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Posted by [Don Cox \(Trusted user\)](#) on 11-Mar-2004 08:03:17

In Reply to [Comment 6](#) (Agma).

"Come on, AmigaDE is worth nothing. There is no value in having the code or an actually functioning version of AmigaDE on the Peg. One mediocre software program for MorphOS would bring in more money than AmigaDE at a lot less cost. This leads me to believe they are only after the name."

Isn't the claim that the contract between Amiga Inc and Hyperion is invalid a better indication of the purpose of the case?

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Posted by [bbry \(Trusted user\)](#) on 11-Mar-2004 10:06:38

In Reply to [Comment 8](#) (Raffaele).

Please no more of this. It is enough.

1. AmigaDE as it exists today has a few shared libraries from Intent 1.0. There is not much more

2. AmigaDE will not be integrated into MorphOS in any way. MorphOS does not need anything from DE or whatever DE was supposed to become. We do not want the "name." You can have it! :-)

That is the whole point.

When a judgment is reached on the modification of the current VALID and LEGALLY BINDING order, our intent (whoops, another Freudian slip! :-)) is to organize the mess of the Amiga market today so it can be something. The Agreement allows for the improvement of DE. Great! Here is your chance all you die-hard Amiga fans. Make it something! Combine it with whatever is out there and being developed. Create your dream for "Amiga" -- go for it! We will not stop you and \$4.50 from every copy of the OS sold will go back to an escrow account to pay the creditors of Amiga Inc. If you really get organized you might even restore the Company to good health. Send us an email, we will grant you a sublicense -- on easy terms. It might be a good idea to build into the royalty stream some revenue for the community websites like this one or amiga-news.de and amiga.org. In fact, maybe we will just license amiga.org and let Kermit and Wayne sort it all out. Call it the GACPL and make it "open source" within the Community itself and under the terms of the original "OEM Software License Agreement" that has just been validated by Court Order. Again, the issue is improvement. It will all still belong to Amiga Inc. Or, we could just turn it all over to the AROS Team. It really does not matter to us. It would be just good if it really became something and added another card to the Pegasos deck.

We sell hardware (and the Firmware that goes with it). Sure, we have MorphOS, but why should that bother you? MorphOS comes with the hardware. We make our money by selling HARDWARE (like Apple -- are they selling iPods or music?!). Soon, we hope to make our money by selling OEM licenses bundled with a CPU sale -- could there be Pegasos clones? Why the Dell not! In this position we can define the "Open Power Architecture" or OPA (sounds better than OMA!). You can read about it here:

<http://www.morphos-news.de/index.php?lg=en&nid=678&si=1>

The point is there is no red side or blue side and there has not been for a while. There is no fight here, just a few immature people who do not understand where we are going and are prone to personal insults instead of really understanding the opportunity. For the last 20 years, the IT world has primarily had a BIOS based on PC compatibility referenced to the original IBM standard. Our approach is similar, but tuned to the 21st century. Start with the CPU, bring that together with the PegasosIP to OEMs, add the Firmware and OPA and it is a whole new ball game. Will it happen in one day? No. Is it in progress. Yes. That is why we are in Austin, Texas now.

The core system firmware is the true building block and OPA will work for OS4 or MorphOS or Linux, the BSDs, OpenBeOS, etc., etc. We do not care about the "name." We care about choices. There is value in choice. You want Amiga to be something? Great, do it! Apply the energy used to flame and argue to support the developments going on around here and get something DONE.

R&B :-)

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Posted by [Peter Gordon \(212.104.156.42\)](#) on 11-Mar-2004 10:31:08

In Reply to [Comment 10](#) (bbry):

Well guess what Euck, we don't want you.

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