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A-EON Technology acquires DvPlayer The premier multimedia player for AmigaOS 4

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A-EON Technology are pleased to announce that, a year after becoming the sole distributor of *DvPlayer*, we have now secured the exclusive rights from its developer Stephen Fellner.

As part of the agreement A-EON Technology has acquired a world-wide, exclusive, perpetual and irrevocable license to develop, publish and distribute the full *DvPlayer* source code, binaries and plugins. A-EON has also acquired the *DvPlayer* web content and exclusive rights to all trade names for product marketing, promotion and branding for the AmigaOS and Amiga-related operating systems including emulation. Meanwhile Stephen Fellner will retain non-exclusive rights to elements of his original source code for

potential future projects. The current version of *DvPlayer* runs under AmigaOS 4.1 and supports the following video formats:-

- MPEG-1/2 video streams
- MPEG-1/2 system streams
- MPEG audio files
- VideoCD and SVCD
- DVD Video
- AVI files (inc. OpenDML extens.)
- ASF/WMV files
- AIFF audio files

DvPlayer also supports many audio and video codecs via `avcodec.library`, including MPEG Video 1/2, DivX, XVID, MJPG, Cinepak, Indeo Video, PCM, MPEG Audio (Layer1-3) and more. It uses fast direct-rendering algorithms for every possible HiColor and TrueColor display mode and separate rendering routines for half scale and 16:9 movies so that they are correctly displayed at the correct aspect ratio. *DvPlayer* uses a new triple buffering technique which is only available in OS4.0+. There are numerous other features including:- keyboard shortcuts, a skinnable GUI, full screen and windowed displays, Amidock support, DVD and VideoCD playback, subtitle support, support for external plugins, a visual audio scope and many, many more. *DvPlayer* was developed by Steven, who is himself an Amiga enthusiast,



to deliver the ultimate multimedia experience for AmigaOS 4.1. Matthew Leaman, commented on the latest addition to A-EON's growing software catalogue, "*DvPlayer* has always been a favourite amongst AmigaOS 4 users and we are pleased to secure it for the future". To which Stephen Fellner added, "Amiga was the first home computer to deliver a true multimedia experience. My goal with *DvPlayer* was to continue that legacy. Now it's time to take it to the next level and I'm very happy to have A-EON bring new life to this project." A beta version of *DvPlayer* is currently being tested which supports the RadeonHD v2 driver's hardware accelerated video playback using the graphics card's own GPU. *DvPlayer* is available from AMIStore. For more information please visit:- dvplayer.amistore.net



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