

**681944f8-0**

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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 PETRO

P E T R O

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### 1.2 Introduction

Petro

Oh, dear.

I got really bored, and happened to find a sample of Petro saying his name on a CUCD...things just got out of hand, and this is the result.

For any new Amiga users (!) or anyone who's been living deep underground/out in space, Petro Tyschtschenko is the president of Amiga International, the marketing operation in Germany of the whole Amiga, er, "industry" (Amiga Inc in the USA is the R&D section of Amiga). Petro kept the Amiga alive during the long years without funding or commercial support, and finally the Amiga is being redeveloped with funding from massive PC makers, Gateway (formerly Gateway 2000).

Although it's only a little throwaway program, it's also a sign of respect for Petro, for all his hard work during the

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long years of nothing happening, Amiga-wise. And anybody who can still sell thousands of out-of-date Amiga 1200s has to be a brilliant salesman!

His hard work and patience looks set to be rewarded in the next couple of years :)

UPDATE : Not too sure about the goings-on with Mick Tinker...

Petro was programmed in Blitz, and should work on any WB2.0+ system.

This program comes with source code and is Public Domain (though I suppose the sound is (c) CU Amiga or (c) Amiga International. Or even (c) Petro Tyschtschenko ;)

Blitz users who find that any of the commands don't tokenise, try load the ascii version to see what they are, then go buy one of the Blitz updates (Ultimate Blitz or Blitz Support Suite)...

## 1.3 Instructions

Instructions

Just click on the Petro icon to start.

You can do lots of interesting things :

- \* Click on the "Talk to me!" button to have Petro speak to you.
- \* Access the About menu for some information.
- \* Use the Snapshot menu to snapshot the window's position.
- \* Change the title via the TITLE tooltip.
- \* Change the (short) gadget text via the GADGET\_TEXT tooltip.
- \* If you have a weird border width, you can adjust the horizontal position of the image by altering the OFFSET tooltip, but it shouldn't be needed.
- \* Quit.
- \* Er, that's it.

Configuration

The program by default looks for its sound and graphics files in the Snd+Gfx drawer supplied, but if (for some reason) you want to run Petro from the WBStartup drawer, you can specify the location of these files in the tooltips (PETRO\_GFX=path:drawer/petro\_gfx.iff) and (PETRO\_SND=path:drawer/petro\_snd.iff). You can also use your own files, but don't be surprised if they screw up (especially the sound file ;)

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If you use your own image,make sure you only use the standard first four colours of the Workbench,as I haven't added remapping code...

There are alternative size images available :

For non-laced WB users,you can specify "petro\_gfx.iff" or "petro\_sml\_gfx.iff" for normal and small versions respectively.

Hi-res laced WB or gfx card users may wish to use the "laced\_petro\_lge\_gfx.iff" or "laced\_petro\_sml\_gfx.iff" image files supplied.

Just specify one of these files in the PETRO\_GFX tootype.

That's it :)

## 1.4 Credits

Alright,who wasted their time with this?!

It was me,James L Boyd :)

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I may as well plug BeatBox 2,the amazing shareware music program for stupid people who can't figure out trackers (like me).

That's BeatBox 2,available for free from Aminet :)

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