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Chapter 1

AlotOfAGI

1.1 A Twisted D-zign

ALOT OF AMIGA-GUIDE ICONS

A twisted idea and d-zign
by Korneel Ketelslegers

1. Introduction.Well well, who do we have here?
That lame copy & paste guy eh!
2. How to install the icons?How replacing old icons with
new ones.
3. Selfmade icons.These are those that I didn't
just cutted,copied & pasted.
4. Previous releases.Some packages I did a while ago.
5. What is MagicWB 2.0?Taken from the original
package an altered slightly.
6. How to register for MagicWB 2.0 ?The SASG registration program.
7. About the author.I guess you know me by now.
8. Disclaimer.Read it, it's funny 8).

1.2 introduction.

1. Introduction.

Ha! Hi there once more. This time I decided polish up all the old Amiga-Guide icons still sitting there on my hard drive. I repainted them all to fit the new design that was released in "Roman's Magic WB Icons 8" package (get it, it's real artwork! It's somewhere on the aminet named 'RomIcons8.lha'.)

Now what do you get:

- * 66 (sixty-six!) Amiga-Guide icons according to the design mentioned above. (Isn't that just great? All your Guide icons, at least most of them, will now be in the cool 'Roman'-design);
 - * IconUpdate, a proggie to easily install these icons
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without losing your tooltypes and preseving the position of the icons.

Well, "this is just some cut, copy and paste work" you say. Indeed it is but if nobody does it, then the icons won't start making themselves now, will they 8). So, I just took the initiative and here is the result after a few days of work.

Mind you though, I did create some of these Guide icons myself.

If you don't have MagicWB 2.0 package, then get it now. If you want to see the icons in their full glory anyway, just click the 'ClickForColors' icon in the 'Extras' drawer of this package. If you like the palette and want to keep it, you can find the presets in the 'Prefs/Env-Archive/sys' drawer.

Well then, enough crap 'n' bollocks, get to work and install these babies 8).

Be see'n ya!

1.3 how to install the icons?

2. How to install the icons?

That isn't hard. Just startup the program 'IconUpdate' found in the 'Extras' drawer. Now drop the icon you want on the window and you will see the icon image resting there. This is the SOURCE icon. The following you should do is drop the DESTINATION icon on the window. This is the icon which will be transformed to the new Guide icon. After you do this, the window will be cleared and you will see that the old icon is magically transformed into the new Guide icon. ALL the tooltypes and the position of your icon will NOT be changed! ONLY the image of the icon will be replaced.

Well you have an empty 'IconUpdate' window now, so, if you wish, you could start all over again with another icon. Have fun!

1.4 selfmade icons.

3. Selfmade icons.

These are the ones that I did not just cutted copied & pasted. Some are just made of pieces from different icons put together, some I took from my previous icon package and some of them are fully pixelised by myself.

Now before you start screaming that what I just said isn't true, read about the following ones first and then come back to whine a bit more:

- 3.1. AmigaCDRomguide.info
 - 3.2. AmigaStart.info
 - 3.3. AutoFX.info
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- 3.4. BrowserFX.info
- 3.5. CacheFont.info
- 3.6. CatEdit.info
- 3.7. CDTool.info
- 3.8. CinemorphFX.info
- 3.9. DIYrekoFX.info
- 3.10. ExoticRipper.info
- 3.11. FastIPrefs.info
- 3.12. FindFile.info
- 3.13. FMS.info
- 3.14. HFM.info
- 3.15. ImageFX.info
- 3.16. IMPFX.info
- 3.17. JStreamFX.info
- 3.18. Metaform.info
- 3.19. MultiFileSystem.info
- 3.20. ProWizard.info
- 3.21. PsRename.info
- 3.22. SoundFX.info
- 3.23. StartMenu.info
- 3.24. StartSetup.info
- 3.25. SuperDuper.info
- 3.26. TMWBAddendum.info
- 3.27. TwistedMagicWB.info

By the way, all the icons carry my 'signature'. Just click an icon and select 'Info' from the 'Icons' menu in your Workbench to see it.

