

# **TrapListPrefs**

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## Chapter 1

# TrapListPrefs

### 1.1 TrapListPrefs v1.1a documentation

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TrapListPrefs 1.1a
Preference editor for TrapList
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for how to you can reach me.

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## 1.3 Features

TrapListPrefs is an intition based preference editor for TrapList.

Features:

- o Supports all of the features of TrapList
- o All options can be set with simple cycle gadgets, and string gadgets.
- o ReqTools file requesters.
- o Full locale support.
- o Freely distributable

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## 1.4 Thanks

I'd like to thank the follow people for their help is creating TrapListPrefs:

My loving wife.

For being herself.

Everyone who has or will have registered TrapListPrefs

For supporting shareware.

Steffen Salzmann

For reporting many bugs and numerous suggestions

Nico Francois

For ReqTools.

Maximilian Hantsch and Martin Laubach

For TrapDoor and TrapList.

Stefan Stuntz

For MUI, and for answering my programming questions.

## 1.5 Requirements

TrapListPrefs does not require much, you just need to have the ←  
following:

- 1) Workbench 2.0+
- 2) ReqTools library (© Nico Francois)
- 3)  
    Magic~User~Interface  
    v2.1+ (will not work with 2.0 or before)
- 4) TrapDoor v1.84 or v1.85 (© Maximilian Hantsch and Martin Laubach)
- 5) TrapList

These are optional, this are required to get info on nodes listed in the password page.

- 1) Nodelist
- 2) TrapList library

## 1.6 Locale

TrapListPrefs can be run in you prefered language. To do this you need to copy the appropriate TrapListPrefs.catalog to you locale directory. If your language is not included, feel free to translate the included .ct file and send it to me and I will send back to you the .catalog file.

NOTE: If you intend to translate TrapListPrefs to your language, please read the included TrapListPrefs.cd as there are some special instructions needed for proper translation.

Thanx to the following for their translations:

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## 1.7 Usage

TrapListPrefs

All of the buttons, cycle gadgets, and button gadgets set one of TrapList's keywords. You just set the values as you want them they will automatically be saved for you. Please see TrapList.guide for a detailed explanation of each option.

The Menu:

Open -- Load Mail:TrapList.cfg into the prefs editor.  
Open As -- Opens a filerequester so that you can specify the name of the config to load.

Save -- Save the current config, with the samename as the currently loaded file, the last saved file, or "Mail:TrapList.cfg" if no file has been loaded or saved.

Save As -- Opens a filerequester so that you can specify the name of the config to save.

NOTE: the unregistered version will only save the first TWO items in each of the Password, Nodelist, Dial, and Cost lists. The registered version has no such limitation.

About -- duh :-)

Quit -- Do I really need to tell you.

Reset to Defaults -- set all options to TrapList's default values.

Loading configurations:

When loading a configuration, if an error is discovered you will be notified of the error. The error requester has three gadgets on it:

Abort: Stop loading the config, and if you are using a registered version the old config will be restored.  
Continue: Continue loading the config ignoring just this error  
Ignore: Continue loading the config ignoring all errors

Other:

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If you have traplist.library and a nodelist installed, you can double click on one of the nodes listed on the 'Password' page. Doing this will bring a requester giving you all sorts of information on the node/point.

**NOTE:**

It seems like TrapList will crash if there are too many items specified in the cost or password lines. Because of this TrapListPrefs will separate the items into two or more lines when this occurs, each line will contain only 15 entries. However when you load the file, all lines costs and entries will be merged into one entry in the listview.

## 1.8 Tooltypes and CLI options

TrapListPrefs supports the following tooltypes / cli options

Tooltype and/or CLI option

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CONFIG - name of TrapList config file to load at startup. For example
         if you want TrapListPrefs to automatically load
         "Mail:TrapList.cfg" when it is first run just add the
         following tooltype: 'CONFIG=Mail:TrapList.cfg'
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## 1.9 Address

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-----BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----  
Version: 2.6.1
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mQA9Ai2jXm4AAAEBgLf/AeR6SwrnG8R58JzSTNa/mO4rlCE3ud7BiaiN+7qxpCwa  
LKYgruZG/ayIOQuGsqAFebQqTWlRzSBCYXJzb29tIDxtYmFyc0BibHVlamF5LmNy  
ZWlnaHRvbi5lZHU+  
=SMOG  
-----END PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----
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## 1.10 Shareware

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PLEASE SUPPORT SHAREWARE!

