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1.1 Personal Suite

Cloanto Personal Suite

This CD-ROM includes Personal Paint and Personal Write from Cloanto, SBase 4 Personal (from Oxxi), Personal Fonts Maker 1 & 2 (Cloanto), 27 professional Kara color fonts (Kara Computer Graphics), Cloanto's DirDiff (file synchronization and replication software) and PNG Toolkit, plus = Gbyte of pictures, animations, stereograms, stereogram animations, Amiga fonts, printer downloadable fonts and texts.

This is one of the first "different" Amiga CD-ROMs. The Personal Suite CD-ROM contains no public domain or shareware software. Everything is high-quality. Our goal was not to fill a CD-ROM, but to find some of the best in different fields, with a preference for material not available on other Amiga CD-ROMs. The commercial titles are the latest versions available, with full AmigaGuide manuals (English and German, with some titles also in Italian and French).

The capacity of the CD-ROM made it possible to include an enhanced version of Personal Paint with extended documentation. Famous Amiga artists like Jim Sachs and Karl Bihlmeier participated with a selection of their best Amiga art. Also included, a compilation of animations by Eric Schwartz, for the first time in IFF ANIM format. More people contributed to put together more quality material than could be named here.

The CD-ROM is packaged in an elegant metal box.

Una versione italiana di questo CD-ROM è ora disponibile con i programmi DataStore e WorthWord in italiano nella versione SE.

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1.2 Kara Collection

The Kara Collection

This CD-ROM includes for the first time the complete collection of ColorFonts, AnimFonts, Starfields and Plaquegrounds, plus a full set of support tools by Kara Computer Graphics and Cloanto.

This is not a compilation of public domain material. Kara fonts are used by the finest professionals on different computing platforms. They are great for pictures, animations, titling effects and presentations. The CD-ROM contains 79 Amiga ColorFonts (with effects like Brick, Glass, Chrome, Chisel, etc.), plus hundreds of alternate color palettes. All ColorFonts are also supplied in different formats used by video titling packages. The CD-ROM includes the Personal Fonts Maker software, which allows the user to apply changes to the ColorFonts, and includes additional printer-downloadable fonts in black & white.

AnimFonts use animated brushes to render effects like handwriting, rotating characters, fuse-like sparkles, etc. The fonts can be used to create animations with any Amiga package supporting Anim-Brushes. The CD-ROM contains a software upgrade with Anim-Brush extensions for users of Personal Paint, plus ARexx scripts to automate the rendering process.

The set of Starfields animations includes moving stars seen from different perspectives, plus animated space objects. The collection of Plaquegrounds contains textures and backgrounds (e.g. granite, marble, sand-stone, wood, etc.) stored in different syles and sizes (as 24-bit images and in other popular formats). Starfields and Plaquegrounds can be used alone, or as a background for the ColorFonts and AnimFonts.

Cloanto has a tradition of quality packages at an affordable price. This CD-ROM contains ten years of artwork by Kara, at a fraction of the price of the original, separate packages. Most of the material in The Kara Collection is being brought to the public for the first time, exclusively on this CD-ROM.