1.5 amigacdromguide

3.1. The "AmigaCDRomguide" icon.

This one exists out of three peices, each from different icons. I took the CD from one icon, the 'disc' writing from another icon and the electrocuted disc from yet another. I couldn't say who created them since I found them in a big collection of MagicWB icons.

1.6 amigastart

3.2. The "AmigaStart" icon.

AmigaStart shows your config at boot on a nice background. I took the disk from the 'WBStartup' drawer and the tree picture from a 'Viewtek' icon.

1.7 autofx

3.3. The "AutoFX" icon.

Well, I took this from the icon I designed for it in a previous release of mine called 'Twisted Magic Workbench Addendum' -- a great icon collection.

1.8 browserfx

3.4. The "BrowserFX" icon.

This is also taken from my 'Twisted Magic Workbench Addendum' package.

1.9 cachefont

3.5. The "CacheFont" icon.

This is just a quick one I did. "CacheFont" scans your font directory and puts the contents in a file. A patch makes sure the file is read when a font requester of somekind pops up and prompts for a font. Reading from one small file is much faster than from one big directory -- but you already knew that, I guess.

1.10 catedit

3.6. The "CatEdit" icon.

This one is also taken from the 'Twisted Magic Workbench Addendum' package, previously released by me.

1.11 cdtool

3.7. The "CDTool" icon.

This one is made up from three different parts of three different icons. The tools were taken from a drawer icon (I only made the wrench close), the disc comes from again another icon and the 'disc' writing too.

1.12 cinemorphfx

3.8. The "CinemorphFX" icon.

This image was taken from 'Twisted Magic Workbench Addendum'. A cool icon package released by myself 8).

1.13 diyrekofx

3.9. The "DIYrekoFX" icon.

Again from 'Twisted Magic Workbench Addendum'.

1.14 exoticripper

3.10. The "ExoticRipper" icon.

Another mix of different icons. The CD was taken from an icon for a ripper program of somekind and the window was taken from a MagicWB icon for "ExoticRipper".

1.15 fastiprefs

3.11. The "FastIPrefs" icon.

I made this one myself. It doesn't look that good, it may even look pretty bad 8). But then again, I didn't know how to draw "IPrefs". It's fast enough but not "IPrefs" enough.

1.16 findfile

3.12. The "FindFile" icon.

This program belongs to the "StartMenu" program. Originally this was an old four colour icon but I've redrawn it to a MagicWB icon and pasted it in an AG icon.

1.17 fms

3.13. The "FMS" icon.

"FMS" simulates disk drives on you hard drive. Very usefull for unpacking
'DMS' files or testing filesystems etc.

The pieces from this icon were scraped together from the original MagicWB
package.

1.18 hfm

3.14. The "HFM" icon.

"HFM" is a GUI frontend for "FMS". The button window was drawn by myself
but the disk was taken from the standard MagicWB package.

1.19 imagefx

3.15. The "ImageFX" icon.

I have created this image in my previous release entitled:
'Twisted Magic Workbench Addendum'.

1.20 impfx

3.16. The "IMPFX" icon.

Again from my previous relese 'Twisted Magic Workbench Addendum'.

1.21 jstreamfx

3.17. The "JStreamFX" icon.

And again from 'Twisted Magic Workbench Addendum'.

1.22 metaform

3.18. The "Metaform" icon.

Metaform is the function in Lightwave that 'smoothes' an object. That's roughly the thing you see happening here.
I designed the image completelly.

1.23 multifilesystem

3.19. The "MultiFileSystem" icon.

This filesystem combines different filesystems to a single device 'DFX:'. So, then 'DFX:' could recognise MAC and PC on a single device without having PC0: and MAC0: active.
The PC and MAC logo's were taken from the great 'Roman's Magic WB Icons 8' package. The disk comes from the 'WBStartup' drawer from MagicWB.

