

# AutoServ

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## What is AutoServ ?

AutoServ is a small program which automates starting and stopping the Microsoft® Plus! Dial-up Server. The server can be started and stopped from a batch file or at scheduled times using the System Agent.

AutoServ can be used in three ways :

- From the command line in a DOS box,
- By double-clicking an icon or selecting an entry in the Start menu,
- From the System Agent for scheduled operation.

## Requirements

In order to use AutoServ, you need the following software :

- Microsoft® Windows® 95, French or US version,
- Microsoft® Plus!, French or US version,

You will need to configure the Dial-up Server in Plus! before you can use AutoServ.

Note that AutoServ will work only if Windows and Plus! use the same language, i.e. if you have a US Windows then you'll need a US Plus!.

## Installation

1. Copy *AutoServ.exe* to a directory of your choice. A good place is *\Program Files\AutoServ*.
2. Run *AutoServ.exe* by double-clicking on its icon. This will do nothing to the Dial-up Server, but it will register AutoServ with the System Agent. Make sure the System Agent is installed and running before you do this.
3. If you wish to use AutoServ directly (i.e. not from the System Agent), create two shortcuts for it in your Start menu :

Shortcut #1 :

Name Start Dial-up Server  
Program \Program Files\AutoServ \AutoServ.exe /on

Shortcut #2 :

Name Stop Dial-up Server  
Program \Program Files\AutoServ \AutoServ.exe /off

Replace *\Program Files\AutoServ* with the name of the folder where you installed AutoServ.

## Usage

When run, AutoServ locates the Dial-up Server window. If the window is not open, AutoServ opens it. It then enables or disables incoming calls by simulating a click on the appropriate button. If enabling calls, AutoServ leaves the Dial-up Server window opened. If disabling calls, AutoServ closes the Dial-up Server window. It then exits silently.

If an error occurs in the process (can't open or find the Server window or one of its buttons), AutoServ will exit silently and return an error code. The System Agent will use this code to display a readable error message in its window. When AutoServ is run from a DOS batch file, the ERRORLEVEL variable can be used to determine whether the program's operation has succeeded.

- Command line usage

AutoServ can be used from a DOS box command line or from within a batch file.

To start the Dial-up Server, use the following command :

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\Program Files\AutoServ\AutoServ.exe /on
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To stop the Dial-up Server, use the following command :

```
\Program Files\AutoServ\AutoServ.exe /off
```

Replace *\Program Files\AutoServ* with the name of the folder where you installed AutoServ.

- System Agent usage

When it is run for the first time, AutoServ registers itself with the System Agent. Make sure the System Agent is installed and running before you run AutoServ. You will then find entries to start and stop the Dial-up Server in System Agent's program list.

## How to Register

AutoServ is shareware. If this software fits your needs, you should register with the author. Upon registration, you will receive a registration key which will disable the shareware nag window displayed when AutoServ is started. From then on, AutoServ will run silently without requiring user intervention.

To order, send a cheque or money order for 50 FF (French Francs) or 10 USD (US dollars) to the following address :

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157 rue de Belleville  
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FRANCE

You can register online using CompuServe's Shareware Registration Program. Log on to CompuServe, then GO SWREG and select registration ID #13772.

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## **Where to find AutoServ**

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