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Chapter 1

PT_Prefs.guide \$VER 1.16 (25.3.1996)

1.1 Title Page

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Protracker Preferences v1.12... by
MNT
1996
Codes: 16 (25.3.1996)
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Disclaimer
No Warranties
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What is it ?
Read all about it!
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Quick introduction
How to do-quick!
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Offset codes
Which one?
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Main Window
Have a look...
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PT_Prefs is *FREeware* and may NOT be sold.

1.2 Currently supported offsetcodes

Note: The 'cursor' (the red box of the editfield in the middle of the patterns) is normally 92 bytes further from the pointer. Proceed with the Cursor just as with the Pointer, but add (see above) 92 to the pointer-value.

Abbreviations: S-Screen P-Pointer F-Font

Protracker 1.1a: S 123100
 P 146064
 F 169431

Protracker 1.1b: S 123368
 P 146332
 F 69625

Protracker 1.3b: S 125088
 P 148016
 F 70925

Protracker 1.2e: P 145646 \ensuremath{\pm}2 ?
 (dual) F 12438

Protracker 1.8: P 145726
 F 122525

Protracker 2.1a: S 145224
 P 168180
 F 80183

Protracker 2.2a: S 175532
 P 198460
 F 99685

Protracker 2.3a: S 175648
 P 198576
 F 99799

Protracker 2.3b: S 178628
 P 176840
 F 98443

Protracker 2.3d: S 178676
 P 176888
 F 98513

Protracker 3.01: S -159948
 P 204954
 F 137593

Protracker 3.15: S -171732
 P 216054
 F 149085

Soundtracker 2.6: S 68732
 F -30291

Startrekker 1.0: S 98666
 P 94924
 F -54306 has two equal
 F 43857 fonts,use unknown.

Startrekker 1.2: S 154786
 F 86571

Noisetracker 1.1: S 51844
 P 48486
 F -24528

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1.3 Disclaimer

This software has been tested on several amigas without any problems. But NO software can be perfect (murphy...), so you use it for your own risk. I will take no responsibility for any damage caused by the use of this program. (eg. killed trackers, crashed amigas...)

This software is Freeware. You can do anything with it, except altering any of the files. It may not be sold.

DAS GILT IM BESONDEREN FÜR: FA.MALLANDER!!!

PT_Prefs was written with help of the AMIPS-Extension by 'The Software Society' which has stopped the support of the amiga. (No loss for the amiga.)

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1.4 Thats it!

This little tool lets you replace the picture, pointer and font of most Protrackers, Soundtrackers, Noisetrackers, Startrekkers with your own ones.

It converts the stuff that your trackers uses to standart IFF pictures, which can be edited by your favourite painting program. If the pictures fit your personal taste, you can put them back into the tracker. The next time you start that program, it will (hopefully) use that stuff that has been patched in.

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Quick introduction

1.5 Quick course

This is a step-by-step quick course in how to use PT_Prefs.

1. Make a copy of your tracker disk, if you own no Harddisk, or just duplicate your tracker executable. Then set the "Replace old" cyclegadget in the PT_Prefs main window to "Don't!".

-OR-

Set the "Replace old" cyclegadget in the PT_Prefs main window to "as .bak". Doing so, the tracker executable will always be copied to an backup-file before it will be modified that is called like the normal executable, but with appended letters ".bak".

2. Select the "Settings" button.
3. Fill the integergadgets with offsetcodes that fit to the tracker version you use. (The version has to be EXACTLY the same, or your tracker may crash/act strange after the patch!)
4. Click on the fileselectorbutton (right from the pt path stringgadget) and select the tracker executable, you want to modify. Or enter the name directly in the stringgadget, cause in most cases the tracker can be found in "st-00:pt4.50" or something.
5. If you want to use these settings permanently click on SAVE. (they will be saved into envarc.) After that click on USE.
6. Click on SCREEN, POINTER and/or FONT in the RIP-section (left!).
The screen/pointer/font of your tracker will be ripped out and be converted to a normal IFF picture. After that a filerequester asks you for the filename of the picture(s).
7. Modify the pictures you saved before with your favourite paint program, and save them.
8. Click on SCREEN, POINTER and/or FONT in the PLACE-section (right!).
A filerequester will ask you for the picture you've modified. The picture will be reconverted to binary and directly patched into your tracker executable.
9. Start the tracker you've selected.
-If you face a guru meditation or you only see weird stuff, you've used the wrong parameters or your tracker is crunched. (At this point, you will damn yourself if you've made no copy!)

-If NOT you will face an totally new looking tracker. (Cowabunga!)

Main Menu

1.6 Main Window

Main window Overview

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Replace old |AS .BAK| <---- Make a copy of the old tracker
+-----+          executable if it will be modified?
+-----+ +-----+
|  Screen  | |  Screen  |
+-----+ +-----+
|  Pointer  | |  Pointer  |
+-----+ +-----+
|   Font   | |   Font   |
+-----+ +-----+
          RIP          PLACE

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Converts data | Puts back the
from tracker  | Picture into
to Picture    | the tracker

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1.7 Contact

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 Bei TCN : oz0ne / tRAnSWArp
 und sonst: alle bei eXtinct

> Experience Ninjutsu! <