

## CygnusEd Rehatched

6 June, 2006

Starting today, CygnusEd can be ordered from APC&TCP.

The perhaps most famous Amiga text editor for programmers was developed 20 years ago (1986/1987) Bruce Dawson, Colin Fox & Steve LaRocque (CygnusSoft Software) and was originally self-published. Even back then CygnusEd distinguished itself through its high performance and robustness. Development on CygnusEd would proceed at a steady pace in the years to follow. CygnusEd was one of the first programs to feature an ARexx interface and the first Amiga text editor with an Undo/Redo feature. Many Amiga programmers "grew up" with CygnusEd and a considerable part of the Amiga software library was created with CygnusEd.

The last version published was CygnusEd Professional 4. It became available in 1997 and was a completely revised version of the editor and its auxiliary tools, adapted for AmigaOS 3.1.

The current CygnusEd version 5 was enhanced with new features, and robustness and performance were improved again. The "Ed" auxiliary tool was rewritten from scratch and its complete source code is included with the editor. Many limitations and deficiencies of CygnusEd were removed. Version 5 is also the first CygnusEd release

ported entirely, including all auxiliary tools, to the PowerPC and one of the first commercial software packages specially adapted for AmigaOS 4.

Upgrades from older versions are available at a reduced price. In order to obtain an upgrade you will need to mail your old CygnusEd floppy disk or CD-ROM to APC&TCP.

Dealers who want to sell CygnusEd should contact APC&TCP directly by e-mail.

<http://www.apc-tcp.de>

## WB Super Games

Wehrheim, Germany, June 19th, 2006.

We are glad to inform you that we are finished with the WB Super Games and the Payback Fan CD. The two products are available in our OnlineShop.

WB Super Games—The Workbench games collection for your AmigaOS 4

WB Super Games is a Workbench game collection for AmigaOS 4 which includes 7 different games. LogiLog, Alinearis and Cerebrum guarantee fun for all fans of brain gym. But also action fans will find them enjoyable. They can train themselves with the network games AXO, Memoria, Serpents and Stoertebeker for one or two players.

There is always the option to run other programs while playing, because WB Super Games are executed on the Workbench. So you can control a chat-program for example. Moreover, all games are developed to use minimal resources, so that there is still enough system performance for other applications running at the same time. The collection was developed especially for AmigaOS 4 PPC-native. It does not need any additional libraries or SDL.

The WB Super Games is delivered on CD and costs just 9,95 Euro.

Payback Fan CD—The AddOn CD for Payback

Payback is one of the most popular Amiga games of the last years and can still fascinate a loyal fan community. Because of that we have created a CD for Payback fans. The Payback Fan CD is an AddOn CD for the Amiga game Payback. On the CD you can find 12 background pictures and 16 Patterns for the Workbench as well as skins for AmigaAmp. The highlight of the CD are the 22 still unpublished Maps, which guarantee you many hours of fun. If you like to create your own levels, you can find many textures of all types on the CD. Additionally you can find an exclusive interview of James Daniel, all "Amiga Speed" tests, the Amig@lien Payback Website and many reports about Payback. As a Payback Fan you absolutely need this CD. The Payback Fan CD is delivered on CD and costs just 5,95 Euro.

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A big thanks goes to the author of Payback James Daniels for his support.

For more information visit our website:  
<http://www.alinea-computer.de>

## WookieChat

8 June, 2006

WookieChat 2.2 is ready. What does this program do? It allows you to connect to Internet Relay Chat networks (IRC!) and chat with other users in a text medium in real-time. Some of the server groups are preconfigured to join an Amiga chat channel upon successful connection. There is some documentation

now to help explain WookieChat commands, and hopefully make the program easier to understand for people new to IRC.

Added a few requested features and addressed a few bugs!

- Support added for clickable URL's
- CTCP SOUND support added. See the "Main Settings > Sounds" for the samples directory. "/sound" to play!
- No more crashes if loading Wookie before a TCP/IP stack is running
- PING replies are now compatible with mIRC (removed an extra control character from the end of a PING reply message that wasn't supposed to be

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## AmigaMCCC News

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## August Calendar

August 14 — Amiga By-The-Loop Chapter  
7:00 pm — Grand Prairie Public Library  
901 Conover Drive, Grand Prairie

August 14 — MCCC Board of Director's Meeting  
Approx. 9:15 pm — Location TBD

August 26 — Newsletter Deadline — 7:00 am

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- Added a banlist window with unban button
- Added ban option to the nicklist popup menu
- The columns in the XChat/AmIRC-style display can have a fixed width now. See the "power\_users.txt" file for more information. Default is "auto resizing"

Download it from the WookieChat homepage or [os4depot.net](http://os4depot.net)!

Update: Late-breaking bug fixes, get 2.2.1 at:  
[http://wookiechat.amigarevolution.com/wookiechat/WookieChat2\\_2\\_1.lha](http://wookiechat.amigarevolution.com/wookiechat/WookieChat2_2_1.lha) or [os4depot.net](http://os4depot.net)!