StartupPlusMUI

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                         StartupPlus
                          11 January 1997


                     by: Jon Morrison


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1.2   Legal Stuff...

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                        Legal Information

 This program is SHAREWARE not FREEWARE, you can do what you want with it,
 except gaining money by selling it to anyone. However, I strongly
 recommend to read this entire DOC file, because I take NO REPRESENTABILITY
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if you hang your system and can't it get back. If you insist in spreading
this program please spread the achive.

If you want to contact me, for bugs, chat, regerstering or anything under
the sun see the section titled AUTHOR.
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1.3 Belive me, I'm not responisble

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                            Disclamer

I can not be held responisable for any loss or problems you might recive
by using this program.


                             About

                 Ultimate in WorkBench Startup Managmemt.

This is a replacement for the much loved AutoStart 95.3 (I liked it anyway)
and WBStartup+ v2.7. It manages your WBStartup drawer or at least what was
meant to be in that drawer. This system is unique to any system of it type
as far as I know. I say unique becaue it uses Drag 'n' Drop and the
interface it almost totaly configrable, thanks to MUI.

The two programs below are what gave me the idea.

AutoStart 95.3 ©1995 to Ian J. Eimman
WBStartup+ v2.7 © 1996 John Hughes

AutoStart was good because you could leave your programs where you want
them. It also means you don't have to make copies off the programs you
want to execute, which means you save space on you SYS: drive, you
don't have duplicate copies of programs hanging around, and you have
complete managiability of the programs you load.

WBStartup+ is also a good program but not half as good as AutoStart is.
The thing I liked about this program it the graphics that it had to offer.
The managibility it gave you over the WorkBench start was not very good at
all.

Now by mixing these two programs together, adding some new ideas, MUI,
Drag 'n' Drop and some tender loving care you get StartupPlusMUI.


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1.4 Installation Instructions ;)

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                            INSTALLATION:


Copy 'StartupPlusMUI' to the 'WBStartup' drawer
Copy 'StartupPlusMUIPrefs' to the 'Prefs' drawer
Copy 'WBLanch' to the 'C:' directory


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 StartupPlusMUIPrefs


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1.5   Author & Tech junk

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              About the author and technical bits.



Group:          Side Effects


Program:        StartupPlusPrefs
Version:        1.2


Program:        StartupPlus
Version:        1.3


Date:           11 January 1997
Coded by:       Jon Morrison
Email:          L.J.Morrison@herts.ac.uk
InterNet:       «« If you pay, I'll have it »»
Compiled with:  Dice 2.07
Machine:        A1200 68030/50  AmigaDOS 3.0 6Mb Ram
Required:       Tested on: A1200 68EC020   AmigaDOS 3.0 2Mb Ram
                           A1200 68030/50  AmigaDOS 3.0 6Mb Ram
                           A1200 68060/50  AmigaDOS 3.0 50Mb Ram


If you have a machine with a diffrent specification please send me a
postcard. Tell me what machine you have, If you are the first I'll give
you a registered copy of the updated program. First come first served
basis only.



Distribution:   StartupPlusMUI is Shareware.
                As long as all of the archive stays intact and unmodified,
                StartupPlusMUI may be distributed anywhere. Just remember
                to register.


Other Stuff Available:
SwapButtons v1.3  - For left handed users. Swaps your mouse buttons.


XSence v1.0       - Autocorrect facility. Only for people with MUI and
                    know how to program in 'C'. Has only been tested
                    with DICE v2.07.
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FortuneCookie v1.0 - Displays a quoat, message, what ever you want. There
                    are over 250 quoats etc. in the cookie so far.


A Note on Shareware
Shareware means that you can try it out, but if you use it regularly you
should send the author the requested registration fee. This not only
encourages the author to produce more work, they also feel wanted, and
you will often recive the latest version of the software.


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1.6 Contributions ;)

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                              Shareware



StartupPlusMUI is Shareware.

