

# **TVAP**

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# Chapter 1

## TVAP

### 1.1 TVAP - The Very Annoying Program v1.2

Welcome to

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The Very Annoying Program  
v1.2

"Your best choice for irritation!"

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## 1.2 HOW TO QUIT TVAP

To quit TVAP, simply start the program again. By CLI or WB doesn't matter. Or delete the file "T:TVAP.tmp"!

## 1.3 Introduction to TVAP

I wanted to do something half-mean-funny to my friend. I downloaded some gag-programs from BBS:s and AmiNet. Some of them were pretty good and I was quite pleased with them. However none of them did exactly what I wanted them to. So, I decided to write one myself. That way I now have a program that I know doesn't do any bad stuff (like formatting the HD) to my computer (or my poor friend's).

The program doesn't slow down your computer noticeably and can be exited.

## 1.4 Requirements for TVAP

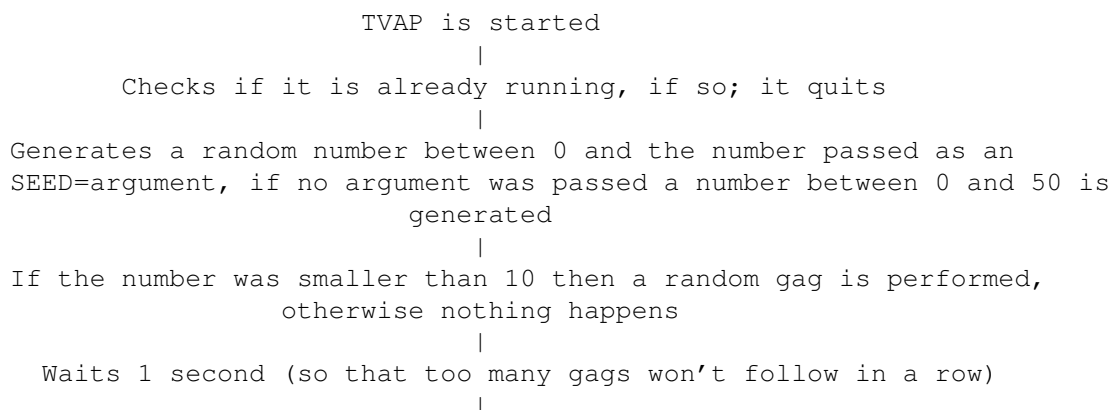
TVAP should work on any computer. But it requires the assign "T:" ←  
and  
probably a lot of patience (if you set the  
seed  
low)!

## 1.5 Usage of TVAP

TVAP can be started both from CLI and Workbench. CLI is recommended since any possible error messages won't be displayed when running from WB. To start TVAP simply doubleclick on it's icon in WB or type it's name in CLI.

An argument containing a number between 5 and 10000 can be passed. The bigger number, the smaller chance for something happening every second. If no argument is passed, this number will default to 50.

To easier illustrate how TVAP works, take a look at this 'flowchart':



Generates a random number ...

So by increasing the number passed as argument, the chances for something happening decrease. Of course the opposite apply.

To quit TVAP, simply start the program again!

## 1.6 Configuration of TVAP

TVAP is configured by the arguments or tooltypes passed to the program. They are both quite similar but since the tooltypes can be saved they can sometimes be more flexible.

The tooltypes are ignored when TVAP is started from CLI and vice versa.

### CLI Arguments

The following CLI-arguments are available:

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?      -Shows which arguments that are available.
S=     -Sets the seed used by the program.
B      -Turns off the moving mouse-pointer.
C      -Turns off the single click of the left mouse button.
D      -Turns off the short holding-down of the left mouse button.
E      -Turns off the double click of the left mouse button.
F      -Turns off the depress of the left mousebutton.
G      -Turns off the release of the left mousebutton.
H      -Turns off the scary face and sound.
I      -Turns off the text typing gag.
T=     -Sets the text used by the text typing gag.
        This text may NOT contain any spaces.
        By default this is "TVAP".
```

Example:

```
"TVAP SEED=250 H TEXT=Annoying?"
```

This sets the seed to 250, turns off the scary face and makes TVAP type "Annoying?" when the text typing gag is used.

### Tooltypes

The tooltypes are the same as the CLI-arguments with the following exceptions:

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"?" is NOT included as a tooltype.
"S=" is replaced by "SEED=".
"T=" is replaced by "TEXT=".
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## 1.7 History of TVAP

History of TVAP - The Very Annoying Program.

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v1.0  
First release.

v1.1  
Added scary face and sound. Picture made by  
me  
and sound found on an old  
HD, author unknown.  
Changed default  
seed  
to 50.  
Optimized code by removing some extraneous lines.  
Changed the mouse-moving routine [to the better?].  
Changed the hold down and let go of the right mousebutton routine into  
two separate events. This way; the mousebutton COULD be held forever  
(unless the user clicks the button).

v1.2  
Added the text-typing gag.  
Added tooltypes.  
More complex arguments possible.  
Possible to turn off certain gags.  
Built in help added.  
Rewrote some functions (optimized the program..).  
There was something more but I've forgotten what it was...

## 1.8 Future versions of TVAP

Future versions of TVAP will hopefully include this:

- Even more gags (such as moving windows)
- More flexible checking if TVAP is already running

Of course,

I  
do more than happily receive more suggestions!

## 1.9 Author of TVAP

This program was written by Gustav "Gosweede" Gnosselius in 1997.

I (Gustav Gnosselius) take no responsibility for any damage TVAP may cause you or your computer. (It won't hopefully).

You may contact me by email at [gosweede@lindesign.se](mailto:gosweede@lindesign.se) or [gosweede@hotmail.com](mailto:gosweede@hotmail.com), the latter is preferred between august 1997 and june 1998 (although both will work) since I'll be spending a year in Austria (If you like Amiga and live in Vorarlberg; write me an email 'cause that is where I'll live!) and it will probably be harder to use the lindesign adress. I'm open to all kind of suggestions about TVAP and of course also criticism.

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Finally, I'd like to excuse for messy layout of the guide, layout isn't my biggest talent..

Greetings goes to:

LotuZ (Sorry if Johanna got most of my CD:s..)

Mopz (Focus on ONE project, please?)

!Lairfight! (How is [my] drive working?)

Mr.X (Can't you give up MAXs?)

Mr.Psycho (Still wanna be a kossa?)

Dew\_Led (TIGANA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!)

And to the ones I forgot.

TVAP was made in Blitz Basic 2.1 in 1997.

The scary (?) picture was made in PPaint (Thank you AF).

TVAP is (C) Gustav Gnosspelius

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