1.24 prowizard

3.20. The "ProWizard" icon.

I created this image in 'Twisted Magic Workbench Addendum'. I've just pasted it onto an AG icon.

1.25 psrename

3.21. The "PsRename" icon.

"PsRename" renames PS fonts to their original name. Very usefull when you have some stupid PC CDROM that uses only eight characters plus the useless extention '.PFB'.

1.26 soundfx

3.22. The "SoundFX" icon.

Well, I just took the 'Sample' image from DOpus 5 and fucked it up a bit to make it look as if it passed somekind of effects generator. I also added the 'FX' characters afterwards.

1.27 startmenu

3.23. The "StartMenu" icon.

This is one I created myself. The "AmigaStart" program is an exact copy of the 'Windows 95' toolbar. What you see on the icon is the left piece of the toolbar where you click to pop up a menu and select a proggy to run.

1.28 startsetup

3.24. The "StartSetup" icon.

This program belongs to the "StartMenu" program. Originally this was an old four colour icon but I've redrawn it to a MagicWB icon and pasted it in an AG icon.

1.29 superduper

3.25. The "SuperDuper" icon.

The original MagicWB icon showed the same stack of disks you see when the icon is clicked. It also showed exactly the same text, except that it was placed behind eachother. Due to a lack of space I repositioned it and put just one disk on the first icon image.

1.30 tmwbaddendum

3.26. The "TMWBAddendum" icon.

Ha, this is an icon for the guide file in my previuos package called: 'Twisted Magic Workbench Addendum'.

1.31 twistedmagicwb

3.27. The "TwistedMagicWB" icon.

And this is an icon for the guide file in my first release.

1.32 previous releases

4. Previous releases.

4.1. Twisted Magic Workbench

4.2. Twisted Magic Workbench Documentation in HTML Format

4.3. Twisted Magic Workbench Addendum

4.4. Twisted Magic Workbench Addendum Documentation in HTML Format

1.33 twisted magicwb

4.1. Twisted Magic Workbench.

It features 27 twisted AGA pictures for use with your workbench as a background. Look at it this way: instead of that boring grey screen you now get a twisted picture with a REAL FULL AGA copperlist. This is generated by a tiny program called 'Magic Copper', which you can find in the 'Misc' drawer of this package. Remember: you need a 16 COLOUR workbench!

Get it now from Aminet in the 'pix/mwb' directory.
The filename is "TwistedMagicWB.lha".

1.34 twisted magicwb html

4.2. Twisted Magic Workbench Documentation in HTML Format.

It's nice to see all the backgrounds immediately and that's possible in the HTML format.

Get it now from Aminet in the 'pix/mwb' directory.
The filename is "TwistedHTML.lha".

1.35 twisted magicwb addendum

4.3. Twisted Magic Workbench Addendum.

So, what is this shit? Well, it's no shit, I can tell you. It's not just another collection of MagicWB icons. NO WAY! This is a usefull collection of icons. Sure, other packages released are nicely done. They have many icons but I hardly ever needed those icons. So, I decided to scan my hard drive for any old icons and repaint them myself into cool MagicWB icons. The result is visible in this release.

It features: * forty-five image drawers, found in the 'ImageDrawers'

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    directory;  
    * thirty-six program icons, found in the 'Misc' directory;  
    * some replacement icons for your SYS: partition, found in  
      the 'Prefs', 'System', 'Utilities' and 'WBStartup'  
      drawers;  
    * a useless chapter where every icon is discussed separately!
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Get it now from Aminet in the 'pix/mwb' directory.
The filename is "TMWBAddendum.lha".

1.36 twisted magicwb addendum html

4.4. Twisted Magic Workbench Addendum Documentation in HTML Format.

Well this is just a cool addition to this package for all the HTML freaks out there -- if there are any 8).

Get it now from Aminet in the 'pix/mwb' directory.
The filename is "AddendumHTML.lha".

1.37 what is magicwb 2.0?

