Graphic Workbench

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1.2   Intro to Graphic Workbench

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     Hello and welcome to the wonderfull world of Graphic Workbench

  Relax, sitback and let The Conspiracy enhance your dreary old Workbench
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        OK first things first, thanks for taking an interest in Graphic
Workbench we hope you will find this program of some use to you.
        Graphic Workbench is a program that places a backdrop of your
choice into your WBPattern, and whatever backdrop you have chosen a set of
corresponding icons will be added as your partition icons. The excellent
program WBVerlauf by Christian A. Weber will also be added and set up so it
blends in with your backdrop. Each backdrop will have it's own WBverlauf
configuration.
        No backdrop will be placed in your windows, but if you wish you

can set it up so as the pic showing on your Workbench will also be displyed
when you open a window. Alternativly on disk 1 you will find a directory
called "WindowPics" in there you will find some tile size pics of various
Amiga logo's etc that will use far less memory than a full backdrop. Be
warned though that some logo's may cause a colour clash with the newly
configured palette, so choose wisely young jedi knight.

            In essence what you have here is a demo, although Disk 1 is
the main program and will never change, Disk 2 is a selection of backdrops
and icons taken from a series of Data Disks that cover individual subjects
ie. Glamour, Sci-Fi, Fantasy, WbPattern, Games etc.

            This demo disk has a selection of 10 backdrops & icons, there
should be something on here for all tastes whether you're into starTrek
or Fantasy or even nice pieces of tottie.

            DOOM on the Amiga - Well not quite, we may not have the
game running on our Amiga's but now you can have the backdrop & icon set
sitting on your workbench screen and it's on the Demo Disk so run along now
children.

1.3   Requirments for Graphic Workbench to run

            You will need an AGA Amiga with a HD, and although not essential
some extra memory would be a help.

            Where we believe our program stands out from the rest is our
Partition Icons are designed specifically to complement the selected
backdrop giving your Workbench a much more Graphically pleasing look. To
achieve this it may take up that bit more memory but we believe the results
justify this.

            As we said earlier extra memory is not essential but you'll be
amazed by the difference an extra 2mb fast ram makes. When the Amiga 1200
was first launched 2 MB Ram sounded massive, but how big is it once you've
fitted a Hard Drive, after Workbench boots up your lucky if you have 1 Mb
left just try running Image FX, Photogenics, or even just compressing files
with LHA it's a nightmare. We personally use the Viper board and The
Blizzard 1220/4 satisfaction gauranteed. The only trouble the 1220/4 caused
was on incompatibility on Macks system with the Zappo CD Rom drive. Although
that has now been solved with the release of the latest install software
v12 from Archos.

            So make the leap, invest in FAST Ram today & support The Amiga

1.4   How to install Graphic Workbench

How do I Install Graphic Workbench?

            Installation could not be simpler, the first time you load
Graphic Workbench you will be given two choices you can either A. View all
the backdrops before making your choice or B. Install a backdrop & icon set
there and then. Obviously if you have just booted up for the first time you
will wish to view the backdrops first before making your choice.

What files will be placed on my Hard Drive?

If this is the first time using the program we will save your
old icons & system configurations etc in a Directory called T.M.C this will
be created in your SYS:Prefs partition so your old icons can be re-installed

The program wbverlauf will be placed in the
WBstartup drawer. And the new icons to match the backdrop you chose will be
renamed as Disk.info and placed in the appropriate partition.
 Your WBPattern & Screenmode prefs will also be changed so as to show of the
backdrop & icons at the correct configuration

What do I need to do to view the Backdrop & Icon set I selected?

Simply reset your computer the computer needs to be reset so
so the workbench screen can remap itself into the colours used by the
backdrop. After a simple reset you then see your selection in all it's glory

What has happened to my old icons?

Your old Icons and backdrop (if you had one) are quite safe
and have been saved and placed in a Drawer called T.M.C which can be
found in the Prefs Drawer in your Workbench partition.

Why does it hurt when I urinate?

You have Cystitis "That be a womans disease"

1.5   How to use Graphic Workbench

How do you use Graphic Workbench? Bit of a stupid question really, as once
it's installed all you can do is sit back and admire (we hope).
Anyway as there is no real usage to describe, we "The Conspiracy" would like
to take this opportunity to tell you (in the form of an Advertisment) some
of the wonderful things already said about Graphic Workbench.

