

SpringReleases

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Chapter 1

SpringReleases

1.1 main

```
Welcome to this Archive!  
All this software is  
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```

```
VolumeWatch          graphical toy  
                      It displays your current storage capacity!
```

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1.2 volumewatch.node

```
*** VolumeWatch 1.1 - beta ***  
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All Rights Reserved
```

```
Introduction  
Installation  
Usage  
Caveats  
Known Bugs  
Requirements
```

1.3 intro.vw

Ever experienced the situation not to know how much megabytes you have free at the moment ? You want to copy a couple of *HUGE* files to one of your dozens of partitions but you don't know which one has enough space on it ?

Then you need VolumeWatch. It opens a small window and displays a couple of bars and other informations about all of your volumes! (NOT devices!!!)

You can enable a permanent capacity check and the layout will change on each diskchange and it can be zoomed and it is fontsensitive and it uses not too much resources and so on... :-)

Check it out!

1.4 install.vw

Just copy the binary somewhere into your command path (i.e. C:) and that's it!

If you want to use it in the WBSTARTUP drawer, just write a shell script in which you launch VolumeWatch like in your S>User-Startup,

add a PROJECT icon to it and put "ICONX" into the DEFAULTTOOL.

Tutorial steps for creating a WBSTARTUP project (from a shell)

```
echo "VolumeWatch <your args> QUIET" >SYS:WBStartup/Start_VolumeWatch
```

```
protect SYS:WBStartup/Start_VolumeWatch +se
```

```
copy SYS:System/Shell.info SYS:WBStartup/Start_VolumeWatch.info
```

Then remove all tooltypes from the icon, change the default tool to "ICONX",

add a new tooltype "DONOTWAIT" and save it to disk.

1.5 usage.vw

This is the CLI template: PUBSCREEN/K,WIDTH/K/N,LEFT/K/N,TOP/K/N,INTERVAL/K/N,NOFULL/S,QUIET/S

PUBSCREEN

purpose: open the window on this public screen.

default: the default public screen

WIDTH

purpose: the window width to use. Really, I've

tried several auto-layout techniques,

but this gives you more control over it.

default: 1/5 of the current screen

LEFT/TOP

purpose: specify the window position on screen.

default: upper left corner (0,0)

special: if the position is not on screen, the nearest point will be used!

INTERVAL

purpose: enable capacity polling and set the interval period in seconds

default: no polling

special: values of 5-10 seconds are good

NOFULL

purpose: hide all 100% full volumes

default: show all

QUIET

purpose: hide the copyright message

default: show the copyright message

Window Controls:

just click into the window for immediate refresh,

the zoom gadget disables refreshing/polling (runs faster ?)

Shell Controls:

send a CTRL_C to kill it

1.6 caveats.vw

If you have too much partitions (you lucky one!) the window is full-height and does not split into several columns.

1.7 bugs.vw

The capacity not rounded correctly!

1.8 reqs.vw

AmigaOS 3.0

68020 processor
