What is K/oS X-Setup?

With X-Setup your are able to control most of the hidden features of Windows. There no more need to edit the Key "HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\Current Version..." with RegEdit. Just use X-Setup!

X-Setup is easy to use!

With X-Setup you don't have to know such values like the one above. Just tell X-Setup what you want to do, and it will do the rest.

X-Setup is powerful!

Supporting more than 55 functions, X-Setup is one of the most complete "Hackers" available.

X-Setup is Freeware!

No joke, X-Setup is (like all Programs from K/oS) Freeware, you don't have to pay anything to use it.

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How to use K/oS X-Setup

Using K/oS X-Setup is very simple: Just make the changes you wish to and close X-Setup (use the "X" in the titlebar). If you don't understand an option, click the "?" in the titlebar and click again on the option/button you don't understand. This will bring up a short description of the selected item.

Some changes requires a restart of your PC (X-Setup will bring up a message). In this case, please reboot your machine as soon as possible, so the changes can take effect.

Notice: If a setting is grayed, this setting don't apply to your system.

If activated, you can use the F8- or F5-Key to display the bootmenu of Windows. If deactivated, all F-Keys will be ignored.

Enter a Loginname that will be used as the default entry for the Net-Login-Dialog.

Every time you login, Windows saves the Login-Name you have used (e.g. if you are connected to a LAN with the name "Admin", the next Login-Dialog will show "Admin" as default username).

If activated, Windows "beeps" if an error occurs.

If activated, the bootmenu will appear at every Start of Windows.

This will value indicate the time, Windows waits for a key to display the Bootmenu. While Windows waits for a key, the message "Windows 95 is loading..." appears on the screen.

If activated, titles of Explorer-objects will be wrapped into the next line.

If activated, Windows displays the "Welcome"-Tips on every startup.

If activated, changes of your desktop will not be saved. This means: If you move your trashcan from the right to the left corner, next time you start your PC, the trashcan will appear in the left corner again.

This option can be very useful if you don't want your layout to be changed.

Insert a new name for your trashcan.

Insert your name and the name of your company here.

If activated, Listviews (e.g. in the Explorer) will be "scrolled" rather than just "popped" if you open them.

If activated, windows from the taskbar will be "zoomed" to their default size. If deactivated, the windows show up immediately.

If deactivated, Windows will generate DOS-Names in the form "Longn~1". If activated, Windows don't insert "~" so the name would be "LongNam".

If activated, DLLs will be removed from memory immediately, rather then caching them for a few seconds in the memory. **Important Notice: Some Programs crash if this option is activated!**

If activated, errors from programs will be listed in the file "Faultlog.txt" in your Windows-Directory.

Insert the path to your Windows-CD or Disc here.

If activated, Windows start the CD-Playback if an Audio-CD is inserted in your CD-ROM Drive.

If activated, the file AUTOSTART.INF is executed if a Data-CD is inserted in your CD-ROM. On an NT-Server with shared CD-ROMs you should deactivate this option.

If activated, new shortcuts begin with "Shortcut to...". If deactivated, this prefix will not be added.

If activated, Shortcuts will be marked with an arrow in the left corner. If deactivated, this arrow will not be displayed.

If activated, DOS-Programs (PIFs) will be marked with an arrow in the left corner. If deactivated, this arrow will not be displayed.

If activated, "Font Smoothing" is activated.

If activated, "Drag Full Windows" is activated.

Insert the value for the reaction time of your startmenu (the less, the faster). If you want a "Progman"-Simulation insert "65500" :-).

If activated, Windows will display the animated " Click here to start" in your taskbar.

If activated, BMPs will not be displayed as icons, they will be display as a Mini-Preview. **Caution:** This will increase the time for viewing a directory in the Explorer dramatically.

If you click this button, X-Setup will install two new features: "Font Smoothing" and "Drag Full Windows". You need to restart your PC to see the changes.

Click this button if you want to kill the password of the current Screensaver. **Notice:** This will not work with all screensavers!

All installed programs will be displayed here. With the button "Show Info" you can view the Command-Line of the selected entry, with "Delete" you can remove the selected entry from the registry (this will **not** start the Deinstallation Program!).

This List contains all the programs that will be started automatically if you start Windows. To view the Command-Line of an entry just click on "Show Info". To remove an entry, select it and click "Delete". If activated, Windows loads the drivers for DriveSpace on startup.

If activated, Windows loads the drivers for DoubleSpace on startup.

If activated, Windows tries to load COMMAND.COM and other drivers to the UMB (Upper Memory Block). **Notice:** Some DOS-Apps doesn't like this option and will crash.

If activated, DOS-Apps will get the maximum of DOS-Memory available. **Notice:** This will not work on all PCs.

Click it, to create a shortcut to the System-Folder "Control Panel" wherever you want to. A dialog will open, asking you for the location of this shortcut.

Click it, to create a shortcut to the System-Folder "Printers" wherever you want to. A dialog will open, asking you for the location of this shortcut.

Click it, to create a shortcut to the System-Folder "Dial-Up Network" wherever you want to. A dialog will open, asking you for the location of this shortcut.

If activated, Windows will be started automatically. If deactivated, DOS will be started.

If activated, the "Windows 95" logo will be displayed while Windows is loading.

If activated, a middle-click with a Logitech-Mouse will be interpreted as a double-click.

If activated, a message will be displayed if you are using the "Safe Boot Mode".

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If activated, Scandisk will be started after a failed Boot automatically.

If activated, X-Setup tries to load this picture into your BMP-Editor. Notice: This requires a BMP-Editor (like Paint).

With this button, you can set a BMP-Picture of your choice as the default Logoff-Picture for either picture #1 or picture #2. Just select the desired picture with the appearing dialog.

Enter a valid Product-ID for your Windows here.

These values contain the Minimum and Maximum size of your Cache Memory. These settings should be changed from professional users only!

Enter the path to your Personal Folder (normally C:\Own Files) here. If you have changed it, you are able to delete C:\Own Files.

This will clear the items in the Document-History (Start|Documents).

This will clear all items in the Drop-Down of Start|Execute.

This will clear the Icon-Cache of your Explorer.

This will clear the Font-Cache.

This will delete all files in the Windows-Temp directory (normally C:\Windows\Temp).

Click here to create a small Batch-File, that will exit Windows for you. It's only 28 bytes big, but works like all those >100 KB Exit-Programs.

You should set the option "Execute as Icon" for this batch after you have created it.