5. What is MagicWB 2.0?

This is what you have always been looking for. It is not "just another useless Icon compilation"! It is far more different. Please, read on:

The package contains all standard System-Icons and more (actually 200 different Icons) painted in a new completely different style: They look very 3-dimensional, have 8 colors, have gradient fills, feature click-and-push animation if being clicked onto to simulate a pushed button and even more... To sum it up: They are simply magic!

MagicWB invents a new standard for the AMIGA Workbench: Now, also the drawer Icons will get individual images wherever possible. Your SYS: partition will get these new Image-Drawers per default when installing MagicWB. Furthermore MagicWB provides over 50 Image-Drawers for your individual use on other partitions. This enables a very nice diversified look on your Workbench screen.

Second, you will find 52 Background-Patterns for your Workbench, also designed with the same 8 colors as the Icons. And as a bonus you will find four beautiful AGA-Patterns which you can use in conjunction with Magic Copper. They give your Workbench the look of a workstation with over 16,8 million colors. Simply magic...

Furthermore the package contains 9 different fonts as a replacement for the most wanted WB-Fonts Helvetica, Courier and Topaz. These new Fonts have been intensively tested to provide the best readability for your WB and to finally make the old (horrible) fonts obsolete.

The fonts are complete, i.e. ALL 256 characters are included in each font. Even symbols for control chars were added to these fonts.

And with MagicWB you will have full Dock-Icons support. Dock-Images are a very professional way of activating certain applications or complex environments via batch files. MagicWB 2.0 provides you with 56 Dock-Images for all needs. This makes the AMIGA look as professional as for example NeXT workstations.

Programs like 'MagicWB-Demon' (which cares for the colors and patterns), 'IconUpdate' (for quickly converting old Icons to MagicWB-Icons) and several scripts (like the powerful new 'Update Drawers') will provide you with a full MagicWB support and complete this package.

Finally the package includes an intelligent, interactive Installer with which you don't have to worry about manually installing more than 300 different files in their respective drawers.

Why not register?

1.38 about the author.

7. About the author.

If you've read the guide of my other packages you'll know there is not much to say about myself.

There have been a few changes in my setup though:

- * an A1200 with 3.1 ROM and a tower case;
- * a 'HP DeskJet 520';
- * a mighty 'Microbotics A1230' accelerator with a 68030 CPU and MMU at 50 MHz, a 68882 coprocessor, also running at 50 MHz plus an additional 16 megabytes of 60 nanoseconds fast RAM;
- * two 3.5" external 'Cumana' diskdrives;
- * a 'Mitsumi' dual speed CD-ROM drive with IDE interface;
- * 1275 megabytes of 'Conner' hard drive space;
- * an 'Alfa Data' trackball;
- * a 'MicroVitec' multisync monitor (dunno which type, can't find it anywhere, not even in the manual!);
- * a pair of 80 watts 'Trust - Soundwave 10' loudspeakers;
- * two 'Arcade' joysticks and a 'Gravis Game Pad'.

If you have any questions, requests or require more information about something (I simply cannot imagine what that might be) just write me on the following address:

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Be see'n ya!

1.39 disclaimer.

8. Disclaimer.

1. This AGuide file was written in 100% pure AGuide-code 8). COMPLETELY manually typed in 'PolyEd 2.29', not with some stupid, but usefull, AGuide writer.
 2. I did not design all of these icons. Most of them are just cut, copy and paste work with stuff from real icon artists.
 3. All the drawer icons in the main drawer of the package, the 'ClickMeForColors' program, the chapter 'What is MagicWB 2.0?' and the SASG registration program were taken from the original 'MagicWB 2.0' package. 'IconUpdate' is also part of the 'MagicWB 2.0' package.
 4. MagicWB is Copyright ©1992-1994 by Martin Huttenloher, Am Hochsträß 4, 89081 Ulm, Germany. All rights reserved.
 5. The SASG registration program is a SASG pruduct and thus copyright by the SASG group.
 6. 'PolyEd 2.29' Copyright © 1994,95 Avalon UnLTD. Written by Robert Brandner.
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