

# **WBStartup+**

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# Chapter 1

## WBStartup+

### 1.1 WBStartup+

WBStartup+

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Installing/Updating

How to install or update WBStartup+.

Author & Tech

About the author and compiler.

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This is Postcardware.

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What WBStartup+ does.

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How to use:

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## 1.2 Installation Instructions

INSTALLATION:

Double click the "Install" icon to install WBStartup+ for the first time or to upgrade from a previous version.

The installation script makes 2 directories, "WBStartup (Enabled)" and "WBStartup (Disabled)". "WBStartup (Enabled)" holds all the programs that you want to run at startup, and the other holds all your disabled startup programs (ie, ones that you don't want to run at startup). Everything in your SYS:WBStartup directory is moved to the "WBStartup (Enabled)" directory. The WBStartup+ program is copied to your SYS:WBStartup directory. The WBStartup+Prefs program is copied to your SYS:Prefs directory.

## 1.3 Author & Tech

About the author  
and other tid-bits.

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Version: 2.7  
Date: Mar 3, 1996  
Coded by: John Hughes  
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Compiled with: SAS/C 6.56  
Machine: A4000 68EC030/25 AmigaDOS 3.1  
Required: AmigaDOS 2.0 or above  
The preferences program requires AmigaDos 3.0 or above.

Send me a postcard

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Distribution: WBStartup+ is Postcardware.  
As long as all of the archive stays intact and  
unmodified, WBStartup+ may be distributed  
anywhere.

I have released: PointerEyes 4.4 - Very configurable eyes that watch your  
mouse pointer. Any size, and # of colors.  
aminet:util/wb/PointerEyes4.4.lha

WBMakeLink - Menu in WB tools menu which makes links  
to files and drawers, and makes an icon  
for them.  
aminet:util/wb/WBMakeLink.lha

Unreleased: A raytracer for Amiga Dos 3.x, but is designed to be portable ↔  
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## 1.4 Contributions

Postcardware

WBStartup+ is Post Cardware.

If you use WBStartup+, please send me a post card of your  
country or city.

Of course I will take any type of donations. :) )

Send to:

John Hughes  
901 Highview Rd.  
East Peoria, IL 61611 USA

And even if you don't use WBStartup+, or don't like it, please  
send me EMail telling me why. Thanks. :) )

I receive a very large amount of email from all over the world from  
WBStartup+ users who have requests, bug reports, etc. But I have  
received very few postcards compared to email. If you use WBStartup+,  
please send me a postcard... It is a very cheap way to show your  
appreciation for the product.

Special thanks go out to all the Europeans who have send me postcards.  
This is because out of all the postcards I have received, I have only  
one from the USA, which is rediculous considering I live in Illinois, USA!

## 1.5 Synopsis

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WBStartup+ does the following:

- o Easy to use GUI preferences program for OS3.x.
- o Lets you choose the order in which the startup programs run.
- o Lets you enable and disable the running of each program quickly.
- o Allows you to have access to Workbench while all of your startup programs are being loaded.
- o Can be disabled at startup by holding left shift key down.
- o Progress window shows the icon of the program that is being loaded, and a progress bar with userdefine window background.

## 1.6 Launcher.library Info

Launcher.library

launcher.library was written by Olaf Barthel at Amiga Technologies and may not be distributed without the entirety of this archive, unless you have authorized permission.

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## 1.7 Bugs

Bugs

All known bugs have been removed.

Thanks go out to all those who reported bugs to me.

I have no MMU, so it is very difficult to locate enforcer hits once they are present.

Please keep me informed of any bugs that you find.

E-Mail: johughes@heartland.bradley.edu

## 1.8 Where to get Updates

Locations to find Updates

All WBStartup updates are first posted to Aminet at:

<ftp://ftp.wustl.edu/~aminet/util/boot/WBStartupPlus.lha>

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Versions 1.0 to 2.0 were put in /util/wb, sorry for the change.

Updates are also available at my web site:

<http://rhf.bradley.edu/~jhughes/>

## 1.9 History

### History

V1.0 June 26, 1995

First release.

Thanks go to David Swasbrook for showing me an example of how to use `GTLV_CallBack`.

V1.1 July 16, 1995

Corrected a "July" to "June" in the docs.

I accidentally asked for money in the "About" menu in the prefs program, all I want is a postcard.

Added MWB icons for the enabled and disabled directories.

Fixed the install script so that no files are deleted, making it much safer.

Minor changes in the documentation.

Added Title node to Prefs program's listview.

You can now change the loading priority of each startup program within the prefs program.

Fixed menus so they are the right colors.

V1.2 July 17, 1995

Bug Fix: You could change the priority of title nodes.

