

Tamalpais Technologies - WinStop (Ver 1.00)
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Introduction

One of the frustrating things I find myself doing when working my computer is trying to stop Windows from loading when it is called from my autoexec.bat file. If you need to get to DOS, trying to find the exact timing to stop Windows from loading is next to impossible. You either do not stop it at all or you break out of your autoexec.bat too early, and miss items needed to set your machine up properly (how many times have you had a C> prompt?)

WinStop ends this problem. It pops up a 25 second timer that allows you to cancel the loading of Windows. If you do not stop the timer, it will load Windows as it always has. This allows you to turn on your machine in the morning, get your cup of coffee, and still have Windows loaded the way you wanted it to.

I hope WinStop is as useful to you as it is to us. Many thanks to all of you who have send me your comments on the program and who have joined our family of registered users. Please send me any comments you have about the product, good or bad, and any ideas you have that would improve it.

Installation

(An installation program is being developed!)
Copy the contents of the WinStop disk (or the zip file) to a directory.

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I.E.  
C:  
C\  
MD winstop  
CD winstop  
COPY A:*.*
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Replace the line that loads Windows (usually WIN)
in your autoexec.bat file with:

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CALL C:\WINSTOP\WINSTOP.BAT
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That's all there is to it!

USE

WinStop will display a menu each time you boot. It will begin counting down the number of seconds specified in the TTWINSP.CFG file. The default is 25 seconds, but you can modify it. After the counter hits 0, the program will exit and load Windows. If you want to load Windows immediately, press the space bar. If you do not want to go into windows, press any key (other than <SPACE BAR>)

to return to the main screen with the menu. You may then choose to load Windows or to return to DOS (Pressing <ENTER> twice from the count down window will load DOS).

To edit the seconds that WinStop waits, use an ASCII editor (such as EDIT in DOS 5.x and 6.x) to edit TTWINSP.CFG. The second line contains a number - which is the number of seconds WINSTOP will wait before loading Windows.

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Suggestions / Support:

We welcome suggestions for improved features for WinStop, as well as ideas for new utilities you'd like to see.

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