# **Asciimilator**

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# **Chapter 1**

# **Asciimilator**

### 1.1 main

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This a program which converts Amiga IFF pictures into ascii. This program offers quite a few options, is relatively small and quite quick. It was programed using Blitz Basic 2.1. This program is giftware, this means if you use the program a lot and it like then hopefully you'll send a gift (e.g. a disk, money, a program of your own etc.).

Requirements

**Options** 

History

**Future** 

Thanks

Contact

# 1.2 requirements

#### Requirements:

- o An Amiga with at least a meg of memory. I think an AGA Amiga may be required, but I can't test whether it will work on non-AGA Amigas.
- o It also uses the Diamond font, but will run without it fine.

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### 1.3 options

#### Options:

- o Load IFF Loads a picture into memory. Currently only supports all non-HAM modes (i.e. 2 colours to 256 colours)
- o Do it! Asks where to save the ascii picture (you currently cannot over write any files). Then it does the conversion.
- o Greyscales Allows you to change the number of greyscales the final ascii picture will appear in.
- o Inverse Inverts the colours of the final product (i.e. white = black and black = white).
- o Horizontal/Vertical pixels to one character How many pixels each ascii character should represent.
- o Character Set Which of the three character sets should be used.
- o Mode Either quick standard mode or the the more accurate colour average mode.
- o Conversion mode Which way the ascii characters are printed.
- o About Tells you a little about the program.

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### 1.4 history

History:

V1.0 First public release.

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#### 1.5 future

#### Future:

- o Make it so you can actually overwrite files.
- o Add some more ascii sets.
- o Improve user interface.
- o Give support for HAM pictures.
- o All depends on user feedback.

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#### 1.6 thanks

Thanks:

Thanks go to Paul Huxham the creator of IFFtoASCII, the most usable program. I've found of this type even if it was a little slow.

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## 1.7 contact

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