Johnny (the lad down the road)   - It's Wonderful I especially like the Red
                                   Dwarf one it's the best.
July-Ann (Tearaway 1)   - It's probably the best thing thats
                                   happened to me.
Vicky (Tearaway 2)   - My life was an empty barron shell but now
                                   I feal complete, at peace with the world.
Bob Byers (He sells spare tyres)- I thought I had seen everything but when
                                   I laid my eyes on Graphic Workbench my
                                   Trousers went all moist.
Mr J.Thompson (Vicar)   - I'm convinced it's a major contribution
                                   to road safety.
Davey Bed (Mitsubuishi bod)   - My black & decker certainly noticed the
                                   difference. !!??
The East Lothian Courier   - Puerile nonsense written by half-wits

I've just remembered a bit of information that may be helpfull in using
Graphic Workbench, each backdrop has 6 accompanying icons (we figure not
many people have more than 6 partitions). On some icons it has the
partition names written on them ie. SlaineIvory has some stunning icons with
dh0, dh1, ram etc written in the top corner, the ram icon obviously is not a

problem but if your one of those people whose partitions are named
differently ie HD1 or bobsdrive 1 etc you will find the 6th icon "Default"
is identical to the rest with exception of missing out the partition name
So you could use this icon to replace all partition icons or you could use
a program such as iconian and adjust the icons to suit.

NOTE. Any backdrop set that has icons with the partition names written on
them will have a default icon that has no partition name on it.

1.6   How old is Graphic Workbench

          This the first release of Graphic Workbench, hopefully it will
be an ongoing process with the release of Data Disks.

          Graphic Workbench is really The Complete Picture II but with
a much better user interface and a WB3 look.

          When we first started work on GWb we were not sure what form it
should take, initially it was going to be 3 disks with 2 of the disks
packed with as many backdrops and icons as we could fit on. Gradually we
decided that only 2 disks was a much better idea, Disk 1 being the main
program and disk 2 being a demo of some of the backdrops and icons available
through theData Disks. This also had the added bonus of being cheaper to
post.

1.7   Who wrote Graphic Workbench and Why?

Graphic Workbench was written by The Surgeon from an original idea by Mack.

           The idea behind Graphic Workbench came after reading Amiga Format
and seeing in their "Workbench" section pictures of Amiga Workbench's with
brill pictures adorning the background, a quick check of the shit Amiga
manual informs me I can place a picture in the WBPattern and it will be
displayed every time I bootup.....Amazing!!!

           It started there really, we first brought out"Backdrop Stramash"
which was just 12 pictures that you would have to install yourself and to
be honest was pretty poor. Then came "The Complete Picture" which we felt
was a pretty good program but it never really took off. Ironically it is now
just appearing in the adverts for PD Houses. The reason we think TCP never
really flourished was A. We never distributed it well enough. B. It wasn't
as stable as Gwb ie. if you installed a backdrop and icon set it used to
just delete your old ones to hell. and C. the name was shit if you see
Graphic_Workbench listed in an advert you have a rough idea what it is,
I don't think you can say the same for The Complete Picture.

           The Surgeon took nearly 10 months to write the installer and all
the programming bits for this program, God knows what took so long.
ps from the Surgeon A voice in my ear kept saying "I Think We Should Change
That Picture For This One "

If you have any queries or have found a bug or you just want to have a chat with the Surgeon then contact him via:
E-mail address:

                    The Surgeon   100601.126@compuserve.com

or write to him at this address:

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                              22 Warrender Cres
                              Dunbar
                              East Lothian
                              EH42 1LU

1.8 Disks

At the time of going to press the following Data Disks are available either directly from us or from the Aminet or any good PD library.

Fantasy	Sci-Fi	StarTrek	Sports	Anime
GeniesII	Frontier	25thStarTrek	Ayrton	Babem
TittieTant	Flypast	Ferengis	Awaytoon	Caged
Slaine Ivory	Babylon Stn	Nova	The_Gers	Iczer
Exodus	StarWars	Orion	PowerRangers	Jubilee
Journey	Sci-Fi-Tv	Overview	Liverpool	Managerie
Eden	Spacewar	Parallels	USPGA	Welcome
Life	B5	StarTrek VI	Breeders	DirtyCity
DoomnationAlley	Freighter	TNG	Formula1-War	ImagineBabe
	BWing	Voyager		DirtyPair
	StarBase	Enterprise		Tower
				WeManga

