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SETUP

To prepare Startup Manager for initial use do the following:

1. Remove all entries from the Windows Startup group except StartUp. StartUp should have been automatically added during installation.
2. If StartUp does not appear in the Windows startup group you can add STARTUP.EXE either by drag-n-drop from File Manager or by double-clicking on the startup group icon and then clicking File/New/Program Item from Program Manager.
3. Run STARTUP.EXE.
4. Add entries for each program you wish to invoke at Windows startup by using drag-n-drop from File Manager or clicking on the Add menu pick.
5. Click on the Options menu pick. Specify the interval in seconds to wait before invoking the list of programs. This is the amount of time that Startup manager will give you to decide that you do NOT want to invoke the programs. If you click on the Stop or Exit button, the programs will not run. Otherwise at the end of that interval they will be automatically invoked.
6. Exit STARTUP.EXE. From this point on, whenever you start Windows, Startup manager will invoke the programs in it's list, unless you take action before the interval expires.

OVERVIEW

StartUp Manager is a utility that grants you more control over the Windows Startup sequence (i.e. group). As you are probably aware, placing entries in the Windows Startup Group - either by drag-n-drop from the Windows File Manager or clicking on File/New/Program Item in the Program Manager - causes those programs to be started automatically when you invoke Windows.

I have found that though I usually want the programs in the Startup group to execute, there are a variety of occasions that I would rather they did not.

That's where StartUp comes to play. By placing programs that you want to be invoked each time Windows is started in StartUp's program list rather than the Windows startup group you can skip them by simply pressing RETURN/ENTER before the StartUp count-down timer expires.

For example:

Suppose you want Windows File Manager, Notepad and cc:Mail to run whenever you run Windows. First, run STARTUP.EXE. Then select the Options menu pick and set the 'Number of Seconds to Wait' to 30. Now, locate and drag-n-drop WINFILE.EXE from Windows File Manager to the StartUp window. Locate and drag-n-drop NOTEPAD.EXE on the StartUp window. Locate and drag-n-drop CCMAIL.EXE on the StartUp window. Exit the StartUp program. Exit Windows. From this point on, whenever you run windows, StartUp will be invoked because it is in the Windows startup group. After StartUp begins, you will have 30 seconds to press RETURN/ENTER to bypass running File Manager, NotePad and cc:Mail. If you do nothing, at the end of 30 seconds, StartUp will run the 3 programs in the order listed.

[In addition to the ability to skip all the programs listed to be executed at Startup you can:](#)

- Have StartUp prompt you before executing each program.
- Have StartUp sound a beep when executing each program.
- Cause a specified amount of time (in seconds) to wait after execution of any program in the program list.
- Control the style of Window by program.
- Specify replaceable parameters by program. For instance, you might want a program to start which requires a UserID and password. You can cause either or both to be requested each time a program is invoked by StartUp.

HOW TO

Bypass Individual Programs

Click once in the over green check mark in order to turn it to a red check mark and visa-versa. This change will only affect the current execution of StartUp.

Bypass running ALL startup programs

Press RETURN/ENTER before the StartUp manager time decrements to 0. You may also bypass any remaining programs to be invoked after StartUp begins to invoke programs by clicking on the CANCEL button on the floating status window in the upper left-hand corner of the screen.

Add program entries

Click on the Add menu pick - OR - use drag-n-drop from the File Manager. Using drag-n-drop you can select multiple programs and drop them on the StartUp manager.

Edit program entries

Double-click on the program icon or filename to be edited.

Delete program entries

Double-click on the program to be edited, then click on the Delete button.

Retain program entries in the list without starting them

Double-click on the program to be edited, then click on the 'Run at Windows Startup' check-box.

Adjust the amount of time that StartUp waits before automatically invoking programs

Click on the Options menu pick. Specify the number of seconds that Startup manager will wait before automatically running the programs in it's list.

REGISTRATION

The StartUp v1.1 Program Manager is Shareware.

Shareware means that you can try StartUp on your system to see if it meets your needs "before you buy." If you make the determination that you like StartUp and plan to continue to use it you must pay for the product by registering it.

BENEFITS OF REGISTRATION:

- Latest version
- Technical support via CompuServe/Internet
- On our mailing list
- Upgrade protection
- Customer Satisfaction guarantee

When you register StartUp you will receive a diskette containing the latest version of the product. We are continually improving StartUp and releasing new versions so it is quite likely that your registered version will be a more recent version than the one you picked up via Shareware channels.

Registered users are eligible for Technical Support via CompuServe or by telephone.

We will put you on our company's mailing list, so that you will receive materials describing the availability of upgraded editions of StartUp and other new products from Pinnacle Systems that may be of interest to you.

We strive for complete customer satisfaction and will happily refund your money, including shipping and handling charges, if for any reason you are unsatisfied with our product - you do not have to return the product.

HOW TO REGISTER:

The Registration Fee for StartUp is \$15.00 in US. Dollars, PLUS a shipping and handling fee, (see table below). Of course you may elect to receive StartUp by CompuServe mail as well.

You may also register StartUp v1.1 by using CompuServe's online registration service. To register online, GO to the SWREG forum and select #1726.

We accept checks or money orders only.

Telephone: (703) 742-6293 Please leave a message if a "real" person does not answer.

Electronic Mail: CompuServe: 75570,3512
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If not registering by mail, please include essentially all of the information that is on the registration form (REG_FORM.TXT). If registering by leaving a voice message, please speak clearly and repeat all of the important information - your name, address, information, and media on which to send you your copy of StartUp.

You may of course register by REGULAR MAIL and use either Check, Money Order to pay. Please make all Checks or Money orders payable to Pinnacle Systems.

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Country	Registration	Shipping/ Handling	TOTAL
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If REGISTERING BY MAIL, please enclose the registration form included with the StartUp distribution (REG_FORM.TXT).

NOTE: If for some reason you cannot print the registration form you may send a note with the registration information along with your check or money order.

PLEASE ALLOW 2 TO 3 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY.

REGISTRATION FORM

Click or select 'Registration Form' below to bring up the actual form you can use to register StartUp. You can use StartUp's help File/Print command to get a hard copy version. Alternatively, you can use the Help applications Edit/Copy command to copy the form to the clipboard, and then into paste the form into most word processing or text editing programs. You can then type in your information and print the completed form.

When complete, please mail the form and payment to:

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THANKS FOR REGISTERING StartUp.

Registration Form

THE REGISTRATION FORM CAN ALSO BE FOUND IN THE FILE 'REG_FORM.TXT', INCLUDED WITH YOUR PRODUCT FILES.

You can select one or more files from the Windows File Manager and then drag them to the StartUp window to add them to the StartUp program list. To select a single program, click and hold the left mouse button and drag the file to the StartUp window. To select multiple programs, click once on the first program, then press and hold the Control key while clicking on additional programs. Then drag them to the StartUp window.



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