

**ExpName-E**

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## Chapter 1

# ExpName-E

### 1.1 ExpName-E.guide

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### 1.2 ExpName-E.guide/Introduction

Introduction  
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This system shared library is able to decode the manufacturer ID and product ID of expansion boards. If the name of this board is known, it is returned as string; otherwise you will receive a string containing the decimal value of the ID, introduced by a #.

Though there are already a lot of names known, I still rely on your help. Please send the manufacturer name and id and the product name and id of as much boards as possible! :-)

By the way: I have the feeling, some of you think that ListExp is the main part of this archive. This was not my intention! ListExp is only a small demonstration tool. The main part of the archive is

the expname.library itself. You can use it in your own programs to decode as much board IDs as possible. Of course you can keep on using ListExp only if you like! :-)

## 1.3 ExpName-E.guide/Copyright

Copyright

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Hereby, i forbid Torsten Bach to further use my documentation and include files of this and all previous versions!

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#### CONTENTS OF THE PACKAGE

The ExpName package is only complete if these files are present:

- ExpName/expname.doc
- ExpName/ExpName-D.dvi
- ExpName/ExpName-D.guide
- ExpName/ExpName-E.dvi
- ExpName/ExpName-E.guide
- ExpName/ListExp
- ExpName/include/expname\_lib.i
- ExpName/include/fd/expname\_lib.fd
- ExpName/include/inline/expname.h
- ExpName/include/libraries/expname.h
- ExpName/include/libraries/expname.i
- ExpName/include/pragmas/expname\_pragmas.h
- ExpName/include/proto/expname\_protos.h
- ExpName/libs/boards.library
- ExpName/libs/expname.library
- ExpName.info
- FILE\_ID.DIZ

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## 1.4 ExpName-E.guide/Address

#### My Address

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Please send bug-reports, board descriptions, missing graphic OS, keyfiles, flames and so on to one of the following e-mail addresses:

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- shred@eratosth.dssd.sub.org
- a2h4ko@bg.bib.de (until September 1996 only)

You can also visit my home page (until September 1996 only):

<http://www.bg.bib.de/~a2h4ko>

#### SNAIL MAIL

You can send me a snail mail letter, too. My address is:

- Richard Körber
- Hornstraße 20

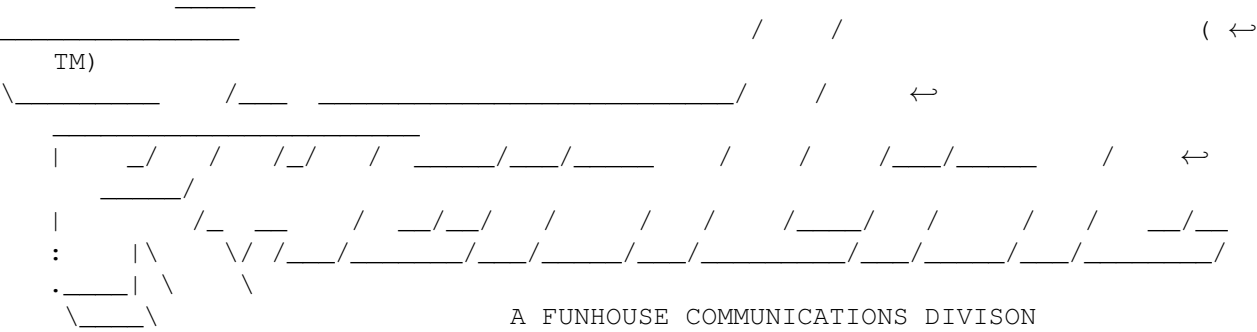
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Germany

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Port 05: +49 (0)2204 - 61033 28.800	Port 06: +49 (0)2204 / 61034 ↩
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Port 07: +49 (0)2204 - 61035 16.800	Port 08: +49 (0)2204 / POINT ↩
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64.000	

1.5 ExpName-E.guide/Usage

Usage  
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It is very simple to use the expname.library.