If you use StartupPlusMUI, please register your copy.


This program is a SHAREWARE evaluation program. Regestering this program
will cost you:

 £ 1 sterling - Just Registration, with update.
                    Excluding Postage & Packing.

  £5 sterling - Registration and updates, when available for those
                   people with e-mail. Excluding Postage & Packing.


Send to:

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Hertfordshire
AL7 3RJ
ENGLAND

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should send the author the requested registration fee. This not only
encourages the author to produce more work, they also feel wanted, and you
will often recive the latest version of the software.

Of course I will take any type of donations.  :) An e-mail would be fine.

If you don't use StartupPlus, or don't like it, please send me a
postcard/e-mail stating where you are and tell me why you don't like it.
Thanks.  :)
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1.7 Synopsis (Syn? what!)

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                  StartupPlus does the following:
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- · Easy to use GUI preferences program for OS2.x.
- · Lets you choose the order in which the startup programs run.
- · Lets you enable and disable the running of each program quickly.
- · Allows you to have access to Workbench while all of your
  startup programs are being loaded.
- · Progress window shows the icon of the program that is being loaded,
  and a progress bar with userdefine window background.

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1.8 Any Bugs?

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- Some times when saving the program says it can't. If you get this do
  a "save as".

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1.9 Where and how to get Updates

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                      Locations to find Updates
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All StartupPlusMUI updates are first posted to registered StartupPlusMUI
users:

Updates are also available by registering your present copy:

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1.10 History

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- · v1.0 8 September 1996
       First release.

· v1.1 12 September 1996
      Fixed WBIcon loading problem
      Removed external WBIcon loading program from StartupPlusMUI & Prefs
      No longer have to have a window at startupp time
      Added Ask Window
      Modified Prefs
      Added More Tooltypes

· v1.2 28 October 1996
      Removed About gadget
      Prefs file not saved to ENV: as a default
      Remembers the last path

· v1.3 10 January 1997
      No longer activates the window at startup.
      Increased icon display size to: width 90 pixels and height 66 pixels

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1.11   How to use StartupPlusMUI

                        How to use StartupPlusMUI

Place StartupPlusMUI in your "WBStartup" drawer. You will find this drawer
on your SYS: drive.

To load the data file you will need to place the DATAFILE ToolType into
the icon.

e.g. DATAFILE=ENV:DataFile.SUP

Calling uo the Ask Window
using the mouse:
 Press the Left, Middle or Right mouse button on the window.

using the keyboard:
 Press the Control, Del, Help or CapsLock keys.

 NB. This function is not available when there is no window

Using the Ask Window
There are two listviewers. The one on the left contains all programs with
the Skip or Ask flags set. The other is contains nothing. Now by dragging
one of the programs from the left listviewer over to the right will be
added to the execution sequence. When you press the 'Continue with
Execution Sequence' button, anything that is now in that right listviewer
will no be executed.

NB. If you drag something over to Execution Sequence that you know has the

Ask Flag set, then drag it back again, that ask flag will be removed
and replaced with a skip flag. Any changes you make via the Ask window
will not be saved.

Changing the Background
Not an easy task but it is possible.
· First open the MUI preferences program.
· You can either do this via the MUI program or via the StartupPlusMUI
  program.
· Now goto the menu and under Project you will find an Open Function.
  Use it.
· Now you should have file requester. Press on the 'Volumes' button
  and then click on 'EnvArc:'. When the listviewer has finished
  displaying the 'EnvArc:' dir click on 'MUI' directory.
· Click on 'STARTUPPLUS.1.prefs' and then on the 'OK' button.
· The preferences file should now be loaded in to MUI.
· Click on the test button to initial the change in preferences.
· Now click on the Windows entry in the MUI Listviewer.
· The window should change it apperance, with new gadgets and options.
· In the top right hand corner of this window is an borded section named
  Background.
· Now you should be aware of two boxes, one named 'Window' and the other
  called 'Requester'.
· Click on the box named 'Window' and a new smaller window will apper
  called 'Abjust Backgroung'.
· Now there are three pages to choose from. 'Pattern' 'Color' and 'Bitmap'

