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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 StartE

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### 1.2 StartE/Introduction

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#### Introduction

Do you have a program on your HD that needs as much memory as it can grab? Does this mean you have to resort a tiny Startup-Sequence and/or rubbish preferences, to save as much memory as possible upon booting? Well you need do this no-longer.

StartE lets you have an extra 10 Startup-Sequences, that can be used to do anything. Take my 5 extra for example...

Huge Startup	- A nice huge memory hogging fancy one.
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Tiny Startup	- A small Workbench that uses little RAM.
AWeb Startup	- Boots straight into AWeb browser.
The Settlers Startup	- Just runs The Settlers
Pinball Fantasies Startup	- Just runs Pinball Fantasies

These 5 startup sequences all work wonderfully, but having to rename them as Startup-Sequence each time I wanted to use them, would become tedious. This is where StartE comes in.

## 1.3 StartE/Usage

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### Usage

StartE is very simple to use. The StartE program which should accompany these docs does not have an icon, and should be copied to the C directory. Then the following should be added to your Startup-Sequence...

```
C:StartE
If EXISTS RAM:Temp.BAT
    Execute RAM:Temp.BAT
EndIf
...
```

This means, when you first boot, StartE will be run, it will check to see if the right mouse button is held down, if so then the program will continue, if not then it will quit back to your Startup-Sequence. Since RAM:Temp.BAT will not exist, your startup will continue as normal. If however you hold the right mouse button down during booting, then the program will attempt to look for a file called S:StartupPrefs. If this is not found, StartE will return an error. S:StartupPrefs contains the information for your boot menu. S:StartupPrefs can be created/edited using any ASCII text editor like ED. The first line of the file should be the menu title, with the remaining lines made up as follows.

One line containingg the menu text for that option, then a line containing the corresponding script file to use as the new Startup-Sequence.

So my S:StartupPrefs is as follows

```
Burnsy's Startup Enhancer
Huge Startup
S:Startups/Huge
Tiny Startup
S:Startups/Tiny
AWeb Browser
S:Startups/AWeb
The Settlers
S:Startups/Sett
Pinball
S:Startups/Pinball
```

StartE will then present you with the options, and wait for you to press the corresponding number key, or the ESC key to abort. If for example you presses '2' to use the Tiny startup, then the file S:Startups/Tiny will be copied to RAM:Temp.BAT, and so it would be executed. So my startup would consist of the contents of S:Startups/Tiny which is...

```
LoadWB
EndCLI
```

It's a good idea to end all your startups with EndCLI to prevent them from returning to your original Startup-Sequence.

That's about it, if you have any problems mail me.

## 1.4 StartE/Author

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### Author

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## 1.5 StartE/Other

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### Other BD Releases

RealTime v1.2	- For users without a battery backed up clock It emulates the Time preferences program, but saves the time to a file on disk for
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future use.

256Colour v1.0 - Icon colour correction, stops MagicWB icons looking wierd on screens with more than eight colours.

ExtraScreen v1.9ß - Opens intelligent public screen everytime a program requests it. (Beta Version)

AltNTab v1.0 - Switches between windows using a hot key, similar to Alt & Tab on MS Windows

Future Releases...

Chord - Guitar chord database. Including guitar tuner.

CXxxxx - Many small commodities programs.

NanoBlank - The worlds smallest screen blanker.

All programs can be downloaded from the excellant Hard Rock Studio

## 1.6 Hard Rock Studio BBS

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```

H H AA RRR DDD RRR OO CC K K
H H A A R R D D R R O O C C K K
HHHH AAAA RRR D D RRR O O C KK
H H A A R R D D R R O O C C K K
H H A A R R DDD R R OO CC K K

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