X-Traktor

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1.2 What is X-Traktor?

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Description of X-Traktor:
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     X-Traktor is a GUI for use with LZX, LHA, LZH, ZOO, ZIP and DMS
     archives. It allows you to unarchive, create new archives, test
     and view archives easily and quickly, by simply clicking on
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various buttons.

1.3   Installing X-Traktor

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Installation
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Installing X-Traktor is easy, simply click on the Install Icon!

If you prefer a DIY installation, then :

* Copy IconX into your C: directory (you should already have it,
  but some of the older versions are buggy for 3.X)
* Copy the X-Traktor and guide icons wherever you want to use it.

1.4   X-Traktor Requirements

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Requirements:
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* Workbench 3.X (Maybe 2.X, still not tested.)
* Requester.library (should already have it.)
* LZX   \
* LHA |
* ZOO | - All needed in C: directory (for X-Traktor to work fully)
* UNZIP |
* DMS   /
* UNLZX   } - Not necessary but allows faster extraction

* LZX, LHA, ZOO, UNZIP and DMS are all available from Public Domain
  and Aminet.

Note: Although X-Traktor is intended for use with hard drives,
      a hard drive is not necessary, but much much faster ;)

1.5   UnArchiving with X-Traktor

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UnArchiving
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This is the main feature of X-Traktor, to unarchive an archive,
click on the 'UnArc' button.

* Select the file to unarchive, this can be an LZX, LHA, LZH, ZOO,
  ZIP or DMS archive.
* Select a destination path.
* Thats it, just wait and the archive will be extracted for you.

Note: With DMS you must enter the destination device to unpack to.

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                    If an invalid device is given (eg. RAM:) then the default of
                    DF0: will be used. Valid entries are DFx: and RAD: etc..
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1.6 Archiving with X-Traktor

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Archiving
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      To create a new archive, click on the 'Arc' button.

      * A new menu appears, now click on the archiving method you want

            LZX - Faster and more Efficient Archiver than LHA.
            LHA - Older Archiver, still used on Aminet.
            DMS - Used for packing entire DOS/NDOS disks.

      * Select the to files you want to archive (not with DMS)
      * Select a destination path for the new archive
      * Enter the name of the new archive at the prompt
      * Thats it, the new archive will be created for you

      Note: With DMS you must enter the destination device to pack. If
            an invalid device is given (eg. RAM:) then the default of
            DF0: will be used. Valid entries are DFx: and RAD: etc..

      Also: There is no option to create ZOO archives. This is because
            I didnt see any point, since its very very slow at creating
            archives.
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1.7 Testing with X-Traktor

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Testing
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      To test an archive, click on the 'Other' button, then click on the
      'Test' button.

      * Select the archive you want to test
      * Thats it, the archive will be tested for you

      If you click on the '<< back' button then you go back to the
      main menu.
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1.8 Viewing with X-Traktor

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      To view the contents of an archive, click on the 'Other' button,
      then click on the 'View' button.
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   * Select the archive you want to view
   * Thats it, the archive contents will be listed for you

   If you click on the '<< back' button then you go back to the
   main menu.
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1.9 History of X-Traktor

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History
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 20/01/96   v1.4 - View function added
                   Now extracts LZH, ZOO and ZIP archives
                   Auto UnLZX detect, for faster extraction
                   Sub-menu added for test and view
                   Multiple X-Traktor operations
                   Auto window clearing
                   New Icon

 26/09/95   v1.3 - First Aminet release (available on Aminet 9 CD)
                   Test function added
                   Choose device name for DMS packing/unpacking
                   No verify on DMS, for faster extraction
                   New Installer

 08/09/95  v1.21 - Amigaguide written
                   Installer

 07/09/95   v1.2 - Completely re-written
                   Allows archiving
                   Automatic file extension reading added
                   Requester cancel bug fixed

 21/08/95   v1.1 - First Release
                   Included DMS unarchiving
                   Slight bug fixes on v1.0

 15/08/95   v1.0 - First version of X-Traktor, not distrubuted
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   Note: LZX, LHA, ZOO, UNZIP and DMS are all available from Public
         Domain and Aminet.
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