Introduction

Welcome to **StartEd**.

StartEd gives you direct control over programs activated from the Windows95 *registry* whenever your machine is rebooted. The key areas are Run and Run Services, from which such products as schedulers, servers and mouse add-ons are typically loaded. **StartEd** shows you what's currently in those boot operations, with the power to edit, delete or add to the entries.

You can use this tool to simply view what is being loaded from the *registry* without having to change any information.

WARNING:

Editing the *registry* is not for the novice user.

You should always backup your **SYSTEM.DAT** and **USER.DAT** files [located in the windows dir] before you do anything involving your *registry*.

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StartEd is **freeware**.

Menus

To edit an entry double click the line in the list view.

File

Rescan - Rescans the current section.
Save - Saves the actual section to the *registry*.
Exit - Asks for saving changes and exits the program.
Exit no save - Exits the program without save.

Edit

Add - Adds a new entry to the list view.
Replace - Replaces the current selection with the data in the edit fields.
Cut - Cuts the active line to the buffer.
Paste - Pastes the buffer to the current position.

Delete All - Deletes the whole section.
Clear - Clears the edit fields.

Run Section

This system registry section is used to start programs **after** the initial load process of windows.

The program entries located in this area are executed **after** the Run Services section.

Run Services Section

Some software prefer this section - real time decompressors or anti virus programs mostly.

Run Services is executed **while** the boot process.

The program entries located in this area are executed **before** the Run section.

Contact the Author

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When I started using computers I was about 7 years old. With 8 I got
my first computer - a Timex 2048 (48kb Ram, 8bit , 8colour-gfx), with 12
I've got a Commodore 64 and started programming in assembler.
After the purchase of   an Amiga 500 (1990) and an Amiga 1200 (1993).

I learned to code   in C, C++, 68k Assembler and E.
2 years after the bankruptcy of commodore (1996) I was forced to buy
a PC due to the lack of new amiga software, in the beginning of 1997 I
started to code on the PC. My computer interests among programming are:

demo scene (www.hornet.org), collecting mp3 files, solving hardware problems,
overtuning my system to the maximum (including overclocking of the cpu) and
gaming (strategic , role playing and some action games).

Beside **StartEd** there is other **Freeware** written by me:

Linkman - the ultimate Url Manager
Batchrun - program batchloader
Freemem - a physical memory display
Cacheman - win95 cache optimizer
GetInfo - a viewer for *.nfo files
GetDiz - a viewer for File_ID.diz files

New in 2.1

- drag & drop from explorer
- context menu
- paste from buffer
- updated documentation

Future of StartEd

There is a replacement project for **StartEd**.

I will handle more registry sections , the startup folder and the win.ini file.

It will be released as **Giftware** in some weeks.

Context Menu

You get the context menu when you click the right
mouse button in the list view.

Cut to buffer - Cuts the active line to the buffer.
Paste from buffer   - Pastes the buffer to the current position.