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CyBERgraphics WB emulation

The attempt to standardize the intuition emulation for gfx boards

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Introduction
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The cybergraphics system was designed to define an independant graphics
standard for graphics boards. We also wanted to continue our development
of workbench emulations. We could include all our knowledge of about 3 years
of gfx board software development (wb-emulation of visiona, domino, picasso
and now the cybervision64).
cybergraphics is based on hardware dependant monitor drivers and hardware
independant libraries. This has some advantages: Bug fixes in the workbench
emulation or speed optimizations is of benefit for ALL gfx boards that are
supported by the cybergraphics system. There is no third like XpERT or
Village-Tronic inbetween developers and users. That guarantees bug fixes
and continued development of the software in the future.
cybergraphics allows using of 15/16/24 screens independant of the used
color model. You are able to use the cybergraphics.library functions to
modify this screens. Using graphics.library functions is currently not
possible but this may change in one of the next releases.

cybergraphics will also be the standard workbench emulation for the soon
coming (februar 95) Cybervision64 by Advanced Systems&Software. (of course
including drivers for diverse graphics programs, screen promoters and much
more).
Right now (4.2.95) there are drivers for Maxon Cinema,Real 3D, ADPro, AmaxIV,
PhotoWorx and Photogenics available.

FEATURES
  o stable Workbench emulation;
  o dragable screens

o no chipmem required for screen display
o modular design, it is possible to use multiple (and different) gfx boards
  at one time
o cybergraphics based vilintuisup.library. As long as there exist not much
  cybergraphics 15/16/24 bit applications the old picassoII drivers may
  be used. (but: use it at your own risk)
o uses cirrus blitter for plane to chunky conversion

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Minimum requirements to run cybergraphics
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  o Picasso II in linear mode (! not segmented !), GVP Spectrum or Piccolo Z2/3
  o Kickstart 3.x
  o 68020 or higher
  o 2 MB of fast memory

To guarantee problem-free working of the new intuition emulation, you have to
remove the old VillageTronic or EGS emulation. This is mainly done by the
installation script but in some cases you have to do it by yourself.

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Installation
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The installation is done by the Commodore Installer. So the only thing you
have to do is double-click the icon with the name Install_PiccoloE
or Install_PicassoE in the draw cybershare.

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Restrictions
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Without a personalized version of cybergraphics emulation you can not use all
features of it. The limitations are as follows:

  * In the Shareware release there are no custom modes available.
  Only 9 fixed resolution modes are defined whereas 8 resolutions are 8 bit
  (usable by Workbench) and one resolution may be used by the cybergraphics
  custom drivers (32768 colours). In the registered version there are no
  limitations of this kind of course. You may define higher colordepth and
  refresh frequencies.
  The resolutions are defined as follows:

  - 320x240 pixels in 58Hz, 37,35kHz

       – 640x480 pixels in 70Hz, 37,03kHz
       – 800x600 pixels in 58Hz, 36,42kHz
       – 1024x768 pixels in 74Hz/Interlace, 30,26kHz
       – 1120x832 pixels in 62Hz/Interlace, 27,46kHz
       – 1152x900 pixels in 51Hz/Interlace, 26,57kHz
       – 1280x1024 pixels in 43Hz/Interlace, 24.16kHz
       – 1600x1200 pixels in 29Hz/Interlace, 18.32kHz

     as well as one mode in 32768 colours:

       – 320x240 pixels in 58Hz, 37,35kHz

     JUST TO SAY IT TWICE: MUCH HIGHER FREQUENCIES ARE POSSIBLE WITH THIS DRIVER
     THIS IS ONLY A LIMITATION TO AVOID THAT NOBODY PAYS THE SHAREWARE FEE SO
     THAT WE CAN NOT CONTINUE OUR WORK

     * There is only an AdPro driver in the shareware package
     There also exist drivers for Maxon Cinema 4D, Real3D, Photogenics,
     PhotoWorx, AmaxIV ... more to come

     * If you are registered we grant support if you have any problems
     or questions by email and/or smail. We can't do this for any person who
     has problems with the unregistered release !

     We apply on your insight for these restrictions. How to get a personalized
version can be read in Registration.

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Register
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   As you may have noticed, cybergraphics is a shareware product. Nearly
all functionality is available for testing without paying any money. If
you think cybergraphics is worth the amount of 50,– DM or $30,–, fill out
the orderform and send it to one of us.

   To get registered for cybergraphics, please print the file OrderForm on
your printer (if no printer is available, write off this text), fill up
this form and send it to the given address. I will endeavour to act upon
your registration within two weeks after we get the register form and
the sharefee. In most cases it will be done faster. Prospectively the
registered driver will be shipped by (snail)mail.

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Updates
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   When you become a registered user, you will get the latest registered
release of cybergraphics including a personalized graphics board driver.

