

AmigaDOS™ Release 2.1



AmigaDOS Release 2.1 extends and adds to the power and ease of use features introduced with version 2.04 of the Amiga multitasking operating system. The professional three-dimensional look of the user interface unleashes the power of AmigaDOS with an intuitive point-and-click windowing environment.

A convenient, multi-level installation program allows novice as well as advanced users to quickly and easily configure or update Amiga system software.

And the message strings of many V2.1 programs have been modified to dynamically adapt to different languages and locales.

The CrossDOS utility allows fast, easy transfer of MS-DOS® formatted files between the Amiga and MS-DOS-based computers. CrossDOS can be enabled at startup for seamless communication of data and files between the different operating environments.

The addition of a PostScript® printer driver will allow users to set Postscript

preferences and print directly to PostScript printers.

User control over the operating environment has been expanded with additions and improvements to the versatile Preference Editors.

The Preference Editors allow users to select keyboards, printers, monitors, set resolutions and colors and make other personal modifications to the way they interact with the Amiga.

Printer setup and configuration has been made easier than ever with single-click selection of the most popular printers. Enhancements to the HP printer drivers and the addition of a Bubble Jet driver make it quick and easy to get high quality printer output with a minimum of effort.

AmigaDOS Release 2.1 continues to build on the features that distinguish the Amiga from other systems. Release 2.1 strengthens the way users can directly access the resources and power of the Amiga.

AmigaDOS™ RELEASE 2.1 FEATURES

- Dynamic Localization of Programs to Different Languages and Locales
- Includes CrossDOS for easy transfer of MS-DOS® and Amiga® files
- Includes PostScript® Printer Driver
- Professional look, three-dimensional, point-and-click user interface
- Updated Printer Drivers for most popular printers
- New Preferences Editing
- Supports Multiple Serial and Parallel Printer Preferences
- Includes Installer and Screen Mode Requester



System Software Upgrade

NEW FEATURES

- Dynamic Localization of Programs to Different Languages and Locales
- Includes CrossDOS for easy transfer of MS-DOS® and Amiga® files
- Includes Postscript® Printer Driver
- Supports Multiple Serial and Parallel Printer Preferences
- New Preferences Editing
- Motorola® 68040 compatible
- Screen mode requester added for selection of screen mode or video mode

FONTS

- Supports Agfa Compugraphic Intellifont scalable typefaces
- Includes CG Times, CG Triumvirate and LetterGothic typefaces
- Supports scaling of bitmap fonts
- Better control of font rendering for Desktop Publishing applications

AREXX PROGRAMMING

- Includes ARExx, a powerful inter-process communication language
- Can be used to control applications which support ARExx
- Allows the integration of different applications that support ARExx into a single environment
- Ability to launch applications from within other applications

USER INTERFACE

- Professional three-dimensional look
- Improved ease of use and consistency
- Extensively configurable through Preference Editors
- Standard file and font requesters
- Supports scrolling screens larger than the monitor
- Select Locale/Country by clicking on World Map
- Keyboard selection in Input Preferences

WORKBENCH FEATURES

- All files are accessible from the Workbench
- Files are accessible by name or by icon
- Drag selection of multiple icons
- Includes *New Drawer* command
- Easier cleanups and positioning of icons
- Icons can be "left out" on the Workbench backdrop for easier access

OTHER FEATURES

- General purpose Installer added with installation activation of Keymaps, Monitors, Printers and DOS Drivers
- Select keyboard from Preferences Editor
- Printer Drivers for popular printers added
- Spline animations on blanked screens
- Support for European monitors
- Enhanced reliability even under low memory situations
- Faster and more reliable floppy disk access
- Improved Icon Editor

SHELL ENHANCEMENTS

- AmigaDOS commands are faster, more powerful and require fewer key strokes
- New commands handle environment variables and links
- Cut and Paste in shell windows
- Extended wildcard capabilities
- *Backtick* feature allows embedded commands within commands
- Shell windows have a close gadget
- ARExx scripts can be run directly from the Shell

ECS FEATURES

- Enhanced Chip Set Required
- 640x480 non-interlaced Productivity Mode (requires 31 kHz-capable monitor)
- 1280x200 and 1280x400 Super-HiRes Modes
- 800x600 requires Multisync
- New genlock features

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

- Requires any 2.0X ROM-ready Amiga 500, 600, 2000 or 3000 series computer
- Amiga 2500, A2620 or 2630 requires rev- or greater ROMs on the accelerator card
- ECS features require optional Enhanced Chip Set
- Contact nearest Commodore reseller for details and installation

ORDER INFORMATION

AS215 AmigaDOS Release 2.1 Software Upgrade

- includes
- 6 disks
- 3 manual set

AS216 AmigaDOS Release 2.1 ROM and Software Upgrade includes

- 2.0X ROM
- 6 disks
- 3 manual set

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