M. C. Battilana

From: @cloanto.com

Sent: Monday, October 15, 2001 00:02

To: 'Alexander Kneer'

Subject: RE: Picasso96 support in Amiga Forever

Dear Alex,

> We'd prefer something like "UAE-only, non-upgradable licence".

Sure, I will be happy to edit the texts exactly as you would like them to be. Also I am not expecting the license to be retroactive, i.e. covering past users of Amiga Forever, unless you think this to be appropriate. These would still be shareware, as written in their documentations. Since there is a Copyrights section and a Picasso96 section in the HTML documentation of Amiga Forever, what about:

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Copyrights

...

The Picasso96 software is Copyright © 1994-1999 Alexander Kneer and Tobias Abt, distributed under license.

<<<

and

>>>

Picasso96

...

Amiga Forever includes a licensed copy of the Picasso96 software. This means that no additional shareware fees are due for this copy of the software, which is licensed for use only in the Amiga Forever emulation environment, and without upgrade privileges.

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Would you like to add something similar to "If you are considering the use of an additional copy of the Picasso96 software for your Amiga computer please support the Picasso96 developers by purchasing an up-to-date registered version."?

I am not sure if you wanted "UAE" to be explicitly mentioned, or if my version of the text is OK. I tend to prefer to stress the difference between the regular and free UAE (or Fellow) distributions, which have no licenses whatsoever, and our distribution, which licenses the Amiga patents, etc., and in which the preinstalled emulation is called more in general "Amiga Forever emulation environment". (It's not about credits, or hiding what is used: that is all mentioned too, and so is every emulation author, in the documentation of Amiga Forever.)

I will revise the text as desired.

Just to confirm what would be done in Amiga Forever:

- The Amiga Forever CD-ROM includes your original unmodified archive(s). The Online Edition only includes links to where to get these. Both versions would include the carefully preinstalled and tested Picasso96 software.
- Also included in Amiga Forever: the "uaegfx" Monitor file, and interface code, which was originally developed with your help when Brian was here in Italy, if I remember well, under license from Brian. This could include future improvements. I assume that is also fine for you as part of this agreement?

- Should you release a new version of Picasso96, how should we proceed? While I have been saying that this is going to be the last version of Amiga Forever for at least two years now, and I increasingly think so, and your software also dates back to 1999 I think, you never know what the future brings. I am not expecting that Amiga Forever could get any major new feature for free, my concern is just in case there are bug fixes or anything that might be related to the emulation. Would the intent now be that any fixes and minor revisions could be distributed without a new license? Should we just talk about it if and when it happens?

- Do you think we need a contract, or is our exchange of email sufficient? For me it is enough, if you confirm so.

- The fee for using Picasso96 in Amiga Forever as agreed, in place of the current shareware status, would be DM 2000.00 (in addition to past shareware contributions). If you could confirm that the data I used one year ago is still OK, I will wire it there.

If you do go to Köln, please let me know, and as always, if you are in the Venice area, you and Tobias are always welcome to use this place as a home.

Regards,
Michael
>Original Message
> From: Alexander Kneer [mailto: @gmx.de]
> Sent: Sunday, October 14, 2001 14:05
> To:@cloanto.com
> Subject: Re: Picasso96 support in Amiga Forever
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> Bye,
> Alex.
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M. C. Battilana

From: Alexander Kneer < @gmx.de> Sent: Monday, October 15, 2001 05:11 To: @cloanto.com Subject: Re: Picasso96 support in Amiga Forever Morning Michael! >> We'd prefer something like "UAE-only, non-upgradable licence". > [..] what about: >>>> > Copyrights > ... > <<< > and >>>> > Picasso96 > ... > <<< Perfect. > Would you like to add something similar to "If you are considering the > use of an additional copy of the Picasso96 software for your Amiga > computer please support the Picasso96 developers by purchasing an > up-to-date registered version."? Would be good but not necessary. > - The Amiga Forever CD-ROM includes your original unmodified archive(s). > The Online Edition only includes links to where to get these. Both > versions would include the carefully preinstalled and tested Picasso96 > software. Ok. > - Also included in Amiga Forever: the "uaegfx" Monitor file, and > interface code, which was originally developed with your help when Brian > was here in Italy, if I remember well, under license from Brian. This > could include future improvements. I assume that is also fine for you as > part of this agreement?

Sure.

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Most likely a new Picasso96 will be a new version with keyfile protection

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- > intent now be that any fixes and minor revisions could be distributed
- > without a new license?

Fixes are free for everybody

> Should we just talk about it if and when it happens?

Yep.

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- > sufficient? For me it is enough, if you confirm so.

Sufficient for me.

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- > the current shareware status, would be DM 2000.00 (in addition to past
- > shareware contributions). If you could confirm that the data I used one
- > year ago is still OK, I will wire it there.

Nothing has changed. :-)



Bye, Alex.



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