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## A-EON Technology acquires Ringhio Messaging System Pop-up Notification system for Classic & Next-Generation AmigaOS

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As part of our strategic alliance with ACube srl we are pleased to announce that we have purchased the exclusive rights to the *Ringhio* messaging system from its developer Max 'm3x' Tretene.

As part of the agreement Max has granted A-EON Technology a worldwide, exclusive, perpetual and irrevocable licenses to develop, publish and distribute *Ringhio* for the Classic and Next-Generation Amiga operating systems. Also included in the agreement is the exclusive ownership to all source code and binaries and the right to use the *Ringhio* name in all product marketing, promotion and branding of the Classic AmigaOS and Next-generation AmigaOS versions.

*Ringhio* is the advanced system wide messaging and notification system developed by Max for AmigaOS 4.1. *Ringhio*, which has been in development since 2009, is Italian word for "growl" and in many ways it is similar to the OS X application of the same name. With the *Ringhio*

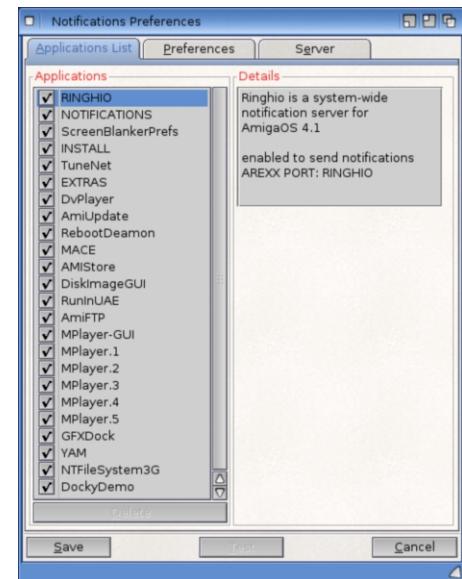
server running, registered applications can inform the user via notifications displayed in a small pop-up box on the Workbench that a particular event has occurred.



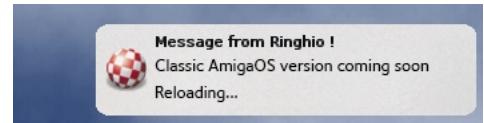
These are sometimes called *Ringhio* messages because the server provides means through which the messages are communicated visually (in other words, *Ringhio* handles the actual display of messages sent by the Application Library).

The *Ringhio* message window is very similar to an info requester, only it does not require user interaction. The message is displayed for a short while then disappears. The short-lived pop-up notification window is displayed on the Workbench informing the user, for example, that an e-mail was received, a new tune was loaded for playback in *TuneNet*, or a program is being installed by *AMISotre*.

A-EON Technology has commissioned Max to create a new AmigaOS 4.1 version to add new capabilities and features. Plans for a Classic AmigaOS version are also in the works. On finalising the agreement with A-EON Technology, Max said, "I am very



excited to work with A-EON for the benefit of AmigaOS software enhancements and securing *Ringhio's* future development". Matthew Leaman added, "It is a pleasure to work with Max, who is a long established, experienced and respected Amiga developer. We are looking forward to the progressive new features that *Ringhio* will offer for all of A-EON's software catalogue".



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