Pattern:
 · Under 'Pattern' you have to choice of 18 diffrent patterns.
 · Choose a colour and click on 'OK'.
       1 Now the 'Window' should have changed to the pattern you have
         just chosen.
       2 Now go back to the menu and choose 'Save As'.
       3 Now you should have file requester. Press on the 'Volumes'
         button and then click on 'EnvArc:'. When the listviewer has
         finished displaying the 'EnvArc:' dir click on 'MUI'
         directory.
       4 Click on 'STARTUPPLUS.1.prefs' and then on the 'OK'
         button.
       5 Do steps 2 to 4 again but this time you want 'Env:' and not
         'EnvArc:'.
       6 When you have saved both of these files click on the 'Cancel'
         button. Do not click on the the Save button. This will
         save you new preferences as a global preference for all MUI
         applications.

Color:
       · Under 'Color' there are three More pages.
         'MUI' 'Colormap' and 'RGB'
 1 Choose a page and colour and click on 'OK'.
       2 Now the 'Window' should have changed to the colour you have
         just chosen.
       3 Now go back to the menu and choose 'Save As'.
       4 Now you should have file requester. Press on the 'Volumes'
         button and then click on 'EnvArc:'. When the listviewer has
         finished displaying the 'EnvArc:' dir click on 'MUI'

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            directory.
          5 Click on 'STARTUPPLUS.1.prefs' and then on the 'OK'
            button.
          6 Do steps 3 to 5 again but this time you want 'Env:' and not
            'EnvArc:'.
          7 When you have saved both of these files click on the 'Cancel'
            button. Do not click on the the Save button. This will
            save you new preferences as a global preference for all MUI
            applications.
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Bitmap:
 · Either enter the path and name of the picture you want to display.
 · You can use the get button at the end of the string gadget to
         get the path and name of a picture.
          1 Now the 'Window' should have changed to the picture you have
            just chosen.
          2 Now go back to the menu and choose 'Save As'.
          3 Now you should have file requester. Press on the 'Volumes'
            button and then click on 'EnvArc:'. When the listviewer has
            finished displaying the 'EnvArc:' dir click on 'MUI'
            directory.
          4 Click on 'STARTUPPLUS.1.prefs' and then on the 'OK'
            button.
          5 Do steps 2 to 4 again but this time you want 'Env:' and not
            'EnvArc:'.
          6 When you have saved both of these files click on the 'Cancel'
            button. Do not click on the the Save button. This will
            save you new preferences as a global preference for all MUI
            applications.
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TOOLTYPES
STARTPRI/n - The Priority which the StartupPlusMUI has at
     startup time.

     Must have a value between +128 to -127

DONOTWAIT  - Tells WorkBench not to wait for the program to
     return.

DISABLED/b - Boolean value (TRUE OR FALSE)
                    Disable's program.

DATAFILE/s - The name and location of the datafile.

WINDOW/b        -        Boolean value (TRUE OR FALSE).

HOTKEYS/f       -        Calls up the Ask Window via a hot key
                         Flag values (CONTROL|CAPSLOCK|HELP|DEL)

ASKATSTARTUP/b - Boolean value (TRUE OR FALSE)
                    Brings up the Ask Window at startup

VOIDASK/b  - Boolean value (TRUE OR FALSE)
                    At startup you get a requester asking wheather or
                    not you want to load a program that you have set the
                    Ask flag for. With VOIDASK it skips all of there
                    programs.
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1.12   How to use StartupPlusMUIPrefs

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Loading/Saving DataFiles:
     Warning: The name of the file in the icon will be used for Loading
     and Saving. If you change the name of the data file you will need to
     change the name in both the icons.

     When saving make sure you end the file with '.SUP'. It's not
     essential but does help.


