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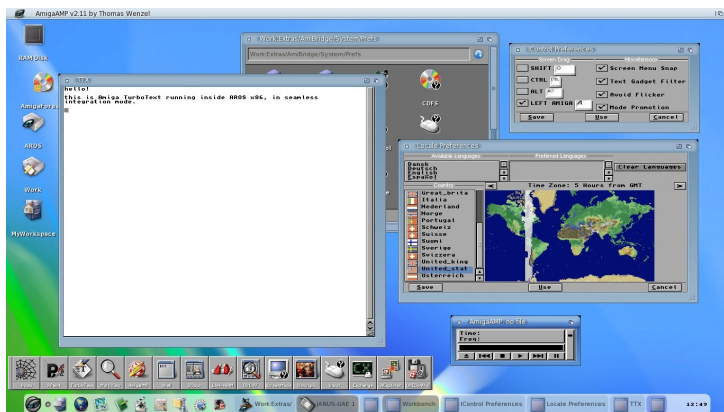
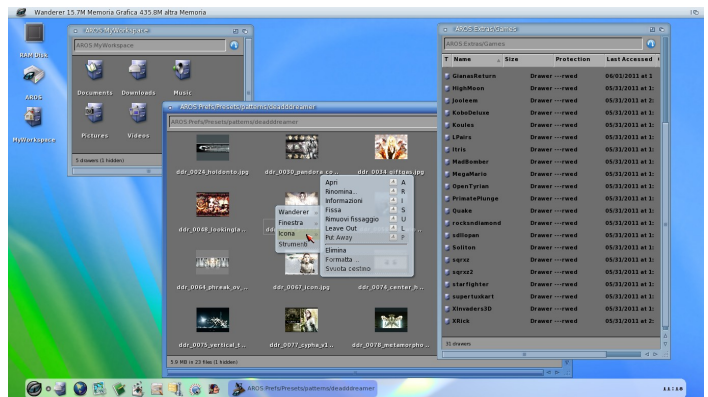


icaros desktop

The most popular distribution of AROS - the free, open source re-implementation of Amiga OS - has now reached version 1.3! Here's what's new over the previous point release.

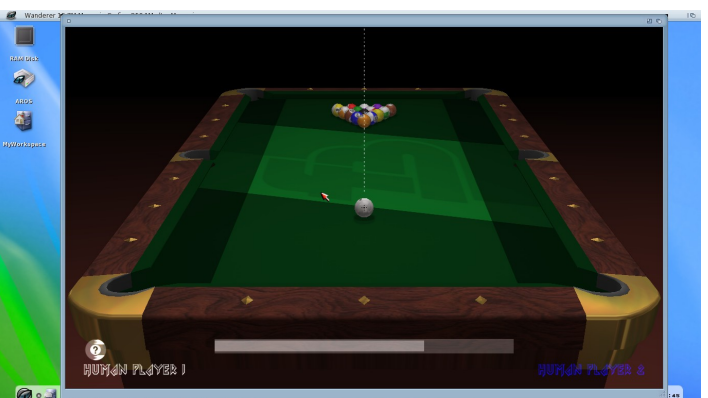
BETTER DESKTOP >

Icaros' workbench is now more polished. Better fonts and better backgrounds make the AROS screen look better, with Amiga-like icons drawn by the famous artist Ken Lester. AmiStart menus have been re-organized to load faster, both with the "compact" and "full" behavior. New keyboard shortcuts make desktop management faster.



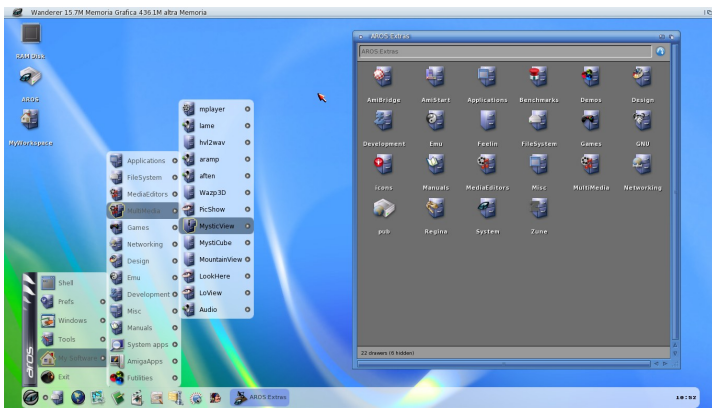
3D GAMING >

Gallium3D graphics subsystem extends AROS ability to deal with modern accelerators. Users of Nvidia GeForce cards (GF4 and models up to GT200) can now benefit of full hardware 3D and advanced features like programmable shaders. Icaros includes also MESA OpenGL and other known libraries for game developers.



< M68K INTEGRATION

AmiBridge has been rewritten, to take advantage of Janus-UAE coherency mode. The Amiga virtual machine can now run AmigaOS 3.x in seamless integration with the AROS desktop, showing Amiga windows as if they were AROS ones. AmiBridge makes configuration of Janus and Amiga Forever incredibly easy.