You can now get the WB info requester for any of the programs in the listview gadget of the Prefs program from a pulldown menu.

V1.3 July 18, 1995

Now runs programs without icons. Sorry about that :(

Bug Fix: Forgot to reply to a message in the Prefs program.

Forgot to free up some memory in the Prefs program.

V1.4 July 19, 1995

Prefs program now lists programs without icons, and no longer displays subdirectories.

V1.5 July 25, 1995

Bug Fix: Font was not being shown if it wasn't already loaded.

WBStartup+ Prefs now uses the screen font for it's text.

Added DELAY as a tooltype for WBStartup+.

WBStartup+ Prefs is completely font adaptive.

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Bug Fix: It was possible to free gadgets more than once if all of them were not created.

#### V1.6 August 6, 1995

Selected entries in the listview are now shaded differently.  
Added where to get l:wbstart-handler in the docs.  
The list can be alphabetized from "Alphabetize list" in the "Edit" menu.  
Added "ALPHABETIZE" as a tooltip. If the tooltip exists, then the list of programs will be alphabetized.  
Now recognizes STARTPRI as the priority tooltip to conform more to OS3.x.  
STARTUPPRI is still recognized, but obsolete, so if both STARTPRI and STARTUPPRI are present, STARTUPPRI is ignored.  
Changed the priority integer gadget to a slider gadget.

#### V1.7 August 15, 1995

WBStartup+Prefs window is now resizable.  
WBStartup+Prefs window now opens larger, depending on the visible screen size and the number of lines in the listview gadget.  
Can switch between Alphabetical sorting and Priority sorting via a menu.  
If the list is sorted by priority, an edited priority will be moved into the correct location in the list.  
Fixed a couple font adaptive miscalculations.

#### V2.0 August 26, 1995

Programs can now be assigned to groups, making quick changes in the preferences program quicker.  
Holding the Left Shift key down during boot time, causes WBStartup+ to be disabled.  
MAJOR BUG FIX: Programs without icons (projects) were not being recognized.  
Added several Group management menu items.  
Added Select All, None, Toggle menu items.  
WBStartup+ will not run any program with the name of "WBStartup+", that way if you have the WBStartup+ program in the enabled directory, it will not run recursively forever.  
The alphabetic ordering in WBStartup+Prefs is now case insensitive using Locale.  
Prefs window opening width is smarter.  
Changed the look of the WBStartup+Prefs icon to look like the standard MWB prefs icons.

#### V2.1 September 24, 1995

Now uses Memory Pooling instead of AllocVec().  
Fixed potential bug in a list structure when alphabetizing.  
Received permission to include L:WBStart-Handler in this archive.  
Archive has moved to Aminet:util/boot  
Removed accidental FreePool() when "Delete Group" was done, and there were no groups.  
Enforcer Hit removed: forgot to initialize glist=NULL before createContext().  
Did I release V2.0 WBStartup+Prefs with a missing tail parenthesis in two path tooltips? Sorry.  
A requester now appears when you quit without saving, and there was a group modification.  
WBStartup+ now has an optional Progress Indicator when it runs, which can have a user defined background.

Changed the name of drawer icon images, so they don't have parentheses in them, ←  
that way  
they can be archived with lzx. They are copied by the installer script and ←  
given their  
proper default names with parentheses.  
Included a WBStartup+ version for OS2.x and OS3.x  
Updated installer script to recognize OS2.x and OS3.x

#### V2.2 September 27, 1995

Removed bug causing possible crash when disabling the PROGRESSWINDOW tooltip.

#### V2.3 October 3, 1995

The WBStartup+Prefs window is now a WB AppWindow, so you can drop icons into it  
and a requester appears asking you if you want to copy or move the files to  
the enabled or disabled directory.  
Was allocating pathname size, and deallocating filename size.  
Possible program crash removed due to another forgotten glist=NULL.  
Add "... " to some menu items.

#### V2.4 October 4, 1995

Was allocating one byte less than needed for groupnames when creating them from ←  
the menu.  
When resizing the window, the gadgets are remade, but glist was not initialized ←  
to NULL again.  
WBStartup+ now sets the stack size for each loaded program, although WBStart- ←  
Handler seems  
to not always use the exact stack size specified.  
Was allocating sizeof(struct Node) instead of sizeof(struct WBStartupNode) in ←  
the OS2.x version of WBStartup+.