Games	Glamour	Art	3DRendered	Pattern
Doom	Babes	Avercamp	FutureCity	Marblebench
D-Day	NakedGuns	Botticel	Old_Car	Bluebench
XWing	Is It Jet	Constable	SFighter	BluebenchII
SimCity2000	Nikki_Taylor	Gozzoli	ShowOff	Window
Battlechess	Lingerie_Ladies	Hendrick	SpaceCity	Amigabench
Bloodnet	Babewatch	Heyden	Sunbabes	Freeman
LabyrinthofTime	Pam_Montage	Mangelo	Surreal	Amigagold
Doom II	Celebrity	Revolution	TwistedCity	Int&Out
Dark Forces				History
Battlechess II				Perspective
				Phosph
				Tangent

GlamourII	TV & Film	Misc	Fantasy2	PatternII
Shapely	Rand&Hopk	SanHeads	Dragon	Windoze95
Pamela	BabylonMont	Thats_All	LionQueen	Prog_Manager
SunLoungers	QVC	EvilWells	AcidTrip	WindowsKills
Bathers	RedDwarf	Hermann	Waders	Classic
Beachbums	X-Files	Marilyn	Legends	Amitech
Lipsmackin	Reservoir Dogs	Negative	Bareback	Extraction
Autumn	Waterworld	Framed	Nazgul	Graphic
Orient	Tank Girl	Constable II	Q-Dragon	Suggestion

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                    Prisoner       Harlad          Slave           Bears
                    Casper         Tolkien                         Big_Jessie
                    Baywatch       TolkienII                       Rossen
                                                                   Warped
       Misc II
Title       Lagoon
Covers      Pearls
Mandel      Sirens
Alien       Gotham_net
NUFC        Its_In_The_Air
Kylie
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  ** If you would like to order any of the above Data Disks at £1.00 per **
     disk then please make a postal order or cheque out to Mr E Barson
     and drop us a note at the address below.

                          The Macks Conspiracy
                          22 Warrender Crescent
                          Dunbar
                          East Lothian
                          EH42 1LU

  *** When you buy any 2 data disks direct from us you will receive a ***
     *** free "Bonus" data disk. This disk is not listed above & is ***
                     *** only available from TMC ***

 Special Offer all 16 Data Disks RRP. £16.00 to you sir only £14.00 inc p&p
 plus FREE BONUS data disk + FREE Bonus data disk + FREE BONUS data disk

                  Klondike users press this button NOW!

1.9 O Bugger my Amiga's shagged

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applicable law. Except when otherwise stated in writing the copyright
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or a failure of the program to operate with any other programs), even if
such holder or other party has been advised of the possibility of such
damages.

1.10   talk

The Macks Conspiracy - { We Laugh in the Face of Fear }

           But we also watch Movies, TV, and listen to Music

      This is what The Conspiracy are watching & listening to right now.

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            Music                    Movies              TV
Mack:
      Hanky Panky (TheThe)      Come on George      The X-Files
      Post       (Bjork)        Modesty Blaize      Department S
      Thank You   (Duran Duran) Braveheart          The New Avengers


Brains:
      Circus       (Erasure)    HearNoEvilSeeNoEvil The Outer Limits
      Best Rock Album (Various) Under Siege         The X-Files
      Best of madness (Madness) Cliffhanger         Happy Days


Surgeon:
      Gary Moor                 Terminator II       One Foot in Grave
      Eric Clapton (Crossroads) Generations         Anything Treky
      Led Zepplin  ( S.T.H )    WaterWorld          QVC: Diy With Harry


Crowie:
      Definetly Maybe(Oasis)    Menace II Society   The Simpsons
      The Complete (Stone Roses) Pulp Fiction       The X-Files
      Greatest Hits (The Jam)   The Party           Men Behaving Badly


Dugs:
      Vol 4 (Ministry of Sounds) Shane              Men Behaving Badly
      Cream Live     (Cream)    Bunny Lake is missing Channel 4 Racing
      Club Classics (DavidBrown) Carnival of Souls   Prisoner Cell Block


Ally:
      Walthamstow (East 17)     Heathers            Peak practise
      T T & Party (Take That)   Prince of Thieves   Heartbeat
      The Cutter  (Runrig)      Four Weddings       A touch of Frost


Mr.Ed:
      Gazza & Friends (Various) It's a Wonderful Life Rab C Nesbitt
      Geordie Roots (Alan Price) Oliver              Soldier, Soldier
      War of Worlds (Jeff Wayne) Tron                Auf Weidersehn Pet


Solo:
      Another (Monty Python) CD Star Wars           Monty Python
      War of Worlds (Jeff Wayne) Empire Strikes Back Animaniacs
      Star Wars (J.Williams)    Return of the Jedi  Fantasy Football
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Favourite Line From a Movie