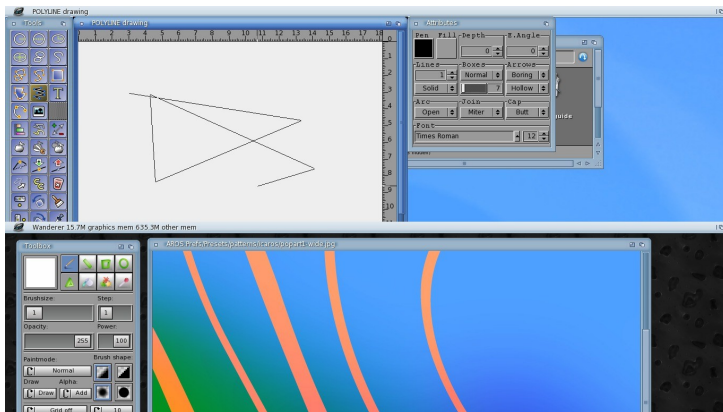
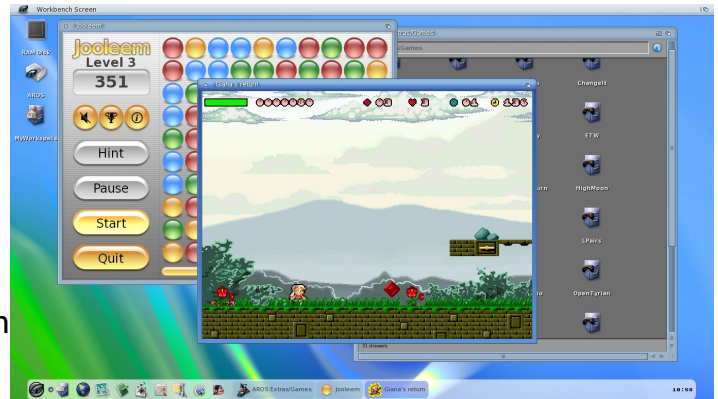


< REORDERED APPS

Programs, games and utilities have been re-organized in a clever way. It's now easier to find the programs you need, both with Wanderer and AmiStart bottom dock.

FUNNY GAMES >

Icaros Desktop 1.3 sports the best free games for AROS, including Giana's Return, both Sqrzx and sequel, Joleem, Eat the Whistle, Foo Billiard, Mega Mario, Open Tyrian, Primate Plunge, Lopan and many others (some of them may need a supported 3D card to be playable). As usual, you can play also classic adventures Beneath a Steel Sky and Dracula (Live! Icaros only).

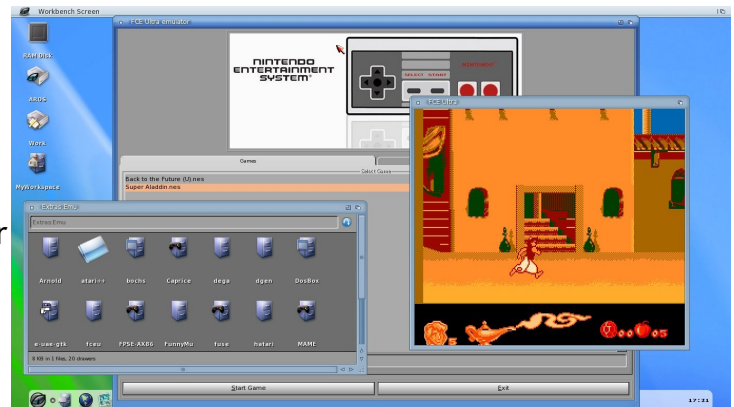


< DRAGGING 4 ALL!

Amiga's most iconic feature was the ability to open different application screens that user could place and drag where he wanted. Icaros now offers the same ability to everyone, enabling screen dragging also on VESA modes. AROS is the only PC operating system that can do this.

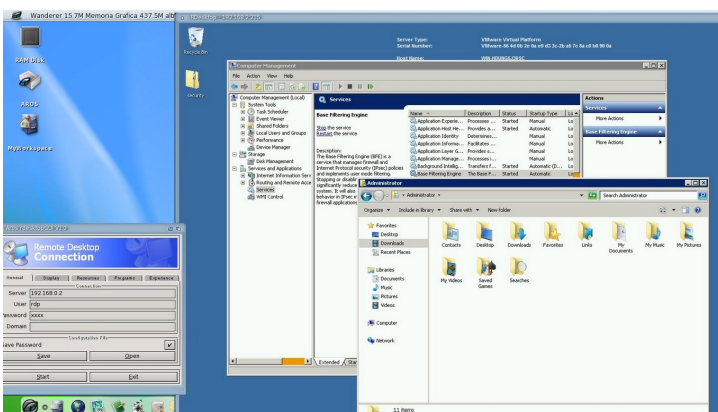
VINTAGE HEAVEN >

Play your favorite games and run your old applications for Amiga, Spectrum, Commodore 64, Mega Drive, Game Gear and many, many other glorious systems of the past. Icaros Desktop 1.3 includes many advanced emulators like Bochs and DosBox, the interpreter ScummVM and the NES emulator FCEU, a little exclusive gem.



< REMOTE ADMIN

With remote desktop and VNC client, you can administrate a remote computer running another operating system. ...and vice versa: Icaros provides also a "remote workbench" with VNC server.



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