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Chapter 1

TrapPrefs

1.1 TrapPrefs v1.4 documentation

TrapPrefs v1.4c
Preference editor for TrapDoor v1.84+

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Please see Address for how to you can reach me.

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1.3 Features

TrapPrefs is an intition based preference editor for TrapDoor.

Features:

- o Supports all of the features of TrapDoor 1.84+
- o All options can be set with simple cycle gadgets, and string gadgets.
- o Log and Stat window sizes can be set simply by adjusting their size and location and clicking on a close gadget.
- o ReqTools screenmode and palette requesters.
- o Full locale support.
- o No annoying restrictions or requesters.
- o Freely distributable SHAREWARE.
- o MUI interface.

- o For register users the follow additional features are available
 - Users of TIF can configure the Labels for the FKey gadgets

1.4 Thanks

I'd like to thank the follow people for their help is creating TrapPrefs:

My loving wife.

For being herself.

Piergiorgio Ghezzeo

For reporting many bugs, and helping in beta testing.

Everyone who has or will have registered TrapPrefs

For supporting shareware.

Nico Francois

For ReqTools.

Maximilian Hantsch and Martin Laubach
For TrapDoor.

Stefan Stuntz
For MUI, and for answering my programming questions.

1.5 Requirements

TrapPrefs does not require much, you just need to have the following:

- 1) Workbench 2.0+
- 2) ReqTools library (© Nico Francois)
- 3) Magic User Interface v2.1 (will not work with 2.0 or before)
- 4) TrapDoor v1.84 or v1.85 (© Maximilian Hantsch and Martin Laubach)

Optional

- 1) Traplist library and a nodelist
- 2) TIF (© Brian Jacobsen)

1.6 Locale

TrapPrefs can be run in you preferred language. To do this you need to copy the appropriate trapprefs.catalog to you locale directory. If your language is not included, feel free to translate the included .ct file and send it to me and I will send back to you the .catalog file.

NOTE: If you intend to translate TrapPrefs to your language, please read the included TrapPrefs.cd as there are some special instructions needed for proper translation.

NOTE: As the number of registrations was very poor, only three, I will no longer be contacting the authors about updating the translations, as this takes too much time on my part and results in little gain. I will include the translations with the archive if they are sent to me however. This will change if I start receiving more registrations.

Thanks to the following for their translations:

Piergiorgio Ghezzi (pghezzi@oink.dsi.unive.it)
for the Italian translation

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The following made translations for older versions of TrapPrefs, but were not updated for v1.4

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for the Swedish translation

1.7 Usage

TrapPrefs

All of the buttons, cycle gadgets, and button gadgets set one of TrapDoor's keywords. You just set the values as you want them they will automatically be saved for you. Please see TrapDoor.guide for a detailed explanation of each option.

The Menu:

- Open -- Loads a TrapDoor.cfg file into the prefs editor.
- Open As -- Opens a filerequester so that you can specify the name of the config to load.

- Save -- Save the current config with the current name or as "Mail:TrapDoor.cfg" if none is specified
- Save As -- Opens a filerequester so that you can specify the name of the config to save.

- About -- duh :-)

- Quit -- Do I really need to tell you.

- Reset to Defaults -- set all options to TrapDoor's default values.
NOTE: the cycle gadgets have the default setting in black, and the non default setting in white or the style specified with the COLOR tooltype

- Save TIF Labels -- the state of this checkmark menu item tells TrapPrefs whether or not it should save the TIF labels. This will automatically be set if the loaded config contains TIF labels, or you press return in one of the TIF label string gadget. NOTE: this is only available in the registered version.

- Snapshot window -- when this is checked, TrapPrefs will save its window position and size to disk when you quit. NOTE: this is only available in the registered version.

Loading configurations:

When loading a configuration, if an error is discovered you will be notified of the error. The error requester has three gadgets on it:

- Abort: Stop loading the config, and restore previous config.
Note: in order to restore the previous config the directory T: must exist.
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Continue: Continue loading the config ignoring just this error
Ignore: Continue loading the config ignoring this and future errors

The Window sizes:

Clicking this gadget opens two windows, one representing the Log window and the other the Status window. Just adjust the position and size as you want them and click either close gadget.

If you change your mind just select 'Cancel' from the menu.

The Palette requester:

If your screen mode is not Workbench or Active, a screen will open up as defined in your preferences with a palette requester on it. Just adjust palette and click on OK to save the new palette.