#### V2.5 October 23, 1995

Now supports Localization. Included catalogs: Deutsch, Français, Italiano, ←  
Norsk, Svenska.  
Holding the Ctrl key down when WBStartup+ is run will cause WBStartup+Prefs to ←  
be  
run before any programs are loaded, allowing you to choose which programs get ←  
loaded.  
Holding the left Alt key when WBStartup+ is run causes the user to be asked ←  
which of the  
enabled programs should be run.  
Added PREFSPATH tooltip to WBStartup+ icon. This is the location of the ←  
preferences file.  
Program names are shown in WBStartup+'s progress window.  
If the case of the letters in the filename and icon name varied, the same ←  
program name  
would be recognized as two different programs. This is now fixed.  
Added Cancel and Ok gadgets to the Copy File window.  
The OS3.x version of WBStartup+ was getting its bottom border of the prefs ←  
window  
overwritten by the background pattern under the right icon image, if the user ←  
was  
using sysihack.

WBStartup+ now recognizes the WAIT= tooltype as the # of seconds to wait before loading the next program. ↵

WBStartup+ now recognizes the TOOLPRI= tooltype as the priority that the program should have when running. ↵

The DELAY= tooltype is now obsolete, therefore it has been removed.

WBStartup+ now knows if it has already been run, and if it is run more than once, the user will see a requester asking if it is ok to run it again. ↵

The STARTUPPRI tooltype is no longer recognized, please use STARTPRI instead.

When the WBStartup+Prefs window is opened on a virtual screen, it is centered vertically in the visible section, and is 100 pixels to the right of the leftmost visible section. ↵

The Amiga Workbench x.x text is now properly centered in WBStartup+'s progress window. ↵

The busy pointer is now shown when a secondary window is opened, such as the Priority Window. ↵

Sizing the main window is now impossible when a secondary window is opened since IDCMP is cut off. ↵

Priority Window is now activated when opened.

You may use the keyboard up and down arrow keys to change the selected element in the listview gadget. ↵

#### V2.6 February 3, 1996

When no program is highlighted in WBStartup+Prefs, and the menu item "Icon Window" is selected, a requester appears telling the user to select a program first. However this requester is NOT localized, because not all of the catalog authors gave me a translation. Changed all MEMF\_ANY's to MEMF\_PUBLIC. ↵

If the "Choose Group" window failed to open and set up properly, the program still would cycle through the list nodes and return an invalid pointer and crash. It now will return NULL. ↵

Increased the height of all the button gadgets by 2.

Better calculations on the listview gadget's height and the button gadgets positions. ↵

I'm Working on fixing the alias/local var environment problem. The problem IS in WBStart-Handler, which I did not write, and I can't get ahold of the author. I have found the bug in his program, but can not include my updated version due to copyright laws. ↵

#### V2.7 March 3, 1996

Now uses launcher.library instead of WBStart-Handler. Local variables and paths are now inherited by launched applications. (Sorry it took so long.) ↵

Included more catalog files.

Included WBStartupPlus.cd

## 1.10 How to use WBStartup+

## How to use WBStartup+

## Tooltypes

ENABLEDPATH

DISABLEDPATH

PROGRESSWINDOW

BACKGROUNDPIC  
(for OS3.x only)

PREFSPATH

Startup Programs  
HotKeys

Ctrl	Bringing up WBStartup+Prefs before running any programs.
Left-Alt	Asks user which of the enabled programs should be run.
Left-Shift	Disabling WBStartup+, no programs will be run.

## Changing execution order

**1.11 How to use WBStartup+Prefs**

## How to use WBStartup+Prefs

The Prefs program allows you to choose which program to run at startup, and in which order to run them.

## Tooltypes

ENABLEDPATH  
Must be the same as that of  
WBStartup+

DISABLEDPATH  
Must be the same as that of  
WBStartup+

ALPHABETIZE  
App Window

You can easily copy or move files into the enabled or disabled directory by simply dropping icons into the window from workbench.

A window will appear asking you if you want to copy or move the files, and whether to put the files in the Enabled or Disabled directory.

### The Listview Gadget

Each item in the list that has a checkmark will be run at startup.  
To toggle the checkmark, just click the left mouse button on the checkbox.

To change the startup priority of a program, click in that area of the listview, set the slider gadget to the desired priority and close the window.

To bring up the Workbench icon information window for one of the programs listed in the listview gadget, select the program name, and then select "Icon Window" from the "Edit" pulldown menu.

### Creating Groups

Set the checkmarks in the listview to your desired settings.  
Choose "Create Group" from the "Edit" menu.  
Type the name that you want to call the group and press enter.  
You now have a new group.  
You MUST save the settings, or the new group will be forgotten.  
A requester will be appear to allow you to save any group modifications on ←  
quitting.

### Selecting a Group

Choose "Group" from the "Select" menu.  
Select the name of the group you want to use from the list and select "Ok". (Double clicking works too)

### Other Gadgets

Select "Save" to save the settings.  
Select "Cancel" to exit the program without making any changes.