Mack:"Are you a Spy ? No I'm a Dinky Do"(George Formby Film not sure which)
Dugs:"It's the new cut, you'all be bad woop, woop, woop"(CheChandchong up in smoke ←
)
Ally:"Cigarette Kramer"(North Sea Hijack)
Surgeon:"Oh Shit" (StarTrek Generations)

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All:"They dont like it up em!" (BraveHeart???)
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                        The B Team
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1.11   Conspiracy Systems

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The Surgeon              Mack                    Brains
Amiga 1200               Amiga 1200              Amiga 1200
Viper Ram Expansion      Blizzard 1220/4         Roctec External Drive
External Drive           Roctec External Drive   Amstrad Monitor
128MB 2.5" HD            540MB 3.5" HD           Black & Decker
Cannon ink jet           Zappo CD Drive
Goodmans TV              Goliath Power Supply
Lazy Susan               Star LC24-200
Packard Bell PC          Lazy Susan
Robotics Modem


Crowie                   Mr Ed & Solo            Ally & Dugs
Amiga 600                Amiga 1200 & 500        Commodore 64
External Drive           85MB 2.5" HD            Tape Deck
Hoping to aspire         Zydec External Drive    You cant beat Sport of
                         VideoMaster AGA         kings & Brian Cloughs
                         Philips Monitor         Football fortunes
                         Rotel Amplifier &
                         Wharfedale Speakers
                         OKI Microline Printer
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1.12   Testers

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Special thanks to following people, who took the time to help us with the
beta-testing and general bug finding.
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Andrew Duncan  - A man who puts on a clean pair of underpants every day
                 and do you know by the end of the week he cant get his
                 trousers on.
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David Anderson - What can you say about David - nothing really.
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Frank Wood     - East Lothians very own Steven Spielberg.
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Jason Buckley  - Typical Fifer. (Only Joking)
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1.13   Trousers McBurnie

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              **** TROUSERS MCBURNIE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE *****


        Hi there Trousers McBurnie here with another hard hitting verbal
attack on the meak & the helpless.

        You know the other day Charlie McFadden came up to me & asked how I
thought Paul Ince would get on in Italy and do you know I couldn't give a
flying f*!K. A similar incident happened several days earlier when my old
friend Thomas Von Stot asked my opinion on Greenpeace's victory over Shell,
my response was sharp & to the point & ultimatly fatal for Thomas.

        What lovely weather were having just now, It's at times like these
that my thoughts often turn to naked women with spikey dog collars round
their necks. Now there's a thought who the hell makes sex toys? I just cant
imagine Bob Monkhouse on Celebrity Squares turning round to Janet from
Bradford & asking what she does for a living, for Janets reply to be I make
Black Mamba's and Silky Lips.

        And now for a few people who have been getting on my tits lately.
Having just watched the Rugby World Cup on ITV wasn't it nice of them to run
a competition where the winner got to go to an International of there choice
as long as it was at Twickingham & England were involved. On behalf of all
viewers in Scotland, Wales, & Ireland ....YOoou..........WANKERS!!!!!!!!!!

        Pippa from "Home & Away" christ woman take a look in the mirror I
didn't know purple was an official hair dye colour, and your not pregnant so
stop wearing those minging clothes.

        Debbie from "Neighbours" your 27 so stop wearing dungarees

        Andy Peters from "Saturday morning kiddies shit" if you were on
fire I wouldn't piss on you.

        Ill leave you with a joke - Did you hear Will Carling is to star in
the new Disney film - Pokahighness.


   Anyway thats all from me for now & remember May your God be Scottish.

                    McBurnie will be back in

                    Trousers are Forever
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1.14   Coming soon from The Macks Conspiracy

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                          Coming Soon
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              ***** THE WORLD OF FOOTBALL ICONS *****
   FEATURES:

              Every countries International Team Strip

           Team Strips off all the top Club sides in the World
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Every Team Strip from the 95' Rugby World Cup

Every Team Strip from the NFL

AGA Only

Beautifully Presented with icons depicting continents, countries etc

World of Football icons Backdrop

Available from November 95'   Others

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1.15   Other

Other programs available from The Macks Conspiracy are:

Visionary Demo's

Football Icons

Backdrop Stramash

The Complete Picture

Organiser Bits

1.16   Copyright

The Macks Conspiracy own the copyright to Graphic Workbench, but as its
Public Domain in the true sence of the word you are free to copy &
distribute it as long as you make no profit.