If you want to get the name of a special expansion board, you can pass the manufacturer ID and product ID directly to GetExpName(). It is mandatory to provide NULL as a pointer to the ConfigDev parameter if you want to do so...

If you want to get the name of all expansion boards or of a special expansion board, you have to get a ConfigDev structure first. Pass this structure to GetExpName(), and voila... :-)

Additionally, expname.library V2+ offers to query system parameters like OS version, processor or memory size. To do so, you need to call GetSysInfo(), providing a buffer space and the ID code of the information you want to receive (see include file).

It is really that simple!

## 1.6 ExpName-E.guide/ListExp

ListExp  
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ListExp is a small tool (my first one written in C ;-)) which uses the expname.library. It lists all connected expansion boards, shows their names (if possible), their address and their size.

Try it out to see what expname.library can do. If there are entries which are introduced by a # instead of a name, you should send ASAP a description of the missing board to me... :-)

## 1.7 ExpName-E.guide/BoardsLib

boards.library  
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Recently Torsten Bach released boards.library in AmiNet.

Except of the program code, Version 1.0 is a simple copy of the expname.library! Large parts of the documentation and include files are copied, with the names replaced by Search&Replace.

The program code is faulty. The library returns TRUE if the manufacturer or board is unknown, and FALSE if both were known. This is the opposite of what the Autodocs say.

Additionally, his pragma file is useless.

The boards.library provided in this package, is a replacement of the boards.library of Torsten Bach. Internally, it uses expname.library, ensuring full future compatibility.

## 1.8 ExpName-E.guide/Autodoc

Autodoc  
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NAME

GetExpName -- get name of expansion board

SYNOPSIS

```
Success = GetExpName (ManufName, ProdName, ConfigDev, Manufacturer,
D0.l          A0.l      A1.l      A2.l      D0.w
                    Product)
```



## D1.b

```
ULONG GetExpName(STRPTR, STRPTR, struct ConfigDev*, UWORD, UBYTE);
```

## FUNCTION

Gets the name of the expansion and it's manufacturer.

## INPUTS

## ManufName

String to be filled with the manufacturer name. Must be at least 50 chars long (termination included).

## ProdName

String to be filled with the product name. Must be at least 50 chars long (termination included).

## ConfigDev

Pointer to ConfigDev structure (from expansion.library) or NULL.

## Manufacturer

ID of the board's manufacturer, if ConfigDev is NULL.

## Product

ID of the board's product number (depends on manufacturer), if ConfigDev is NULL.

## RESULT

## Success

True if both manufacturer and product are known. False if one of them was not known.

## NOTE

If the manufacturer or the product is not known, the string will be filled with its number. I.e. it is NOT a real fault if this function fails; the strings can be used in any case...

If you provide a ConfigDev structure, expname.library may in some cases find out the name of a board even if it is not implemented.

This call is guaranteed to preserve all registers except D0.

## BUGS

There are by far not all existing boards implemented. Please send the manufacturer id and name and the products id and name of all unknown boards to me. My E-Mail: rkoerber@tfh.dssd.sub.org.

## SEE ALSO

## NAME

GetSysInfo -- get information about the system (V2)

## SYNOPSIS

```
Buffer = GetSysInfo(Buffer, Type, Reserved)
D0.l      A0.l  D0.l  D1.l
```

```
STRPTR GetSysInfo(STRPTR, ULONG, ULONG);
```

## FUNCTION

Gets information about the current system environment. This function is fully DraCo compatible!

## INPUTS

## Buffer

String to be filled with the information string. Must be at least 50 chars long (including termination).

