

# **WOSprefs**

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# Chapter 1

## WOSprefs

### 1.1 WOSprefs

WOSprefs v1.0

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### 1.2 Introduction to WOSprefs

Introduction

WOSprefs is a MUI frontend which allows you to set various environment variables relating to the following programs:

- \* WarpOS
- \* StormMesa
- \* Glut
- \* Warp3D

With all the environment variables related to the above packages (over 40 at the last count), the process of setting them quickly became both long winded and unnecessarily tedious.

Face it, who wants to type such convoluted stuff as...

```
echo >env:mesa/fast "1"
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copy env:mesa/fast envarc:mesa/

...in the CLI every time they want to change a particular environment variable? Get real! Use WOSprefs - it lets you see all these variables together, change them, save them to ENV (for testing purposes) or to ENVARC (making any changes permanent) - and all with a nice MUI GUI.

WOSprefs also provides brief text descriptions of all the variables so you needn't be stumped for the meaning of a particular variable or setting.

Why no-one thought of it before I guess we'll never know!

### 1.3 Requirements of WOSprefs

Requirements

An Amiga with any of the following installed on it:

- \* WarpOS
- \* StormMesa
- \* Glut
- \* Warp3D

And a desire not to use the shell to change all related environment variables.

Oh, and MUI. Get over it, GTlayout/ClassAct/BGUI advocates!

### 1.4 Installing WOSprefs

Installation

Drag the WOSprefs drawer to a location on your hard drive. **Run it**.

Probably best to set up a ToolsDaemon menu item for it or something, but that's up to you.

### 1.5 Running WOSprefs

Running

Double click the icon. Or run it from CLI, I guess. Hey, we're flexible!

### 1.6 Who's responsible for WOSprefs?

Author

WOSprefs is another fine production from the house of Jacek Rzeuski. If you need to get in touch with him, you'll need his email address, which is:

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In case you're the slightest bit interested, this documentation wasn't written by Jacek. It was written by a fellow by the name of newt because Jacek asked me nicely and I thought WOSprefs was a Good Thing. Anyone who disagrees with me had better be on the veranda at dawn with their pointy sticks freshly sharpened.

## 1.7 History of WOSprefs

History

\* 23th October 1999

Public release

Bugfix. Loading of variables with underscores in their names was still broken.

\* 21th October 1999

Bugfix. Saving and loading of variables with underscores in their names was broken.

\* 19th June 1999 (ish)

First release.

## 1.8 Future of WOSprefs

Future

If you have any suggestions for additions or changes to WOSprefs, you'd better email [Jacek](#). He's the author.

## 1.9 Possible problems with WOSprefs

Bugs?

"If you're afraid of heights, you go to the top of the building!

If you're afraid of bugs... (pause) Get a bug!"

- Joey, "Friends"

(NB: The above quote probably isn't very accurate. It doesn't matter.)

Now, where was I? Oh yeah, BUGS!

We don't know of any, but if you think you've found one of the little critters, you should email [Jacek](#) right away, who is qualified to deal with such matters.

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