning, I hope you enjoy using your amiga this morning ←
"
If a=11 Then Speak "Good Morning, its nearly lunch time, I bet you are hungry"
If a=12 Then Speak "Its lunch time, shouldnt you be eating or something"
If a=13 Then Speak "Good afternoon, I hope you enjoyed your lunch"
If a=14 Then Speak "Good afternoon, welcome to amiga workbench"
If a=15 Then Speak "Good afternoon, it is past 3 o clock, enjoy using your amiga ←
"
If a=16 Then Speak "Good afternoon, I hope you have had a good day today"
If a=17 Then Speak "Good afternoon, its tea time, go and get some tea and then ←
come back"
If a=18 Then Speak "Its after 6 o clock, I hope you enjoyed your tea"
If a=19 Then Speak "The night is just beginning, I hope you enjoy it"
If a=20 Then Speak "Its past 8 o clock, welcome to your Amiga"
If a=21 Then Speak "its past 9 o clock, why dont you have an early night"
If a=22 Then Speak "It is getting late, enjoy the rest of the night"
If a=23 Then Speak "its after el levin o clock, dont stay up too late"
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## 1.5 AmiGreet · History

### History

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- 11th July 97
  - First public release on AmiNet.
  - v1.1 Won 'Software of the month' from Software of the Month Club Publishing!.
  - v1.1a was reviewed in a Swedish Amiga Mag called 'Amiga·Info' and got 3/5 stars!
- 22nd August 97
  - v1.1b was released with a few minor changes suggested by AmiGreet users.
  - AmiGreet was on AFCD21 and AmiNet CD21!
- 15th November 97
  - v1.4 was released with a Polish & German version to accompany the English one. Included a proper installer and 'SAY'. Now includes a proper Version string & Editable Tooltypes.
- 5th December 97
  - AmiGreet v1.4 released with Dutch Version and revamped installer.

## 1.6 AmiGreet · Credits

### Credits

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AmiGreet Coding and Concept By Gareth Murfin.

AmiGreet - Language translations :-

- English [UK] Translation - Gareth Murfin <gazy@globalnet.co.uk>
- German [DE] Translation - Gareth Murfin <gazy@globalnet.co.uk>
- Polish [PO] Translation - Maciej Piekielnik <than@union.medianet.pl>
- Dutch [NL] Translation - Peter Oorthuis <oorthuis@cybercomm.nl>

## 1.7 AmiGreet · By the Author!

Also look out for these programs which were all done by the author. They are available from <http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~gazy/>

- AmiClock - Nice Wb Clock
  - AmiGreet - Greets you on bootup
  - Carnlevels - New levels for carnage
  - Dwarfdemo - Small aga demo about DWaRFX
  - |DWaRFX - Ultimate IRC scripts!
  - JoyMouse - Use CD\$^3\$^2\$ pad as a mouse
  - Theme040 - 040 upgrade for Themepark aga
  - ZombieFest - Small zombie film demo
  - Zippyxdemo - Aga MegaDemo
  - Hoppyxdemo - Aga MegaDemo
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Skoolz Out - Skool Daze clone  
DMscript - Upgrade to DiskMaster  
Dotd Rpg - Dawn of the dead text RPG  
SetPatch97 - Unofficial GateWay 2000 SetPatch  
LunaIRC - NEW Amiga IRC Client!  
VikRad S.E - 4 Player War game.  
Gloom3 - Commercial DOOM game  
GloomRejects - Gloom 3 Rejected files  
GloomLoading - Bug Fixes for Gloom3  
WbLogo - Wb backdrop animator  
AmiTip - Brings up a tip on bootup  
Rejects - 3 minute Cartoon with sound

## 1.8 AmiGreet · Freeware!

AmiGreet is freeware, you can send/copy/sell/eat/distribute it any way you want!

I do ask that if you include it in a compilation pack or on a magazine CD-ROM or cover disk that you eMail me on gazy@globalnet.co.uk just to tell me so that I can buy the mag/disk/CD.

\*NOTE\*

You may have seen a similar program called 'Workbench Greet'. They say imitation is the best form of flattery.. well Im flattered that someone has taken the time to make a 'clone' of AmiGreet although I wasn't too happy to see that they were charging 10DM for an inferior version of AmiGreet!

## 1.9 AmiGreet · Catch the author on IRC

You can catch me on #AmIRC GalaxyNet under the nick "Gaz". Try this server if you haven't got one :-

SpryNet.Us.Galaxynet.Org 6667 #AmIRC

See you there ;-)))

## 1.10 AmiGreet · Things to do in the future...

Things to do in future releases of AmiGreet:-

- Support More languages!
  - The option of being able to change speech properties via tooltypes
  - Support for different accents to get the foreign sound :)
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