Adam 2018

Version 1.0

What is Adam 2018?

Adam 2018 is a software package that helps improve your Coleco Adam experience. The initial release is a front end to the excellent Adam emulator originally created by Marcel de Kogel and currently maintained by Geoffrey Oltmans.

Upcoming version release information:

1. Initial release - Adam Emulator Front End (November 2017)
2. Image manipulation, view directories and files in images, copy and paste (December 2017)
3. Adam Virtual Disk Drive (AViD) integration (Spring 2018)

Installing Adam 2018

Installation is easy:

1. Unzip the program
2. Start Adam 2018

Adam 2018 Main Menu Options:

- Adam – Starts the Adam Emulator using the configuration given. If you have not configured it yet it will start in Smart Writer.
- Colecovision – Lets you select a cartridge (.rom) file and then starts the emulator in Colecovision mode.
- Configuration – Shows the configuration options:
    - Program – Select where the Adam emulator is. By default it will use the copy that came with Adam 2018
    - Disk Images- Select up to 4 disk images (.dsk) to use with the emulator.
    - Tape Images – Select up to 4 tape images (.ddp) to use with the emulator.
    - IDE Images – Select up to 2 IDE images to use with the emulator. You will also need to have your first disk image be the IDE boot software. You can use the supplied image bootide.dsk in the support folder.
    - Expansion RAM – Select the size of expansion ram to use.
    - Additional Options – Any other options you may want to use to configure the emulator. A full list of these options is in the file AdamEm.txt in the emulator folder.
- Help - Shows the help options:
    - About – About Adam 2018
- Exit – Quit Adam 2018

Drag and Drop:

You can drag and drop any disk (.dsk), tape (.ddp), IDE (.img) image or cartridge (.rom) into the window (or program icon) and Adam 2018 will immediately start it. If you drag an IDE image it will also start the bootide.dsk image.

Customizing:

You can change the background of Adam 2018 by replacing the file background.bmp in the support folder with one of you own choosing. The dimensions used ate 600 pixels wide and 300 high at 72 dpi and 24 bit color depth.

Updates:

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