If you want to save a copy of the current WorkBench palette select 'Use WorkBench Palette'.

The Modem Mode:

This is where you set the default state for TrapDoor.

There are the following three options:

Answer put TrapDoor in answer mode
Call BOSS make TrapDoor call your boss
Call with this option you need to fill in the 'Who' string. This can be a node/point number or a phonenumber depending on if you have a nodelist installed.

Online help:

Pressing 'HELP' with the cursor over a gadget will automatically open up the appropriate page in TrapDoor.guide. TrapDoor.guide must appear in your AmigaGuide search path.

NOTE: Users of Workbench 2.x require MUI v2.3 in order for this to work.

1.8 Gadgets

NOTE: This page requires that TrapDoor.guide be found in your AmigaGuide path.

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1.13 Screen Settings

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1.14 Tooltypes and CLI options

TrapPrefs supports the following tooltypes / cli options

Tooltype and/or CLI option

CONFIG - name of TrapDoor config file to load at startup. For example if you want TrapPrefs to automatically load "Mail:TrapDoor.cfg" when it is first run just add the following tooltype: 'CONFIG=Mail:TrapDoor.cfg'

Tooltypes only

COLOR - color or style TrapPrefs should use to display non default options. This option will be read even if TrapPrefs is started from the CLI.

You can use any of the following:

u Set the soft style to underline.
b Set the soft style to bold.
i Set the soft style to italic
n Set the soft style back to normal.
<n> Use pen number n (2..9) as front pen. n must be a valid DrawInfo pen as specified in "intuition/screens.h".

1.15 Address

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Version: 2.6.1

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ZWlnaHRvbi5lZHU+
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1.16 Shareware

PLEASE SUPPORT SHAREWARE!

TrapPrefs is shareware, you can set all of TrapDoor 1.84+ features in the evaluation version. However starting with v1.3 features above those required to configure TrapDoor will only be available in the evaluation version.

The following features which are available only in the registered version.

- o You will be able to load, edit, and save the Labels for the gadgets which are part of TIF.
- o You can snapshot the size and position of the window to disk

Please, if you use TrapPrefs on a regular basis, consider sending me the registration fee. Once I receive your registration fee I will promptly send you a key file which will personalize and unlock your copy of TrapPrefs and TrapListPrefs, the same keyfile works for both programs.

The following is the current price list for TrapPrefs/TrapListPrefs:

Register with keyfile sent via e-mail: \$10.00 US.
Register with keyfile send via regular mail: \$12.00 US. (\$10 + \$2 S&H)

Please see Address for how to you can reach me and where to send in your registration fee.

--- UK registration site ---

If you prefer you can register through my UK registration site.
Registrations at this site are handled by:

Dave Naylor
18 Campinot Vale
Slaithwaite West Yorkshire
HD7 5EY
England

Internet: knocker@frost3.demon.co.uk
FidoNet: 2:250/366.0

With the following pricelist:

Register with keyfile sent via e-mail:	8.50 UKP
Register with keyfile send via regular mail:	10.00 UKP

Please allow 2-4 weeks for delivery.

Sending in your registration fee will help ensure futhor developement of TrapPrefs. Also I will give priority to suggestions and questions from register users.

1.17 History

What has changed - most recent release is first.

v1.4c

- o Added updated french catalog
- o Updated docs to show addition of UK registration site.
- o recompiled with SAS-C 6.55

v1.4b

- o Added a workaround to fix a bug in MUI, which causes enforcer hits when string gadgets are cleared.
- o If both the Boss and Call Who gadgets where blank, when loading a config the mode would be changed to Call Boss, no matter what was specified in the config.

v1.4a

- o Opps, TrapPrefs was not saving the log levels (fixed)
- o Added German and Italian catalogs

v1.4

- o ReqTools is no longer be used for the file requesters, TrapPrefs will now use the built in ASL functions of MUI.
NOTE: ReqTools is still required for the palette and screen mode requesters.
- o "True Color" screen modes were only being filtered if a DisplayID was already defined. (fixed)
- o Added PublicScreen selector to Public Screen string gadget
- o Completely changed the way TrapPrefs stores the current config in memory.
- o Added warning if config has been changed, but not saved.

v1.3b

- o Screen mode requester should no longer display the "True Color" modes when using graphics boards. I'm not sure if this actually works as I don't have a gfx board to try it out.
- o Added Swedish, thanks to Magnus Holmgren for sending it to me.

