

AMIKIT FOR LINUX

x86-64 (AMD/Intel)

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REQUIREMENTS

- **Debian** 12 / 13, **Ubuntu** 22.04 / 24.04 / 25.10 / 26.04 or **Fedora** 44+
- or a derivative: **Linux Mint**, **Pop!_OS**, **Zorin OS**, **elementary OS**, **MX Linux**, **LMDE**, **Devuan**
- **Arch**, **CachyOS**, **EndeavourOS**, **Manjaro**, **Garuda**
- x86-64 (64-bit) PC, X11 or Wayland desktop
- **Amiga Forever ISO** file (or another supported AmigaOS ISO)

Supported by the new AmiKit installer

Ubuntu	openSUSE	**Zorin OS**	Gentoo
Linux Mint	**Manjaro**	**elementary OS**	Slackware
Debian	**Pop!_OS**	**MX Linux**	Alpine Linux
Fedora	Kali Linux	**EndeavourOS**	Rocky Linux
Arch Linux	NixOS	**Garuda Linux**	AlmaLinux

AmiKit installs into one folder, `~/amikit`, and changes nothing else on your system: no system update, no extra packages, no administrator password.

INSTALLATION

STEP 1: UNPACK AND INSTALL AMIKIT

Unpack the download in a terminal (graphical archive managers often drop the permission the installer needs):

```
tar xzf amikit1250-linux-2026.tar.gz
```

Open the unpacked folder, double-click **Install AmiKit** and click **Install**. When asked, select your **Amiga Forever ISO** file (or another supported AmigaOS ISO). AmiKit is copied to `~/amikit` and added to your applications menu.

On GNOME (Ubuntu, Fedora) a double-click does not start a program: right-click **install.sh** and choose **Run as a Program**. Or open a terminal in that folder and type `sh install.sh`, which always works.

STEP 2: LAUNCH AMIKIT TO INSTALL AMIGAOS

Click **Launch** in the setup window (later: **AmiKit** in your applications menu, then **Launch**). AmiKit starts with the free, bundled AROS Kickstart, finds your ISO as a CD and imports AmigaOS. Just follow the on-screen prompts.



NEXT: A SCREEN-MODE RESOLUTION REQUESTER

When the import finishes, start AmiKit again: it now runs your real AmigaOS and asks for a screen mode. Pick the resolution of your Linux desktop, 32-bit, and click **Save**.

Change it later in AmiKit > Prefs > ScreenMode, or type `AmiKitReset` in a Shell and reboot.

HAVE FUN!

Ján, author

TIPS & TRICKS

NO ISO SELECTED DURING THE INSTALLATION?

Copy it to this folder (it opens at the end of the installation) and name it exactly **AmigaForever.iso**:

`~/amikit/RabbitHole/RequiredFiles/`

NO ISO, ONLY THE WINDOWS AMIGA FOREVER INSTALLER?

Build an ISO from it with a trial of CrossOver: Install unlisted application > your Amiga Forever installer > run Amiga Forever > **Tools > Build Image** > tick **Systems**. Then select that ISO when the installer asks for it.

THE AMIKIT LAUNCHER

Opening AmiKit shows a small menu: **Launch** starts AmiKit, **Configure** opens the Amiberry settings (not needed for normal use), **Get OS** explains how to get AmigaOS, **Guide** opens the online AmiKit guide and **Exit** closes the menu.

DISPLAY THE AMIBERRY CONFIG PANEL

To show the Amiberry config panel while AmiKit is running, press **F12** (on some laptops **Fn+F12**).

BRING YOUR LINUX DESKTOP BACK (SHOWHOST)

The **ShowHost** icon in AmiKit's RabbitHole hides AmiKit and shows your Linux desktop. To get back, switch to AmiKit as to any other window. It works on GNOME, KDE Plasma, Xfce, Cinnamon, MATE and LXQt/LXDE (on GNOME and KDE Plasma also under Wayland; Sway or Hyprland may ignore it).

DOWNLOADS

AmiKit's **Downloads** disk is your Linux Downloads folder.

NEW TO AMIGA?

Watch the AmiKit tutorial videos and read the Quick Guide.

REMOVING AMIKIT

Open a terminal and run (you do not need the download for this):

```
sh ~/amikit/.meta/uninstall/install.sh --uninstall
```

This deletes `~/amikit` and the menu/desktop entry. Nothing was installed system-wide, so nothing is left behind.