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Chapter 1

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1.1 Amiga Online Reference Manual - Getting Started

- Getting Started - ** SKID ROW 1993 **

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See the Installation section for updates and changes to the Getting Started document included with AORM. If you have MultiView, use it!

1.2 Installation

INSTALLATION

Installing Amiga Online Reference Manual is very easy. Depending

on which system you have, you may wish to use the Intermediate or Expert installation. Also, this file is more recent than the document included with AORM (by a couple of hours). In the document, we stressed how MultiView and AmigaGuide are not fully compatible. Well, after printing a large quantity of those documents, we decided to modify AORM such that it caters to MultiView at the expense of the normal AmigaGuide. No information has been lost, but the Browse functions and the ability to scan for keywords has been altered to accommodate. Use the most recent version of AmigaGuide.Library that you have.

You may need about 340k of free memory to do the install due to special requirements for floppy-only users (to save them on disk swapping). If you do not have enough memory, try installing it just after booting your computer, or press CTRL-D during booting to halt some program executions.

To install to hard disk, simply install it as you would with other software. If you plan to do a complete installation, you will need about 1024k of free disk space for AORM alone. The AmigaGuide and its library require about 70k on your SYS: partition.

For 1.76 megabyte high density floppy disks, you should select that as your destination device. At this time, no special treatment is made for these disks; however possibly in the next release there will be a special routine required.

For 880k floppy disks, begin by formatting two disks from the Workbench or wherever else makes you happy. AORM will occupy about 550k on each disk during the full installation. Using the 880k floppy mode, it will require a few disk swaps before installing the Frequently Asked Questions section. Then, after that installation is complete, it will ask you to select the second disk. Make sure your second disk is in a drive, and after selecting it, the remaining modules will be installed. There will be a few disk swaps to do this. The two disks will not be able to access each other, however each disk will have its own icon and table of contents for the included files.

If you are using MultiView, you may wish to copy the AmigaGuide datatype to your WBStartup drawer (unless it is already there of course). The Installer will attempt to copy it for you if you wish to use MultiView.

1.3 Features

Amiga Online Reference Manual v2 is the first commercial release of a formerly freely distributable undertaking designed to help users become acquainted with the Amiga, and to act as a reference to more experienced users. Since then, it has grown from a 150k hypertext file to over 990k.

- Point and click hypertext interface
 - Over 500 commonly asked questions
 - Over 500 Glossary words and their definitions
 - Over 100 charts and tables
 - Over 80 documented AmigaDOS commands
 - Tutorials on using the AmigaShell
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- 20 Amiga model specifications
- Workbench 1.3, 2.0, 2.1, and 3.0 compatible
- Requires a minimum of 512k RAM
- Plus much more

1.4 Updates

IF YOUR DISK IS DAMAGED

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All disks containing unreadable files will be replaced free of charge provided that the disk is an original Area52 disk. All customers are offered one free disk repair. We highly suggest all customers back-up their disks and store the original in a safe place. Additional damaged disk replacements are \$2 to cover shipping and handling, as of June 1st, 1993, subject to change.

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