v1.3a

- o 'Use workbench Palette' gadget was not being disabled correctly (fixed)
- o Fixed some memory leaks.

v1.3

- o Fixed small error in installer script.
- o The AutoOverScan and Interlace gadgets were not being disabled correctly when a DisplayID was specified (fixed)
- o Added French translation.
- o Moved 'Select DisplayID' to a popup gadget, and added 'Use Workbench Colors'
- o Added "Snapshot window" menu item, if this item is checked, the size and position of the window will be saved when you quit TrapPrefs (requires that C:Copy exist)
 - available only in the registered version
- o Added ability to save and edit the Labels for the gadgets on the TIF screen. - available only in the registered version
- o Screen Mode requester will now default to the current setting in the DisplayID - suggested by Steffen Salzmann

v1.2

- o About requester said 'TrapListPrefs' instead of 'TrapPrefs' (fixed)
 - reported by Steffen Salzmann
- o 'Abort' did not work correctly, requester would appear more than once (fixed)
 - reported by Steffen Salzmann
- o If you click on 'Abort', old config will be restored
 - suggested by Steffen Salzmann

v1.1

- o Localized a few more strings. You will need TrapPrefs catalog v1.1 for the new strings to be localized.
- o Fixed a few spelling errors
 - reported by Michael Berg
- o Added keyfile support, now when you register you will receive a keyfile to personalize your copy. TrapPrefs itself still remains completely non crippled, however the TrapListPrefs will require the key file in order to work.
- o Added Abort and Continue options to error requesters when loading config.
 - suggested by Steffen Salzmann
- o Added hypertext link to TrapDoor.guide. Now pressing HELP over a gadget will bring up the appropriate page in TrapDoor.guide. NOTE: This feature requires that TrapDoor.guide be available in your AmigaGuide path.
 - requested by Piergiorgio Ghezzi
- o Added NodeList support, now if you have a nodelist TrapPrefs will read it and display the name and sysop of your boss.

v1.0

- o Fixed several enforcer hits when Resetting to Defaults
 - reported by Andre Schenk
- o Fixed an enforcer hit which magically appeared when I upgraded to MUI 2.2. I believe the problem is with MUI v2.2 not TrapPrefs.
- o Dropped beta status.

0.9B - 0.99B

- o Ancient history

1.18 ToDo

The following are some ideas I still have for TrapPrefs, many of them will depend on the response I get:

- o Make editors for SetConfig, SetPassword and other TrapDoor programs. This will depend on the response -- number of registrations I get :-)
- o Add "Save and Notify" to menus. This would save the current config, and then tell TrapDoor, if it is running in memory, to read the new config.

- o Any good ideas you may have :-)

1.19 MUI

This application uses

MUI - MagicUserInterface

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MUI is a system to generate and maintain graphical user interfaces. With the aid of a preferences program, the user of an application has the ability to customize the outfit according to his personal taste.

MUI is distributed as shareware. To obtain a complete package containing lots of examples and more information about registration please look for a file called "muiXXusr.lha" (XX means the latest version number) on your local bulletin boards or on public domain disks.

If you want to register directly, feel free to send

DM 30.- or US\$ 20.-

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1.20 Questions

1. I get an error while reading the config if my dial strings contain '=' in it.

This is a fault of AmigaDos. I use ReadArgs() calls in order to read the config, and this function uses the '=' as a separator between key

words and arguments. The fix for this is very easy, enclose the string in quotes. This is the way the examples in TrapDoor.guide are shown, and how TrapPrefs will save them.

As an example use MODEMANSWER "~~~ATS7=25A|"
not MODEMANSWER ~~~ATS7=25A| <- this will report an error.

2. I am using a white background for the cycle gadgets and I cannot read some of the options.

The default options are shown in black and the non default are shown in white by TrapPrefs per default. This can be changed by setting the tooltype COLOR. With this tooltype you can change the color, or even make the items bold or italic.

3. When I save my configuration, the labels I had set up for TIF are lost.

The ability to load, edit, and save the TIF labels are only available in the registered version. You will need to register in order to use these features.

1.21 Registered Users

I would like to thank the following people for supporting TrapPrefs with their shareware donations.

- 1) Steffen Salzmann
- 2) Magnus Holmgren
- 3) Scott D. Nolan
- 4) Dave Naylor
- 5) Eric Zufferey

Please see Shareware for information about registering.

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