The first update of the graphics board driver is for free, any forthcoming
update will cost DM 5 (US$ 5 outside EU) just to pay our posting&packaging
costs. email updates will be charge free.
This offer is valid for registered users only of course.

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Distribution
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   It is allowed to distribute cybergraphics on any data medium and to
make it available on bulletin boards or other network compounds if the
following directory structure will be kept.

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        monitors (dir)
            Picasso                         Picasso.info
            Piccolo                         Piccolo.info
            Spectrum                        Spectrum.info
      monitors.info
    libs (dir)
      cybergraphics.library         cyberintuition.library
      cyberlayers.library           vilintuisup.library
    devdocs (dir)
        autodoc (dir)
          colormodels.doc               colormodels.doc.info
          cybergraphics.doc             cybergraphics.doc.info
        examples (dir)
          cybersavegio.c                cybersavegio.c.info
        fd (dir)
          cybergraphics_lib.fd
        include (dir)
          cybergraphics.h               cybergraphics.h.info
          cybergraphics.i               cybergraphics.i.info
        pragmas (dir)
          cybergraphics_pragmas.h
      autodoc.info                    examples.info
      fd.info                         include.info
      pragmas.info
    drivers (dir)
      CyBERgraphics
  Bestellformular               Bestellformular.info
  CyBERgfx_D.guide              CyBERgfx_D.guide.info
  CyBERgfx_E.guide              CyBERgfx_E.guide.info
  CyberGfx_Install              CyberGfx_Install.info
  devdocs.info                  devs.info
  drivers.info                  libs.info
  Orderform                     Orderform.info
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Known bugs:

   o some Picasso II gfx boards produce read or bliterrors in high resolutions
     or high refresh frequencies. In this case you have to select a smaller
     refresh rate in PicassoMode.

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What will be done in the future
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Planned features for forthcoming versions of cybergraphics whereas order
is no sign of priority:

   * 15/16/24 bit extension of the "normal" graphics.library, that means that
      you can open 24bit screens as standard intuition screens and that you
      can use all graphics.library functions on them as before. (with some
      limitations of course because of the missing color lookup table)

   * application to adjust the monitor parameters

   * support for other gfx boards than Picasso&Piccolo

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Versionen
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cybergraphics Revision V40.40

   - mouse colors should be set correctly now, even on less than
     32 colour screens
   - added ScalePixelArray function
   - fixed a bug in GetCyberIDAttr & GetCyberMapAttr

        – added clipping for InvertPixelArray
          fixed layer offset bugs in WritePixelArray
        – added ReadPixel for extended screens (via FindColor)
        – diverse changes in the extended screen support stuff
        – CYBRMREQ_MaxDepth is now set to 32 by default
        – fixed a bug in GetCyberMapAttr when a amiga bitmap was
          supplied
        – added CopyCyberMap function to allow faster image transfers
        – did some optimizations in the chunky to rgb code parts
        – dim_MaxRasterHeight was set to dim_MaxRasterWidth. This
          is fixed now.
        – fixed a bug in the Draw 15/16 bit function. FgPen & BgPen
          was not set correctly
        – fixed diverse bugs in MovePixeArray and added minimal
          clipping support

cybergraphics Revision V40.36

        – graphics' WritePixelArray8 also works on extended bitmaps
          now
        – cybergraphics' WritePixelArray works in a layered
          environment now too
        – fixed some problems with normal chunky bitmaps in
          GetCyberMapAttr
        – complement text mode works now correctly
        – cybergraphics library can not be opened without a driver
          installed anymore
        – fixed memory loss problems in FreeModeList & FreeBitmap
        – fixed memory loss problem with extended (15/16/24) bitmaps
        – added WriteChunkyPixels patch
        – fixed a clipping bug in the drawing routine
        – fixed further bugs in ReadPixelArray
        – added PIXFMT_RGBA32
        – added minimal clipping support for Read & WritePixelArray
        – fixed a cycle eating bug in the sub task. Signaling was not
          handled correctly

cybergraphics Revision V40.29

        – added CPUP2C environment variable
        – HIRESCRSR environment variable is supported now
        – internal speedups
        – fixed titlebar problem in 15/16/24 bit
        – fixed another small masking bug with cirrus-boards
        – added blitter support for (Move & InvertPixelArray).
        – fixed a minor bug in ReadRGBPixel & ReadPixelArray
        – fixed bugs in extended bitmap support routines
        – Fixed bugs in Fill & InvertPixelArray
        – fixed bugs in MovePixelArray

cybergraphics Revision V40.23
        – first official release

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- Andreas Goiczyk for beta testing cybergraphics on his
  Piccolo Z3 graphics board

- Thomas Dorn for adapting XIPaint for cybergraphics

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