MEAutoStart

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Please overlook my mistakes in the guide,
my englisch is very bad.

MEAutoStart (c) by Malte Eller, 1999

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NOTE: The build-in language is GERMAN, please
install the english catalog-file (with the included
installer-script) to use the english-GUI!
More to the catalog are in the Catalogs.guide.

1.2   Diclaimer/Author

MEAutoStart is Shareware, this means you can use the
Program to test free, but when you use the progam
often you must register the program.
The register fee amount is 20 DEM or 10 EUR. You can
send me the money direct, or transfer the money to my
current account, then you must send me a letter/mail,
because i will send you the registercode back.
This registercode write in the Gadgets from
MEAutoStart_Req. This program write a file in the
envarc-drawer. MEAutoStart read this file and no
Requester will display at the start. The code works
also in future versions.

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1.3   Requirement

MEAutoStart needs:
- OS 3.0+
- the WBStart.library ((c) by Stefan Becker)
  in the Aminet under: util/libs/

MEAutoStart only testet on a AMIGA 500 (OS3.0, 9MB Ram,
68020, 520MD HD), but i think it run on all others Systems.

1.4   Introduction

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You can define for each Volume his own Start-/Endfile set
(
New Item
, or on the volume is a standart
file, the volume is scaned when the insert/removed volume
not in the lists.

These standartfiles are:

 Inserd:
  MEAutoStart.Run: Start a program as workbench-prg.
  MEAutoStart.File: Start a Program as shell-prg.
 Remove:
  MEAutoEnde.Run: Start a Program as workbench-prg.
  MEAutoEnde.File: Start Program as shell-prg.

If the Endfile on the volume, the program will be copyed
in the Tmp-Drawer (specifed in
Prefs
).

MEAutoStart have an AppIcon, when you drop a Volume into it,
MEAutoStart search in the list this Volume, or lock on the
volume for the MEAutoStart files, if MEAutoStart find some
informationen MEAutoStart start the program.

   IMPORTANT: MEAutostart saves the lists normally only
   at the end of his life, if you have change the list
   it's better to save the list from hand (with Menu
   ->Edit->Save list)

1.5   Start

The best way is, to install MEAutoStart in the WBStartUp
drawer. At this time there is no possibility to give
parameter to MEAutoStart at the Shell-start, but at a Shell
Start the Icon will read. At a Workbench-start the Icon will
be read.

1.6   Bedienung

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                In the mainwindow there is an list, which show all
volumes, with the items which you have create.
This items include the Start- and Endfile (with

                NewItem
                ).


The gadgets have this meaning:
- Start:
   at this time, this gadget not work
- Yes<->No:
   change the selected item between the Yes- and NoListe
    Yes: in this list the volumes listed, which start a program
       when you insert/remove this volume
    No: in this list are listes all volumes, which do nothing if
      you insert/remove this volume
- Remove:
   remove the selected item
- New:
   create a new volume item
                New Item
                 - Change:
   change the volume item
- Art:
   change between the yes- and nolist

The menues have this meaning:
- The most are ready (I think so):
- Prefs:
   open the
                Prefs-window
                 - Kill list:
   remove the list.
- Save list:
   save the list

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1.7   Prefs

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The adjustment will be saved in the program icon.

Hotkey, Priority, DoNotWait and PopUp are the standart
Tooltypes for a commodity.

The Gadgets:
- Device:
- Not:
have at this time no function.
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The Gadgets Save, Use, Cancel do what they say.

1.8 Einträge

Here you can build up a Volume-item.

The Gadgets:
- Volumes:
   For which Volume is the item (you can select easy from the
   insered volumes in the
              Volumes windows
)
- Startfile:
   File, which start, when you insert the Volume, specified
   in the Volumegadget
- Endfile:
   File, which start, when you remove the Volume, specifies
   in the Volumegadget

You can choose the startmodus of the programs, as
shell- or as workbench program.

The menuitems clear, clears the Gadgets, the item copy
double the item in the list.

1.9 Volumes

The list show all insert Volumes, with a double-click
on the list, or the Ok-Button, the selected item will be
insert in the Eintrag-Window in the Volume-Gadget.
With the Closewindow- or the Cancelgadget you can
cancel the selection.

1.10 Quickstart

For people, who don't gladly read Guides:

1. Install the Program with the Installer
2. Run MEAutoStart out of the Installer
3. Open the GUI with <alt control s>
4. Open the Prefs (Menu->Project->Prefs)
5. Select the Drives which are notify from MEAutoStart
6. Change the other items
7. Save the Prefs
8. Create new Volume-Item (with New Items)
9. Close MEAutoStart and the Installer
10. Run MEAutoStart from the WBStartup-drawer
11. Ready

1.11   Version/Future

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Version 1.0 (10.01.1999):
 - The Program runs

Future:
- You can select the notify Devices.
- You can suppres the start with a key pres
- The Volumes-Names can include the Pattern # and ?
  e.g. AMINET#? for all Aminet-CDs
  (Better: the CDs have a MEAutoStart.Run file!)
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1.12   Interna

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Here some Details to MEAutoStart:

Program language:     Assembler (MaxonASM)
Size of the Sources:  ca. 173 KB
Lines of the Sources: ca. 10408 Lines
used Programs:        MaxonASM, GadToolsBox, MEMake
used Books:       AMIGA Intern, The Amiga Guru Book,
        Assembler auf dem AMIGA,
        AMIGA Developer CD V1.1
Used Amiga (to test and develop):
    AMIGA 500, OS3.0,68020 33Mhz, 9MB Ram, 520MB AT-Bus HD
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