TrapListPrefs is shareware. The evaluation version is slightly crippled. It will remind you when it is first run, that you are using an evaluation version. Also, the evaluation version of TrapListPrefs will only save the first TWO items in each of the lists. Finally the evaluation version will not restore the old config if an error occurs while loading a config and 'Abort' is selected, instead the config will be set to the default.

Please, if you use TrapListPrefs on a regular basis, consider sending me the registration fee. Once I receive your registration fee I will promptly send you a key file which will personalize and unlock your copy of TrapListPrefs. The same key file will also personalize your copy of TrapPrefs.

The following is the current price list for TrapListPrefs/TrapPrefs:

Register with keyfile sent via e-mail:	\$10.00 US.
Register with keyfile send via regular mail:	\$12.00 US.

NOTE: Keyfiles will only be mailed on floppy disk to users how pay \$12.00.

If registering from outside of the USA, please send International Money Orders or cash.

Sending in your registration fee will help ensure futher developement of TrapPrefs/TrapListPrefs. Also I will give priority to suggestions and questions from register users.

Please see

Address

for how to you can reach me and where to send in your registration fee.

## 1.11 History

What has changed - most recent version is first.

----- Revision V1.1a -----

- Fixed some memory leaks
- Added Swedish catalog.
- Some other internal changes.

----- Revision V1.1 -----

- Will remove (NO)GenOldStyle and (NO)GenNewStyle from the config file when saving, and will no longer produce an error when loading an old config that contains these keywords.
  - Will now use 'Default Zone' when trying to find node in nodelist if a zone is not specified.
  - Removed strange MungWall hit.
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- Added info button to nodelist on password page.
- Node information is now displayed in a more aesthetically pleasing resizable window.
- Node not found requester would appear when user pressed return in node string gadget on password page (fixed)
- Comments are now set using checkmarks.

----- Revision V1.0 -----

- Many other internal bug fixes
- Added getfile/getdir gadgets to Nodelist and Report File (requested by Steffen Salzmann)
- Because TrapList crashes if a line is too long in the config when >15 entries are specified in the node or cost lists, they will be split up on different lines in the config (reported by Steffen Salzmann)
- German and Italian catalogs included.
- Selecting 'Abort' when an error occurs during loading of a config will cause the old configuration to be restored (registered version only)
- Double clicking on a node in the password page will give you info on that node
- If no config was specified at startup, gadgets were not set to their defaults (fixed)
- Added 'Up' and 'Down' gadgets to Nodelist page (suggested by Steffen Salzmann)
- Moved labels for Dial translations and Nodelist outside of the listview, it was too confusing the other way.

----- Revision V0.9 -----

--- Initial release ---

## 1.12 ToDo

The following are some ideas I still have for TrapListPrefs, many of them will depend on the response I get:

- o Add AmigaGuide help between each of the gadgets, and TrapList.guide.
- o Make TrapListPrefs have the ability to sense if the config has changed, and warn you if you try to exit without saving your changes.
- o Added a save and compile menu item, this will save the current config and automatically run TrapList

- o Any good ideas you may have :-)

## 1.13 MUI

This application uses

MUI - MagicUserInterface

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MUI is a system to generate and maintain graphical user interfaces. With the aid of a preferences program, the user of an application has the ability to customize the outfit according to his personal taste.

MUI is distributed as shareware. To obtain a complete package containing lots of examples and more information about registration please look for a file called "muiXXusr.lha" (XX means the latest version number) on your local bulletin boards or on public domain disks.

If you want to register directly, feel free to send

DM 30.- or US\$ 20.-

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