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StartupDesk makes the StartupScreen into a DesktopScreen. In other words, the desktop pattern, instead of being a neutral gray or some custom pattern, is whatever your startup screen happens to be. To use StartupDesk, simply put the "StartupDesk 1.0" icon into your system folder.

StartupDesk works with most applications, however, MacPaint will continue to use gray as the background pattern, and Consulair's Linker will sometimes paint parts of the screen with the real background pattern. StartupDesk takes up about 23K (22K for the screen, a few hundred bytes for the code), so it is most useful for those with lots of RAM.

StartupDesk 1.0, unlike earlier versions, works as a separate file in the system folder.