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Chapter 1

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1.1 Workbench Boot Pics '95 for AmigaOS 2.0 - 3.1 - Contents

Workbench Boot Pictures '95 for AmigaOS 2.0, 2.1, 3.0 & 3.1

Version 2.0

"Which Boot picture do you want to see today?"

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"Workbench Boot Pictures for your Amiga"

Introduction

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Acknowledgments

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1.2 Workbench Boot Pictures '95 for AmigaOS 2.0 - 3.1 - Introduction

Introduction

After the great success of the first series Workbench Boot Pictures '95, I am proud to present Version 2.0!

This volume contains boot pictures with the Workbench '95 theme for AmigaOS's 2.0, 2.1, 3.0 and 3.1. After positive feedback from the first collection and suggestions to have them converted for all AmigaOS Versions, I decided to make a collection of pictures which would be applicable all major OS versions!

Workbench Boot Pictures are simply a collection of 16/256 colour IFF pictures for use with Joseph Lunks fabulous utility 'BootScreen' and program alike (PicBoot), to display a nice start-up image while your Hard Disk is booting.

'BootScreen' is a program which allows you to display an IFF picture while the hard drive is booting, much like the Microsoft Windows logo on the IBM's.

I was influenced to draw these pictures after seeing the "rip-off" Microsoft Boot Pictures that were floating around and I thought the Amiga deserved it's own exclusive Boot Screens.

So, I started work on some Boot Pictures that was exclusively "Amiga", and related more to the Amiga OS, with this collection including pictures for the latest Aniga Operating System, AmigaOS 3.1.

These pictures were drawn by hand exclusively with Deluxe Paint V with colour touch ups and effects done with Art Department Professional 2.1.3.

Hope you enjoy them :-)

1.3 Workbench Boot Pictures '95 for AmigaOS 2.0 - 3.1 - Description

Description

Bellow is a brief description of of the images included in this release of Workbench Boot Pictures '95 (Volume #5):

AmigaOS20.16 16 Colour, HiRes Laced AmigaOS 2.0 Boot Picture AmigaOS21.16 16 Colour, HiRes Laced AmigaOS 2.1 Boot Picture AmigaOS30.256 256 Colour, HiRes Laced AmigaOS 3.0 Boot Picture AmigaOS31.256 256 Colour, HiRes Laced AmigaOS 3.1 Boot Picture AmigaOS31.16 16 Colour, HiRes Laced AmigaOS 3.1 Boot Picture Template.16 16 Colour, HiRes Laced Template image Template.256 256 Colour, HiRes Laced Template image

Total: 7 pictures.

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1.4 Workbench Boot Pictures '95 for AmigaOS 2.0 - 3.1 - Requirements

Requirements

To use these pictures you will need:

* Either A1500/A2000/A2500/A3000 (ECS/OCS/Graphics Card) or A1200/A4000 (AGA/Graphics Card)

- \star OS 2.0 or better
- * A Hard Disk
- * 'BootScreen' Version 2.2+ by Joseph Luk (or equivilent).

'BootScreen' is available on Aminet in the utils/boot directory.

1.5 Workbench Boot Pictures '95 for AmigaOS 2.0 - 3.1 - Installation

Installation

Firstly, if you have not done so already, you will need to install 'BootScreen', follow the instructions accompanied with the program related the Install procedure.

After extracting the WB_BootPics95Any.lha file (well you must of got this far if you are reading this guide!...), you will see a number of AmigaOS.. files, choose the pictures you want and copy them to your SYS:Prefs/Presets directory. You can do this from the CLI by typing;

copy <path containing WB BootPics directory> SYS:Prefs/Presets

Or alternatively using a Disk Management Program Like Directory Opus.

After copying these files, load the BootScreen Prefs program in the Prefs directory of your SYS: partition and choose the desired Boot Screen Picture. You can choose the 'Test' Gadget to preview the picture you want, then press 'Save' for BootScreen to save your options.

And thats all there is to it!

So next time you boot you machine, your desired boot picture will be displayed.

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1.6 Workbench Boot Pictures '95 for AmigaOS 2.0- 3.1 - Acknowledgments

Acknowledgments

I would like to thank Joseph Luk for producing a fabulous program and to all the authors of similar programs.

I would also like to thank all the Amiga users out there in their kind feedback and suggestions on my previous four distributions of Workbench Boot Pictures for the Amiga.

I would also like to thank Urban Mueller at Aminet for making my pictures publically available on the Aminet CD Collections.

1.7 Workbench Boot Pictures '95 for AmigaOS 2.0 - 3.1 - Disclaimer

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