Adding a program:
     Drag and drop the icons you want to ru onto the ListViewer. This
     will add the program into your "Execution Sequence".

     You can also drag the programs you wish to execute onto the
     "StartupPlusMUI's" iconified icon.

     You can use the New request (Menu or GUI)

     or finaly you can use the get button. located at the end of the
     string requester.

     Any new item will be displayed with these settings:
         Execution Type: WorkBench
         Ask            : False
         Skip           : False

     If you changes these settings remember to save the file.

     NB: New items added will apper at the bottom of the ListViewer.
         The execution sequence of these programs depend on the order in
         which they apper in the executiion sequence.


Inserting a program:
     If you insert an item it will be insert one place above the currently
     selected item. all items below will be pushed down one position.


Deleting a program:
     Delete's the currently selected item in the list viewer.


Changing the Execution Type:
     There are three gadgets here: A cycle gadget, and two check buttons.
     Choose the execution type by choosing either:
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        WorkBench  - Loads the program from its icon.
        AmigaDos   - Loads the program from the cli/shell
        AREXX      - Executes the AREXX script
        Script     - Executes the DOS script


    Ask:  Asks the user during startup if they want to execute the program
    Skip: Skips the prorgam all together when started.

    NB. You can only have one or the other.


Editing scripts:
     Loads the script into the texteditor you requested in the icon.

     Only works on Scripts.


Execution Order:
     The Execution order is the order that it appers in the Listviewer.
     It can be changed by using the Drag 'n' Drop sorting tequnique that
     is unique to this Startup Program as far as I know.


TOOLTYPES
TEXTEDITOR/s - Enter the name of you choosen text editer here.
     Default is 'ED'.

DATAFILE/s - The name and location of the datafile.


HELPBUBBLES/b  - Boolean value (TRUE|FALSE)

HELPFILE/s - Where the helpfile is located. Default is 'Help:'
                     This just gives you the power to decide where the
                     help file lives.

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1.13 How contact me if you know a diffrent language

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                         CATALOGS


No Catalogs supported as yet.

If you know a language other than Engish, that is supported by the Amiga,
drop me a line and I see what we can work out.

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1.14   Special Thanks

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                         SPECIAL THANKS


 · Also greetings to Commodore Int.
   Rest in Peace. (or should that be pieces?)

 · Mark Ritter for pointing out a few problems.
   Honory Registration. Look if he can do it so can you :)

 · And a whole host of fine and attractive girls:
   Julie Martin, Ruth James, Shabree Vohra,
   Emma Coffey, Kathrin Coffey, (sisters)
   and the other 30 from my little black book.

 · Ian J. Eimman for the main idea – Author of AutoStart

 · John Hughes for some more idea's – Author of WBStartup+

I have to give them a shout as it is the ideas from both of their
programs that made this one.

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1.15   Got an Idea?

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                    Got any Idea's you want
                        brought to life


As you can see I'm not one for orignal idea's, so if you have one, that
is relistic and you want to see brough to life. Draw a few pic's of the
interface a design spec and whats its ment to do. You might get a full
free membership and up dates, as well as you name world wide, and some
hard cash for doing nothing.



                    Who knows it might be BIG!


How to register & Authors address for idea's:
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1.16   Who's registred...

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                       Brought to Life



Honary
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> · Mark Ritter, USA. Author of several good programs based around
>   the 'gtlayout.library'. Uses StartupPlus, and unknowlingly helped
>   to develop it.
>
>   Address: Mark Ritter
>   2008 Vally Vista Dr.
>   Bettendorf
>   IA 52722
>   USA
>
>   e-mail: mritter@netexpress.net
>
> Writes for: Swiss Army Knife Utilities

1.17   MUI © Copyright 1993/94 by Stefan Stuntz?

                    This application uses

                 MUI – MagicUserInterface

            (c) Copyright 1993/94 by Stefan Stuntz

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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                 80935 München
                    GERMANY

                       or

                     £15.-

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