

# **RB2Exe**

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# Chapter 1

## RB2Exe

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#### Copyright

The boring stuff.

#### Shareware

RB2Exe is Shareware!

#### Registration

How can I register and what does it cost?

#### Registration Form

Print it and fill it out.

#### Introduction

What is it anyway?

#### Requirements

What does it need to work?

#### Installation

Get in on your harddisk.

#### Using RB2Exe

All you ever wanted to know...

#### History

What has happened earlier?

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ToDo  
What to expect in the future?

Thanks  
Some thanks and greetings

Credits  
Who is behind all this?

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Shareware

RB2Exe is a Shareware program. However, it's not expensive for you to get the full version. The Shareware version is fully functional, except that the generated executable blocks the system for some time.

See

here  
for details on how you can register RB2Exe!

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Registration

Registering isn't expensive at all: Everyone can afford it! There are three different methods of registering:

Method 1: Registration for private use only. The executables RB2Exe generates may be used on your computer only. You aren't allowed to spread them. Registration costs: \$6 US/10 DM.

Method 2: Private distribution licence. You may spread the generated executables as you want, but only for non commercial use. Registration costs: \$12 US/20 DM.

Method 3: Commercial distribution licence. You may spread the generated executables as you want, also commercially! Registration costs: \$30 US/50 DM.

The commercial distribution licence (method 3) is only valid for

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one year. After that year the licence has to be refreshed. All other methods can be used for good.

If you've decided which way of registration you are going to take, print the Registration form, fill it out, put it in an envelope with the money and send it to:

Andreas Falkenhahn  
An der Trift 2  
36132 Eiterfeld-Arzell  
GERMANY

After I've received your registration I'll immediately send you your personal RB2Exe full version!

Some additional information:

- If you haven't got a printer you may also send the money without the  
Registration form  
but only if you really haven't  
got any possibility to print it out! But don't forget to note if you want the full version per e-mail or snail mail then! And don't forget your address and signature!
- Other forms of payment that I accept: Postal money order and Euro cheque. I do not accept international money orders or cheques!
- Please don't send me money in any exotic currencies which I can't transfer to my bank account! Please send DM (Deutsche Mark) and US-Dollar only. Thank you.

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Registration form

Last name/first name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phonenumber (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Homepage: \_\_\_\_\_

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I own the following computers:  A500  A600  A1000  A1200  
 A1500  A2000  A3000  A4000  
 CDTV  CD32  A2500  ATARI  
 MAC  C64  PC  \_\_\_\_\_

with memory: Chip RAM: \_\_\_\_\_ Fast RAM: \_\_\_\_\_

Processor: 680\_0 \_\_mhz Coprocessor:  yes  no PPC: 60\_e \_\_mhz

Kickstart/Workbench:  1.3  2.0  3.0  3.1  3.5  \_\_\_\_.

Registration method:  Private use only (\$6 US/10 DM)  
 Private distribution licence (\$12 US/20 DM)  
 1 year commercial distribution licence (\$30 US/50 DM)

I want to get the keyfile:  by E-mail  by Snail Mail

Used RB2Exe version: V\_\_.

I'm a member of a user-group  yes  no Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I got RB2Exe from: \_\_\_\_\_

Error reports/bugs/suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please register me and send the full version to me. I know that it is forbidden to spread the full version.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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You are not allowed to spread executables generated by the unregistered

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version of RB2Exe.

No changes may be made to the program without the permission of the author.

Mallander Software and Patrick Palowski are not allowed to distribute this program.

If you like this program and want it's development to continue, why not drop me a mail or postcard and tell me what great (or lousy :- ( ) job I am doing.

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### Introduction

RB2Exe is THE add-on you always wanted for Rainboot2. RB2Exe converts Rainboot configurations into fully stand alone executables. All the data of the configuration is linked to one executable, which will run on every Amiga system running at least OS2.04. So you can create now your own demonstrations and shows with Rainboot (and distribute them then!).

RB2Exe is a Shareware program. The executables that are generated by the Shareware version of RB2Exe are crippled, and must not be spread. To register RB2Exe, have a look at  
this section

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### Requirements

RB2Exe requires at least OS3.0. However, the generated executables will work on any Amiga with OS2.04.

RB2Exe uses `guigfx.library` and `render.library` by Timm S. Müller. They are included in generic versions in this archive. You can get the full distribution archive on Aminet.

The generated executable will need `iff.library` by Christian A. Weber. Optionally the executable will also need `ptreplay.library`, `player61.library`, `thxplay.library` and `identify.library` by Richard Körber. This depends on the commands used in the Rainboot configuration.

To use the `install-script` you need the `NewInstaller` program which is available on Aminet (`util/wb/NewInstaller1_5.lha`).

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### Installation

To install RB2Exe just click on the install icon and follow the instructions.

Please note: The installation needs `NewInstaller` to function. Please download `NewInstaller` from <http://airsoft.home.pages.de/> or from Aminet (`util/wb/NewInstaller1_5.lha`).

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### Using RB2Exe

The usage of RB2Exe is pretty simple. The GUI has a status bar that displays information about the buttons, when the mouse is over them. Anyway, here's a description of each button's function:

**Convert:** If you click this button, you're prompted to select a configuration that shall be converted into an executable. You also have to select the destination file and the graphics mode, the executable shall use (AGA/RTG/Ask user).

**Help:** Displays this documentation.

**About:** Displays some information about the program.

**Quit:** Exits RB2Exe.

All those functions can also be selected in the menu. One thing can only be selected in the menu: `CreateIcon`. If you turn this item

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on, the generated executable will get an icon, otherwise it won't get one.

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History

Version 1.0      9-May-00

- First release

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ToDo

Yes, there are things to do...

- add support for WINDOW mode for RB2Exe configs
- reduce the memory usage of the final executable (still very high)
- add possibility to crunch the configurations

Please drop me a  
mail  
if you have some nice ideas  
what shall be implemented/changed in RB2Exe.

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Thanks

Thanks must go out to Tomasz Wiszkowski who coded the executable part of RB2Exe. Also thanks to the former programmer of Rainboot, Kimmo Pekkola.

Thanks also to Timm S. Müller for his fabulous library systems guigfx & render.

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Credits

RB2Exe was programmed by me, Andreas Falkenhahn. The Rainboot2 player inside RB2Exe was also done by me.

Here's how to get in touch with me:

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WWW : <http://www.home.pages.de/~Airsoft>

Rainboot was developed on my Amiga 1200 Tower with a 68040 40mhz CPU and 18MB Ram. Rainboot was tested on many systems and should work on your system either - please contact me immediately if it doesn't.

Additional coding:

RB2Exe executable stuff: Tomasz Wiszkowski <[t\\_error@interia.pl](mailto:t_error@interia.pl)>  
Rainboot co-programmer: Kimmo Pekkola <[rainy@iki.fi](mailto:rainy@iki.fi)>

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