

TOS 2.06 FOR MEGA ST*/STE**

NEW FEATURES

- An Atari Icon (fuji) is displayed at boot time.
- The system does a memory check after a cold boot. Pressing any key aborts the memory test and skips the rest of the startup.
- A shrinking bar is displayed during the hard disk initialization wait time. As before, pressing any key aborts the wait.
- Holding down <CTRL> at boot time bypasses the AUTO folder, prevents loading of .ACC, NEWDESK.INF and DESKICON.RSC files.
- Holding down the ALT key and typing a (decimal) number on the numeric keypad inserts the character with that ASCII code into the keyboard input buffer.
- Media change detection on floppies works better. Uses FAT checksums, MS-DOS 4 x serial numbers and many other techniques to allow for better detection of when a floppy or its data may have changed.
- Less floppy spin up delay in systems with a hard disk.
- Empty drives detected sooner, allows quicker time-outs.
- Floppies with only one FAT are supported to allow more compatibility with some DOS disk formatters.

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

- Serial port functionality improved.
- Some programs that use Timer-A will work better than before (compatibility improvement)
- Multiple AES events when scrolling are reduced.

* Use of this TOS in ST (or Mega ST) requires a hardware adaption. This is available from third party suppliers (e.g. Artifex Computer GmbH).

** TOS 2.06 is available as an upgrade for STE.