

## Documentation for MacStartup

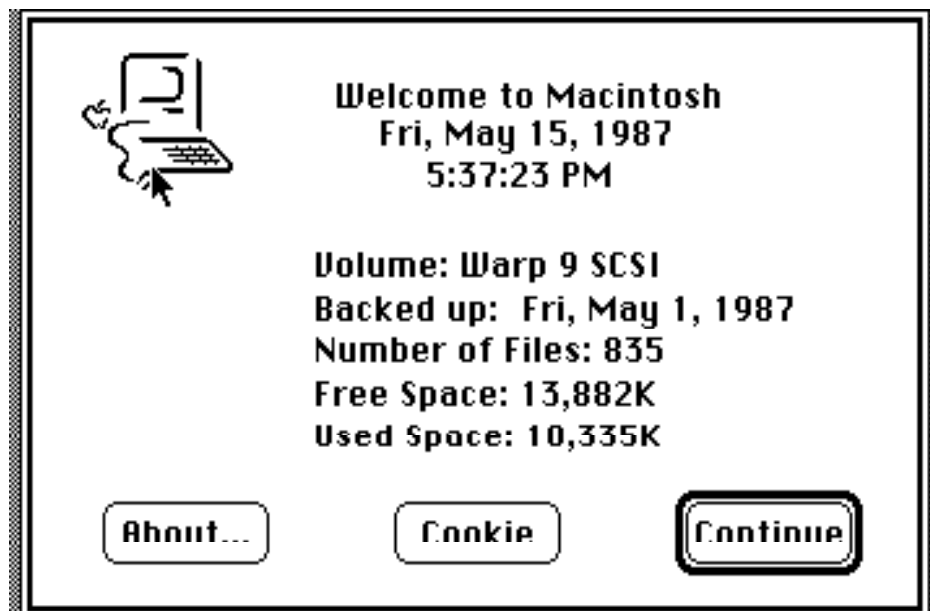
MacStartup was originally intended for my use only, but as it continued to grow I saw that maybe some other people might want to have a program for the same reasons as I. MacStartup is copyrighted but may be distributed so long as it is kept intact and no editing of the program in any way has been done. MacStartup may NOT be sold under any conditions. I am running a bulletin board on my mac where you may find new versions of MacStartup and whatever other utilities I happen to write.

The Armoury II BBS 201-832-9794  
IBM/Mac information/software/ideas  
30 meg online, 40 meg offline. 1200/300 baud.

If you have any ideas as to improvements to the program or modifications that you would like to see then let me know and i'll see what I can do.

### MacStartup Features

When you run MacStartup it will put up a dialog box showing you a list of information the dialog box is as follows:



The dialog gives the volume name of the startup disk, the date when you last backed the disk up (this uses the HFS LastBackedup info) the number of files on the disk, and the free and used space. If your disk was not backed up then it would say "Not backed up". Sometimes these numbers may look ridiculous (mainly when you run MacStartup from another application without going through Finder) and I don't know why it does this, but the numbers are mostly correct. The Free and Used space numbers are not the same as Finders, but they are calculated from the HGetVolInfo stuff, so they should be right. At the top of the dialog right under the Welcome to Macintosh you will see the time and date, these are continuously updated, i.e. the time will tick while you are seeing this dialog. When MacStartup first starts up it will attempt to say "Welcome to Macintosh" which it does by using the file Macintalk which

must exist on the same volume and either in the same folder, on the desktop or in the Blessedfolder (system folder) of the program MacStartup. If the file Macintalk cannot be found an alert box will be displayed telling you as much and then the program will continue with no talking.

## **Buttons**

If you click on the about button OR hit the Spacebar it will pop up another dialog telling you about MacStartup and advertizing The Armoury II BBS, it is a cute dialog so you may as well look at it once. To return either click on the "Big Deal" button or hit return or Enter.

If you click on the Cookie button OR hit the C key you will see a cookie picked randomly from the file "Cookies" which is in the same format as the cookies file used by another public domain program called "Fortune." The file Cookies must exist on the same volume and either in the same folder, on the desktop or in the Blessedfolder (system folder) of the program MacStartup. After the cookie is displayed you may either have MacStartup speak the cookie (using MacIntalk interface where the file Macintalk must reside in the same folder, on the desktop or in the Blessedfolder (system folder) of the program MacStartup.) To get MacStartup to speak the cookie you may either click on the "Say it" button OR type S or T (for Say and Talk). Hitting Return or Enter or clicking on the "Done" button will put you back to the original dialog.

To exit MacStartup either click on the Quit button or hit enter or return.

## **Notes**

MacStartup was originally intended to give me some information about my hard drive when I start my computer without having to look for the information in the finder etc. I am planning to put in an amount of memory available and a few other options when I get around to it. You will find that MacStartup was written according to the Inside Macintosh guidelines, and that I use resources in the program. I ask that you do not edit and of the information about MacStartup, but you may feel free to look at the resources. MacStartup was written in LightSpeed C™ which I consider to be the best C for the macintosh. For more information about the program call the BBS or send me a letter, I always have an open ear for mac users.

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