AMIKIT FOR MAC

For Apple silicon and Intel Macs, with Amiberry 8

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REQUIREMENTS

- A Mac with Apple silicon or Intel, macOS 15 Sequoia or newer
- About 2 GB of free disk space
- An internet connection
- Amiga Forever ISO file

INSTALLATION

STEP 1: INSTALL AMIKIT

Double-click “Install AmiKit.pkg” in the AmiKit disk window and follow the installer. AmiKit goes to your Applications folder.

STEP 2: SELECT YOUR AMIGA FOREVER ISO

Near the end of the installation, the installer asks for your Amiga Forever ISO file. Select it, whatever its file name. AmiKit keeps its own copy of it.

Skipped it? Copy the ISO, named AmigaForever.iso, into the RequiredFiles folder that opens: right-click AmiKit in Applications, choose Show Package Contents and open Contents/Resources/RabbitHole/RequiredFiles.

No ISO yet? In Amiga Forever, choose Tools > Build Image > Systems and save the image.

STEP 3: LAUNCH AMIKIT TO INSTALL AMIGA OS

Open AmiKit from your Applications folder and click Launch. AmiKit installs AmigaOS from the ISO by itself. Follow the prompts and press Enter when it is done: AmiKit closes.



NEXT: A SCREEN-MODE RESOLUTION REQUESTER

Open AmiKit again and click Launch. AmiKit asks for a screen mode.
A 1920x1080x32 or larger resolution is recommended (if your monitor supports it).

Later, if the selected resolution does not work for you, right-click AmiKit in Applications, choose Show Package Contents and delete: *Contents/Resources/AmiKit/Prefs/Env-Archive/Sys/screenmode.prefs*
Restart AmiKit. The screen mode requester will appear again.

THEN: UPGRADE TO X13

When AmiKit boots to its desktop, it offers to download some additional software (recommended) and starts LiveUpdate. Enter your CustomerID and email address and upgrade to X13 and further.

AND HAVE FUN!

Ján, author

Don't have Amiga Forever yet?
https://www.amikit.amiga.sk/amiga-forever

Need Support?
https://discord.gg/wycKWD3JGK



TIPS & TRICKS

MAKE A BACKUP

Everything AmiKit has lives inside the AmiKit app. To keep a backup, copy AmiKit from your Applications folder to a safe place, e.g. an external drive.
To restore it, copy it back.

DISPLAY THE AMIBERRY CONFIG PANEL

To show the Amiberry config panel while AmiKit is running, press F12 (Fn+F12 on most Mac keyboards).

RESET / REBOOT / SHUTDOWN / QUIT

Click the small round button in the right-bottom corner of the AmiKit desktop.

LAUNCH MAC APPS FROM AMIKIT (RABBIT HOLE)

Open the RabbitHole drawer on the AmiKit desktop to launch Safari, Mail, Music and other Mac apps. You can launch any Mac app from the Shell, e.g.:
host-run open -a Safari

WHDLOAD GAMES & DEMOS

Put your WHDLoad games into the WHDGames drawer in RabbitHole. The Kickstart ROM files they need are installed from Amiga Forever automatically.
To quit a WHDLoad game/demo, press F10.

AMIBERRY IN THE DOCK

While AmiKit runs, the Dock shows Amiberry, the emulation engine inside AmiKit.

LOCAL NETWORK ACCESS

macOS asks once whether Amiberry may find devices on your local network.
Allow it: ShareKIT uses it to talk to your other Amigas.

DOWNLOADS

AmiKit's Downloads disk is your Mac's Downloads folder. When macOS asks whether "Amiberry" (the emulator running AmiKit) may access it, click Allow. Otherwise AmiKit cannot save or open files there.

REMOVING AMIKIT

Move AmiKit from your Applications folder to the Trash.