

AROS on the Vampire



AROS is an open-source, cross-platform re-implementation of AmigaOS. It is based on the AmigaOS 3.1 API. AROS 68k (as well as AROS ARM) is **binary-compatible** to Amiga programs. AROS variants for other platforms are source-compatible to Amiga programs. **AROS 68k** is the recommended OS to run on the Vampire.

Advantages:

- Open-source
- Free to use
- Contains numerous enhancements compared to AmigaOS
- Under active and continuous development
- Supports most Vampire features out of the box

Just like AmigaOS, AROS 68k consists of ROM-based components (Kickstart) and disk-based components. If you want, you can combine AROS components with AmigaOS components, like this:

- You can load disk-based AmigaOS 3.x components on top of AROS Kickstart.
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Please refer to [this page](#) to learn how the Vampire works with Kickstarts.

AROS is free to download and use, but [donations](#) to boost this Amiga platform are greatly appreciated.

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