We would like to take this opportunity to mention the pictures used in
Graphic Workbench. When this project first started the brief was for around
20-30 pictures the boys figured they could have that many ready no problem
but then the data disk idea took off and the figure quadrupled.
so we scanned the Aminet for some of the best pics available. all of the
pics had readme files and many of the authors refused to give permission for
their artwork to be used without written consent from them, which is fair

enough I suppose. Anyway the pictures we did use were the ones where the
author had no problems about his/her artwork being used as long as it wasn't
in a commercial product. Also where the author had written there name on the
picture it can still be seen and no changes have been made to their pics,
except maybe to flip the image but that doesn't count, does it.
If any artist out there feels we have used their artwork inappropriatly
then we apologise.

1.17   Klondike

Users of"Klondike" & now the Excellent"Card Games Deluxe" may wish to know
that there is now two Graphic Workbench sets of cards. Not only are they
cracking good sets of cards but it also acts as a preview to what is
available on the Data Disks. If you have taken the time to read this guide
you will have seen what Data Disks are available, well it's not always easy
knowing what a picture is all about purely by it's title, so using the
cardsets on either of the 2 games mentioned earlier will let you see whats
what.

If you would like the GraphicWb cardsets you can order them direct from us,
just send £1.50 with a S.A.E. to the usual address. They will be despatched
to you within a day. Along with the cardsets you will receive a file
detailing each picture,which card it is and what Data Disk it can be found on.

P.S. Perhaps if you are ordering the cards or a Data Disk you could take the
time out to let us know what you think of the program, any feedback would be
great.

1.18   Problems

                            THE SURGEON'S PROBLEM PAGE
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 by the SURGEON   (your very own amiga agony aunt)

              GRAPHIC_WORKBENCH WON'T RECOGNISE MY DRIVE NAMES

                   MY RAM.ICON DOESN'T MATCH THE REST

                   PICTURE OK BUT ICON COLOURS RUBBISH

1.19   DRIVE NAMES

          If Your Drives Are Not Called Dh0: Dh1: Dh2: etc

Hopefuly if this is the case you copied the origanals first and never ruined
them {if so send them to us telling us your partition names} this program
needs to know the partition names as in dh0: jh0: hd0: etc not the pet names
as in workbench: work: games: etc

If you are unsure about the partition names open up a SHELL or CLI window
this can be found in the systems drawer type the word INFO then press
return you will find the information you require here remember if it starts
with the letters DF then it is probaly a floppy disk drive ignore ram:
ignore cc0 as this is whatever is pluged into your PCIMA slot now you should
be left with the partition names we are looking for

                    Take a note of them and run Graphic_Workbench again

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1.20   RAM.ICON

You will probaly find the computer has stored a ram icon somewhere this is
usually found in your main partition or in the s directory under the name
ram.info if you look in your startup-sequence or user startup you may find
a line telling the computer to copy ram.info or disk.info to ram: put a
semicolon ; in front of this line and reboot the computer This should solve
your Problem

            @{ "HOW DO I EDIT MY STARTUP-SQEUENCE OR USER-STARTUP" link edit}

                            @{ "BACK TO PROBLEM PAGE" link problems }

1.21   ICON COLOURS RUBBISH

The only time we at the conspiracy had this problem was when NEW ICONS was
running so try switching it off , removing it from WBstartup or if it runs
from Startup-Sequence or user-Startup edit it, put a ; in front of the line
and reboot your machine.

Note From Mack I actually run Graphic Workbench & NewIcons at the same
time, it really just depends on what backdrop you have installed i.e. I'm
running the Nova backdrop while running NewIcons with no problem, but i am
aware that on some backdrop sets NewIcons can cause a problem. The solution,
yes there is one, although not particualarly user friendly. First step,
switch of NewIcons then install the backdrop set of your choice, then using
an icon editing program such as "Iconian" save your disk.info's as brushes.
Now switch NewIcons back on & reboot. Having rebooted you now want to run
your icon editor again, load in the brushes of your disk.info's and they
will remap themselves to uneffected colours, then just save them as
disk.info's to the relevant partitions and as if by Magic....
I hope this helps you & with a little time & patience all problems can be
overcome.

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1.22   EDIT STARTUP-SEQUENCE or USER_STARTUP

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   Open up a shell window found in sys:systems and copy the file you want to
edit just incase it goes wrong
 type copy sys:s/startup-sequence to sys:s/oldstartup
 press return
 {{this copies and renames startup-sequence as oldstartup}}
 now type edit sys:s/startup-sequence
 press return
 once you have made the changes press the esc key then the x key then return
you have now alterd startup-sequence reboot the machine
if you wish your old startup-sequence back open shell
type s and press return
type rename oldstartup to startup-sequence press return
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@{ "BACK TO RAM.ICON" link ramicon}