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# **Chapter 1**

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## 1.1 SerialPrefs

SerialPrefs 2.7.1

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Extended preferences for serial device.

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# 1.2 Copyright

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# 1.3 What is ?

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What is ?
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SerialPrefs is a remake of the obsolete command "Serial" of Workbench, with some thing in plus:

o Data length setup 5/6/7/8/16/32 bit (instead of 7/8 bit).
o Baud speed max 115200 (instead of 31250 baud).
o The Ram buffer can be setted from 512 bytes to 512 Kb.
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## 1.4 Required system

o Reset function anti-panic :).

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Required system:

OS 2.0 o higher.
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Note:

SerialPrefs not is projected for the use from shell, use it from Workbench only. You must to install the GUI.library in your Libs: system, else SerialPrefs not work.

The speed of 115200 baud require a fast processor (68030+).

o The version of serial device is displayed on the program.

### 1.5 Installation

## 1.6 Tooltypes

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Icon Tooltypes:
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SENSITIVE Use or not use the system font and adapt automatically the window size.

## 1.7 History

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## History:

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#### V2.7.1 (04/05/1997)

- $\star$  The length of data transmitted can be setted as well at 16 bit or 32 bit.
- $\star$  Added the baud speeds of 16800/28800/48000/91200/103200 baud rate.
- $\star$  Modifyed the sintax of tooltypes. The PERCBAR tooltype is removed.
- \* The "Load as" function search now the preference file in the envarc:sys/directory.
- $\star$  Solved the problem of loading the program from CLI.

#### V2.6 (16/03/1997)

- \* Added a iconify function on menu.
- \* Output buffer (Kb) and output handshake (Control mode) are as Input buffer/handshake.
- \* Changed the range of baud speed; now is from 110 to 115200.
- \* Optimized the code.
- \* Rewrited the documentation in AmigaGuide® format.
- \* Added a installer batch programs.

#### V2.5.2 (08/03/1997)

- $\star$  Optimized the routine of control of baud rate and memory buffer.
- $\star$  Added a tooltype: PERCBAR=ON/OFF. ON=display the percentages of the use of baud rate and memory buffer.
- $\star$  The number of the unit can be setted from 0 to 255.

#### V2.5.1 (26/02/1997)

 $\star$  Fixed a stupid small bug in the v2.5 relative at the initial check of the program.

## V2.5 (24/02/1997)

- \* Upgraded the interface control.
- \* Display the percentage of use of buffer and baud rate.
- \* Reduced of 15% the height of the window.
- \* Modified the baud range (110-65535).

#### V2.4 (25/11/1996)

 $\star$  Added a icon-tooltype: SENSITIVE=ON/OFF. ON= the interface use the system font, OFF= the interface use the topaz 8 font.

### V2.3 (21/11/1996)

- $\star$  Fixed a bug relative at the close-gadget (this little bug causes the crash in some machines).
- \* Added a commands keys in the menu.
- \* Added a keyboard commands (return=Use, Esc=quit).
- \* Optimized some routines.

#### V2.2 (07/11/1996)

- \* Added the speeds 110/300/1200 baud.
- \* Fixed definitively the precedent patch up "Load as..." function.
- \* Enhanced the serial unit number (0-10).
- \* Optimized some routines.

#### V2.1 (13/10/1996)

- \* Fixed a stupid bug in the v2.0 (if you load, for error, a not-config file, the program crashes.)
- \* Added a control up the serial preferences file.

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\* Added a control up the presence of serial.device.

## V2.0 (11/10/1996)

- \* Interface redesigned.
- \* Maked a check-point (click up the logo to activate), where comes displayed the serial speed in baud, buffer memory in bytes and serial.device version.
- V1.0 (23/09/1996)
- \* The first public version.

## 1.8 Author

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