Select the "Restore" menu to restore the setting to what they were when WBStartup+Prefs was run.

## 1.12 Changing execution order

How to change the order in which the startup programs are run.

Use the  
WBStartup+Prefs  
program.

OR

You may add the tooltype  
STARTPRI  
to any of the startup programs icons.

## 1.13 Tooltypes

Tooltypes

Choose the program:

WBStartup+

WBStartup+Prefs

Startup Programs

## 1.14 Tooltype: ENABLEDPATH

ENABLEDPATH=

Set ENABLEDPATH to the directory where the programs are that you want to run at startup (boot time).

Default:

ENABLEDPATH=SYS:WBStartup/WBStartup (Enabled)

## 1.15 Tooltype: DISABLEDPATH

DISABLEDPATH=

Set DISABLEDPATH to the directory where programs that should not be run at startup are. This is like a storage directory.

Default:

DISABLEDPATH=SYS:WBStartup/WBStartup (Disabled)

## 1.16 Tooltype: PROGRESSWINDOW

PROGRESSWINDOW

This allows you to disable the progress window.

This tooltype has NO values, it either exists or it doesn't.

To disable the progress window, simply place parenthesis around the tooltype name.

Examples:

PROGRESSWINDOW            The progress window will be shown

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(PROGRESSWINDOW) No progress window will be shown

Default:

PROGRESSWINDOW

## 1.17 Tooltype: BACKGROUNDPIC

BACKGROUNDPIC=

For OS3.x only.

This allows you to choose what the progress window's background picture. The `datatypes.library` is used, so you may use any picture format for which you have the corresponding datatype, ie. `jpeg`, `gif`, `ilbm`, `tiff`, `targa`, `pict`, `pcx`, `bmp`, etc. Although since some datatypes are slow, I recommend using `ilbm` pictures.

Values:

NONE	No picture is used.
SCREEN	The default Workbench Screen picture is used.
WINDOWS	The default Workbench Window/Drawer picture is used.
WORKBENCH	The default Workbench Root (non-backdrop) picture is used ↔
.	
filename	Type the pathname and filename of any picture you want.

Default:

BACKGROUNDPIC=WINDOWS

Example:

BACKGROUNDPIC=sys:pictures/favoritepic.iff

## 1.18 Tooltype: PREFSPATH

PREFSPATH=

Set PREFSPATH to the path of the preferences program.

Default:

PREFSPATH=SYS:Prefs/WBStartup+Prefs

## 1.19 Tooltype: ALPHABETIZE

ALPHABETIZE

If this tooltype exists, the list of programs will be in alphabetical

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order, otherwise it will be in order by priority.

Examples:

```
ALPHABETIZE          The list will be alphabetized from A to Z.  
(ALPHABETIZE)       The list will be ordered by priority.
```

## 1.20 Startup Programs

Tooltypes that WBStartup+ looks at

STARTPRI

WAIT

TOOLPRI

### 1.21 Tooltype: STARTPRI

STARTPRI=

This is the startup priority for each program. The program with the highest priority will be loaded and run first.

The values can be 127 to -128, where 127 has the highest priority and would be run first.

Programs without this tooltype are considered to have a priority of 0.

Example:

```
STARTPRI=100
```

For instance, I gave MagicCopper : STARTPRI=127 since I want that ugly plain looking screen to go away as soon as possible.

And I gave ToolManager : STARTPRI=120 so it will load second, and I will have access to all my hotkeys quicker.

### 1.22 Tooltype: WAIT

WAIT=

If a program's icon has this tooltype, there will a delay of xxx seconds after that program is run (before then next program in loaded and run).

Example:

```
WAIT=3
```

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So after the program with this tooltype is run, there will be a 3 seconds delay before the next program is loaded and run.

## 1.23 Tooltype: TOOLPRI

TOOLPRI=

This is the priority that the program is to have after it is loaded.

Programs with high priorities get use of the CPU more than programs with low priorities.

A priority of 0 is default.

The maximum priority is 127.  
The minimum priority is -128.

Most priorities are in the range -5 to 5.  
Usually this should just be 0, or not set.

## 1.24 Catalogs

Catalogs

The following is a list of catalogs and their authors.

Language	Author
Dansk	Jacob Laursen
Deutsch	Arno Eigenwillig with assistance from Hubert Feyrer
Français	Eric Sauvageau
Italiano	Giacomo Magnini
Norsk	Stian S. Olsen
Suomi	Arttu E. Kdrpinlehto
Svenska	Daniel Stenberg

The current .ct file is included in the locale directory. If you would like to see WBStartup+ in your language, please add your translations to that file and email it to me :)

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