

# **AssignListPatch**

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# Chapter 1

## AssignListPatch

### 1.1 AssignListPatch - Übersicht

AssignListPatch

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### 1.2 About AssignListPatch

AssignListPatch patches some dos function-calls to intercept "volume not mounted"-errors.

### 1.3 Systemrequirements

OS2.04 or higher and a 68000 cpu or higher are required.

Add a feature by running AssignList in the background.

### 1.4 How to install AssignListPatch ?

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AssignListPatch will be installed along with AssignList or copy it manually to your WBStartup drawer.

## 1.5 Getting started

Start AssignListPatch either from workbench or shell. If the program icon is in the same drawer from which AssignListPatch has been started (always the case when started from workbench) one TOOLTYPE is supported:

CX\_POPOPUP=<YES|NO> Tell the program to pop up a requester after starting/terminating.

DONOTWAIT If AssignListPatch is installed in the WBStartup-drawer tell the system not to wait for AssignListPatch to terminate.  
(May be submitted always.)  
Has no further effect on program execution.

AssignListPatch is a commodity and can be activated, deactivated or terminated via for example Exchange.

## 1.6 Usage

If a program tries to access a device or volume via a patched function (see startup message) that is not available a message will pop up with two possibilities to choose from:

1. Select... The unavailable device/volume will be made available by assigning that device to a drawer which can now be selected.
2. Abort The function-call will be directly passed to dos.

If Select... has been chosen, you can now select a drawer or device. After the selection has been made another message will pop up giving you three or four possibilities to choose from:

1. Select... Select another drawer.
  2. Execute Execute assign (see message) and resume the calling process.
  3. Add to list This button will only appear if AssignList is running. (ARexx must be running as well !)  
The assign will be added to the main and the temporary list and then the program will proceed as under 2.
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4(3). Abort Same as above.

## 1.7 Format der Definitionsdatei

You may preserve device/volume names from being intercepted by AssignListPatch because not every program that access an unavailable device will fail.

These names are submitted in the file "ALP\_ExDev.Prefs" which must reside in the same drawer as AssignListPatch:

- \* Each line may contain only one name.
- \* Each line must start with a '#' and end with a carriage return (CHR\$(10)).
- \* Names may not end with a ':'. This will not result in an error but the name will not be recognized as being prevented from interception.
- \* Names are not case-sensitive.

Such a file may look like this:

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#test1<CR>
#test2<CR>
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<CR> means to press enter.

Such a file may be created with any editor.

## 1.8 Programm-Geschichte

Version	Date	Information
1.00	14-Apr-96	Initial release
1.11	15-Apr-96	Some bug fixes