

AutoStart Enhancer 2.1.0

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Please excuse the bad english!

A. Installation

After the extraction of the ZIP-archive, start 'Setup.EXE'. Enter a directory and choose a program group for 'AutoStart Enhancer'. Setup will install the programs on your system.

B. Registration

'AutoStart Enhancer' is shareware, feel free to test it and pass it on to anybody you want. If you use the program beyond the 30 day evaluation period, please register either on CompuServe - GO SWREG, ID #14583 - or mail check or money order to the author (address below, see 'Register.DOC' or 'Register.TXT'). Registered users will receive a registration code via email or snail mail, get support and be informed about updates. If you enter the registration code, 'AutoStart Enhancer' enables its 'Timeplan' options. The registration fee is currently US\$ 10 (students US\$ 5, please mail copy of student ID), or equivalent in other currencies.

If you register for this program, you will also be registered for 'Minitools' pack, which you will find in CompuServe and AOL in the same forum where you downloaded this program (search for 'minitool.zip').

The 'Minitools' pack contains a ToDo list program which helps you to remember important things to do, appointments, etc., a post-it notes program and a text editor to save text files in keyword encrypted format.

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Thank you.

C. Deinstallation

If you want to uninstall the programs, delete the folder containing the programs, delete the file 'Autoenh.INI' in your windows directory, delete the program group in the 'Start' menu and delete the link to 'AutoStart Enhancer run module' in your 'Startup' folder.

D. Program descriptions

D.1. 'Planner'

Use 'Planner' to create day- and time- plans for all the programs you want to be started automatically at system start. You can get more information on the various options by using the 'Help...' option.

D.2. 'AutoStart Enhancer run module'

This is the module that checks whether programs should be executed and executes them when it is time. Needs to be in the 'Startup' folder.

E. Windows 95 and Windows 3.x compatibility

The programs were developed and tested under Windows 95 using a 16bit compiler. Officially, they should run without any problems under Windows 3.x as well. Since in the last time some problems with downward compatibility of 16bit programs developed under Windows 95 occurred, it may be possible that some dialogs or windows look a bit strange when you run the programs under Windows 3.x. Please excuse this and report any detected bugs to the author. Thank you.

F. Changes since Version 2.0

- New Options 'Deactivate' and 'General incrementing delay...'
- Programlist sorted by the order of execution
- Security prompt when closing
- 'Prompt for all' option if started after midnight
- Better memory management
- Requires less CPU-time when resident
- Multilingual English/German

G. Examples

Registered users can contact me via email if there are any questions on configuration etc. and will (if needed) receive a file that contains various examples on how to configure one or more programs.