## Type

Information type. These types are known in V2:

## EXPTYPE\_SYSTEM

What system is used?  
("Amiga", "DraCo")

## EXPTYPE\_CPU

What kind of CPU is available?  
(68000, 68010, 68020, ... 68060)

## EXPTYPE\_FPU

What kind of FPU is available?  
(--, 68881, 68882, 68040, 68060)

## EXPTYPE\_MMU

What kind of MMU is available?  
(--, 68852, 68030, 68040, 68060)

## EXPTYPE\_OSVER

What OS version is used?  
(e.g. "V39.106")

## EXPTYPE\_EXECVER

What exec version is used?  
(e.g. "V39.47")

## EXPTYPE\_WBVER

What WorkBench version is used?  
(e.g. "V39.29", "--" if not available)

## EXPTYPE\_ROMSIZE

Size of AmigaOS ROM  
(e.g. "512KB")

## EXPTYPE\_CHIPSET

What Chipset is available?  
(e.g. "ECS", "AGA", "DraCo")

## EXPTYPE\_GFXSYS

What Graphic Board System is used?  
(e.g. "CyberGraphX")

## EXPTYPE\_CHIPRAM

Size of complete Chip RAM  
(e.g. "~2MB")

## EXPTYPE\_FASTRAM

Size of complete Fast RAM

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(e.g. "12MB")

EXPTYPE\_RAM

Size of complete System RAM  
(e.g. "~14MB")

Reserved

Reserved for future use, always provide 0 here!

RESULT

Buffer

Pointer to the provided buffer if everything went fine, NULL otherwise.

NOTE

This call is guaranteed to preserve all registers except D0.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

## 1.9 ExpName-E.guide/Bugs

Known bugs

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ExpName was written on an Amiga 4000/o3o/882/MMU, Kick 3.0, 14 MB RAM, FastLane 1GB HD, MaestroPro, Toccata, BSC MultiIO, CyberVision 4MB.

THESE BUGS ARE CURRENTLY KNOWN

Some of the manufacturers have assigned one ID to two different boards. In this case, expname.library could result a board name that does not match to your hardware. Though it is not my fault, I'll try a bugfix very soon.

THESE ENFORCER HITS OR MUNGWALL HITS ARE KNOWN

None :^)

## 1.10 ExpName-E.guide/History

History

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V 1.0

\* First release

\* 4 boards implemented

V 1.1

\* 18 boards implemented

V 1.2

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- \* 27 boards implemented

## V 1.3

- \* 28 boards implemented
- \* Faster search algorithm
- \* Improved ListExp: shows board size and if board is shut down

## V 1.4

- \* 47 boards implemented

## V 1.5

- \* 76 boards implemented
- \* ListExp: now it should work correctly if expname.library is not available

## V 1.6

- \* 132 boards implemented
- \* Added an algorithm that tries to find out the name of the expansion board if no product name is available.
- \* Added GCC inline include file.
- \* Revised the documentation
- \* Translated documentation into Texinfo.
- \* German version of the documentation is available

## V 2.0

- \* 157 boards implemented
- \* New function GetSysInfo(): returns information strings about the system.
- \* ListExp improved to the new features
- \* GCC inline was faulty.

## V 2.1

- \* 160 boards implemented
- \* Bugfix: ShowConfig crashed after starting V2.0 of this library
- \* GetSysInfo() now returns information about memory size
- \* boards.library replacement written

## V 2.2

- \* 161 boards implemented
  - \* Bugfix: expname crashed on unknown boards or manufacturers
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## 1.11 ExpName-E.guide/Credits

Credits

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I wish to send my best regards to the following people:

Sven Arke

for supporting me with his BBS

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for his plenty of boards, his TexInfo help and his debugging talent!

Thomas Kessler

for ShowConfigEnh and his ideas.

Amiga Technologies

for the Amiga revival. You're doing a VERY good job! Keep on...

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boards.library is from Torsten Bach.

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## 1.12 ExpName-E.guide/Concept Index

Concept Index

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boards.library	BoardsLib
boards.library: Note	Copyright
Bugs	Bugs
Commercial Product	Copyright
Contents of the package	Copyright
Copyright	Copyright
Copyright note	Copyright
Credits	Credits
Disclaimer	Copyright

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Distribution	Copyright
Distribution via electronic channels	Copyright
E-Mail	Address
FreeWare	Copyright
History	History
Introduction	Introduction
ListExp	ListExp
Snail Mail	Address
Support Mailbox	Address
Trademarks	Copyright
Unknown Boards	ListExp
Usage	Usage

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