

OneTouchMac

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Chapter 1

OneTouchMac

1.1 Main

Well, I know that reading Doc is boring, but please, read it, it's really short ! :)

If you have any problems or suggestions, E-Mail me at:
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If it's not too much work for you, please, tell me if OneTouchMac work or not on your
Machine (tell me also your configuration)...

What's OneTouchMac ?

Why this Name ?

How to (Un)Install it ?
VERY IMPORTANT !!!

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Must Read it ANYWAYS

1.2 What

What's OneTouchMac ?

This is a simple program which allows you to boot from another startup-sequence by pressing the left, right or middle mouse button while booting. You can execute 3 different startup-sequence files, depending on which mouse button you press.

If no button are pressed, your startup-sequence will be executed normally so your Amiga will boot as usual.

But if you press a button to which you've assigned another startup file, this last will be executed while the real startup-sequence won't.

So this is the fastest way to have multi-boot without running a menu or something else at the boot.

I use it to boot MacOS via Shapeshifter in " quick mode " without loading the WB or booting with

"no startup sequence". By this way, the MacOS boot like if I had a real Mac :)

I use it also to boot linux PPC directly without starting the workbench, thus it look like a real

OS that boot without the help of another OS !

But don't be afraid,

you can boot other things than Shapeshifter or Linux PPC, it's just an exemple !

You can do for

example, different startup file to boot on other harddrive, or to boot a light version of your

startup-sequence to gain memory for games or something else...

NOTE THAT THIS PROGRAM ONLY WORK WITH A MOUSE CONNECTED TO THE ORIGINAL AMIGA MOUSE PORT

1.3 Why

Why This name ?

I first made this little program to boot the MacOS via shapeshifter in "Quick mode" without loading the workbench or typing commands after a boot with "no startup-sequence". By this way I can boot MacOS with all the ressources and directly on the boot, near a real Mac. So I called it OneTouchMac ! :)

1.4 Install

INSTALLATION: VERY EASY !

before using OneTouchMac, you must run the "install" script or copy the file "c/ OneTouchMac"

to C: . You can then copy "prefs/OneTouchMac_Prefs" to somewhere but you're not expected.

I strongly recommend to use the install script, so if you don't want to keep OneTouchMac

on your HardDrive, you will be able to use the Uninstall script to remove any trace of this soft

including changes made in your startup-sequence file

There's two ways to insert the command in the startup sequence. A simple one, and a...

less simple one. :)

- Install via the OneTouchMac Pref program

Well it's quite easy, just select the file you want with one of the three buttons (a requester will appear).

For exemple, if you want to assign a startup to the left mouse button, click on the gadget

button witch is on the submenu "Left Mouse Button".

Then click "OK" button (or select other file for other button). Now, when you will reboot,

if you press the left Mouse button (keep it pushed until your file is launched) the

file you've selected will be executed (and startup-sequence will be alted). Else , your

startup-sequence will be executed normaly.

If you want to Remove the OneTouchMac program from your startup-sequence, just press the "remove" button in OneTouchMac pref. Other way, if you want to fully uninstall

OneTouchMac (that's to say to delete ALL OneTouchMac related files) use the Uninstall

script. This one will delete all things about OneTouchMac and will restore your initial

startup-sequence.

NOTE: Never delete the file S:Startup-sequence.bak or you will need to remove OneTouchMac

command from Startup-sequence by yourself

- Install Manually:

In the first line of your startup-sequence (before "c:Setpatch") type your command. that is to say:

```
OneTouchMac <LMB or MMB or RMB> <your startup file>
```

you can enter 3 startup files, exemple :

```
OneTouchMac LMB Startup1 MMB Startup2 RMB startup3
```

In this exemple, when you boot, if you press the left Mouse button, the file "Startup1"

will be executed. If you press the Middle Mouse button, the file "startup2" will be executed, etc...

You can enter those arguments in different position, exemple :

```
OneTouchMac RMB Startup3 MMB Startup1
```

That's all. Don't forget to enter the full path of each files, or use the prefs program, it's better.

NOTE: if you have installed OneTouchMac manually in your startup-sequence, don't use the

prefs program unless you have removed your modifications.

1.5 requierment

Requierment:

- An Amiga with an hard drive (this program is not very usefull without an harddrive !)
- MUI 3.8 is needed for the prefs program (not tested on earlier versions)
- the main program should work on any version of the Workbench
- Multiview or any "guide" viewer for the guide file.

OneTouchMac was tested on:

- Amiga 4000 PPC 200Mhz/060, 128 Mb, Rom 3.1 Wb 3.5, Mui 3.8
- Amiga 1200 030/42 Mhz, 8 Mb, Rom 3.1 Wb 3.5, Mui 3.8

Not that the Pc's Mouses adapter "Topolino" have not been tested, but it should work. ↔

1.6 historic

Historic:

- V 1.0 : first version of OneTouchMac.
- V 1.1 : A big bug has been removed : it was impossible to use the right mouse button ↔
- V 2.0 :
 - Support for middle Mouse button added
 - a GUI Pref program added for easy setup and correctly insertion of the command syntax (all is automatic, you just have to choose witch file has to be assigned to witch mouse button) ↔
 - Install and Uninstall scripts fully functionals added
 - The Sources are no longer distributed with this archive, because I don't think that it's very interesting. Mail me if you want it... ↔
- V 2.5 :
 - Main program rewritted. it's smaller (6.8 kb instead of 12 kb)
 - The GUI Prefs Program is now in MUI and it's a lot reliable and bugfree: ↔
 - You will never see again the OneTouchMac command 2 times in your Startup-sequence ↔
 - if you don't use the Prefs program correctly.
 - Installation and UnInstallation are done via the Installer

1.7 FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: I press a mouse button on startup, but nothing change, why ?

A: 1 - make sure you have assigned a startup file to the button you pressed. Check ←
this by having
a look to the prefs program (only if you used it)
2 - you have to keep the mouse button pressed until the startup file begin to ←
be executed. And
remember that you have to press mouse button rapidly after a reboot. (In ←
fact, it depends
on the time your amiga need to read the first startup-sequence line)

Q: I installed one of the old version of OneTouchMac and now that I've installed ←
the new version,
my new parametters don't work ???

A: You have to uninstall the old version before using the new prefs program.

Q: in the first version of OneTouchMac, the source code were present and I didn't ←
find it in this
version, why ?

A: The source code is no longer delivered as I don't think it's very useful. It's ←
a very simple peace
of code in C. But as I hugely comment all my sources, if you are a VERY VERY ←
beginner in C and MUI
programming, you can Email me, I will send it to you. It's a very good way to ←
learn MUI programing :)

1.8 Legal

LEGAL THINGS:

You can distribute this software only if this file are present:

```
c/OneTouchMac
prefs/OneTouchMac_Prefs
prefs/OneTouchMac_Prefs.info
Install
install.info
OneTouchMac.guide
OneTouchMac.guide.info
OneTouchMac.readme
OneTouchMac.readme.info
UnInstall
UnInstall.info
```

The source code is no longer given as I don't think it's
very usefull. If you want it, just mail me. If you modify it to adapt it
or to optimize it (???), please tell me and send me your version
