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Introduction to this Edition

We wish you a lot of pleasure and productive work with this full version of Personal Write 4.1, especially prepared for the Aminet 17 CD-ROM.

This AmigaGuide documentation was designed to cover all aspects of the software. Should you have additional questions, we invite you to read the Frequently Asked Questions parts in the Amiga section on the Cloanto World Wide Web site (<http://www.cloanto.com>), or contact us via E-mail at [<support@cloanto.com>](mailto:support@cloanto.com).

Thank you for your continued trust and support in the Amiga and in our software.

Your Cloanto Team

New from Cloanto: Personal Paint 7

Personal Paint is a powerful and intuitive paint, image processing, animation and 24-bit printing package. Employ stunning effects like emboss, water-colors, transparencies and stereograms (as in "Magic Eye"), while virtual memory frees precious Chip RAM by using other storage resources! Plus: support of RTG graphics cards, different file formats (IFF, GIF, PNG, PCX, JPEG, Photo CD, C source code, DataTypes, etc.), nine brushes, two independent working environments, multi-level Undo/Redo, animation storyboard, Bézier curves, autoscroll painting, Internet publishing features (GIF animations, map editor, professional color reduction, transparency and progressive display), superior text editor, color fonts, PostScript output, screen and window grabber, 180 ARexx commands...

The new features of Personal Paint 7 include:

- New and improved file formats, including PhotoCD (licensed by Kodak), GIF (licensed by Unisys), BMP (Windows and OS/2), JPEG (not a DataType any more), 24-bit DataTypes and PBM
- Professional Internet features like GIF animations, a map editor, and everything needed to achieve maximum image quality in a compact size
- Enhanced user interface (pop-up gadgets, different sizes of user interface fonts, NewIcons thumbnails, etc.)
- 180 ARexx commands, with scripts directly accessible from the toolbar
- New "plug-in" library system makes it possible to add input/output formats (for files, scanners, screens, etc.) and to replace critical Amiga blitter and CPU code with a combination of "virtual blitter" and other logic fully exploiting the different configurations (68040, Phase 5 PowerPC, etc.)
- Automatically create directory thumbnails for entire directories
- Advanced vector text functions (rotate, antialias, paths, etc.)
- CD-ROM edition includes: developer documentation, reorganized manuals (no addenda - all in the right place), tutorial animations, extended artwork

Another Quality Amiga CD-ROM from Cloanto: The Kara Collection

It took 10 years of hard work to create the superb art which is contained on this CD-ROM. The Kara Collection includes all packages previously published by Kara Computer Graphics for the Amiga, plus many more, in an exclusive and professional edition reorganized and enhanced by Cloanto.

This CD-ROM contains 80 ColorFonts (including effects like brick, glass, chrome, chisel, etc.), 5 AnimFonts (handwriting, rotating characters, static wipes, sparkles, etc.), hundreds of alternate color palettes,

Starfields (moving stars seen from different perspectives), Plaquegrounds (backgrounds such as granite, marble, sand-stone, wood, etc.), and software for special effects in pictures, animations, titling and presentations. All items for solo or combined use.

The Kara Collection also includes two software packages developed by Cloanto to manage bitmapped fonts: ColorType for color fonts and the Personal Fonts Maker for black and white fonts. Both have been acclaimed as the best in their respective fields.

To make AnimFonts really easy and enjoyable to use, we created an ARexx program for Personal Paint, which renders any string of characters into animated text. As Kara says, "So long to the laborious task of placing individual letters... This is the way AnimFonts were meant to be!!!"

Another Quality Amiga CD-ROM from Cloanto: Personal Suite

This CD-ROM includes Personal Paint 6.4 and Personal Write from Cloanto, SBase 4 Personal (from Oxxi), Personal Fonts Maker 1 & 2 (Cloanto), 27 professional color fonts, Cloanto's DirDiff (file synchronization and replication software) and PNG Toolkit, plus ½ Gbyte of pictures, animations, stereograms, stereogram animations, Amiga fonts, printer downloadable fonts and texts.

The CD-ROM contains no public domain or shareware software. The commercial titles are the latest versions available at publication time, with full AmigaGuide manuals (English and German, with some titles also in Italian and French).

Famous Amiga artists like Jim Sachs 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.

Legal Notes

Although it is now being included for the first time on an Aminet CD-ROM, Personal Write remains a commercial (not freely distributable) software package.

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