

StartupSound.prefPane 1.1-BETA (v1.1b3) Release Notes

Before Installation

- Before installing this software, I recommend that you **back up your important data**.
- **I welcome all feedback**. Please send your E-mail to Arcana Research <arcana@xvf.biglobe.ne.jp> and include all information about your computer, which operating system you are using, what works or doesn't, suggestions, etc. Thank you for helping me make StartupSound.prefPane a better utility.

What is StartupSound.prefPane?

StartupSound.prefPane is the software which controls the volume of the startup sound of your Macintosh computer. StartupSound.prefPane mute the startup sound without changing the output volume setting. And StartupSound.prefPane limits the startup volume so that it may not become loud even if you make the output volume louder. To set up the startup volume, you select the "Startup Sound" pane added to the "System Preferences."

What's new in StartupSound.prefPane 1.1

- StartupSound.prefPane 1.1 has supported an Intel-based Mac. On Intel-based Mac, you can adjust the volume of startup sound more finely.
- When you are logged in as a non-administrator user, you can use "Startup Sound" preference by clicking the lock icon and entering the name and password of an administrator. (It does not work with this BETA version.)

System Requirements

StartupSound.prefPane 1.1-BETA requires a Mac running Mac OS X version 10.4 or later.

I tested this software on the following systems:

- iMac 2GHz Intel Core 2 Duo / Mac OS X 10.4.11, 10.5.8 and 10.6.1
- PowerBook G4 867MHz 12.1" / Mac OS X 10.4.11 and 10.5.8

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Installing StartupSound.prefPane

Double-click the "StartupSoundPrefPane.pkg" in the folder in which this document exists, and follow the instructions of the installer.

To install this software, you need an administrator name and password.

If StartupSound.prefPane 1.0 is already installed on your Mac, You need to uninstall it before installation.

Uninstalling StartupSound.prefPane

Double-click the "Uninstaller" in the same folder in which this document exists, and follow the instructions of uninstaller.

To uninstall this software, you need an administrator name and password.

How to Use StartupSound.prefPane?

When installation is completed, the volume of startup sound is set to 13% of maximum.

To change the volume of startup sound, log in as an administrator to your computer, open the "System Preferences" and click the "Startup Sound." Then drag the "Startup Volume" slider, or click the "Mute" checkbox to turn off the startup sound completely.

Only an administrator can change the setting of "Startup Sound."

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Notice

The specification of StartupSound.prefPane and description of documents may be changed without a preliminary announcement.

Version History

v1.1b3

- Fixed compatibility issue with Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard.

v1.1b2

- Bug fix: On Mac OS X 10.5 Leopard, if you lock the settings right after you make changes in the "Startup Sound" pane, your settings won't be remembered.
- Bug fix: Adjusting PowerPC-based Mac's sound volume may prevent this software from functioning properly.

v1.1b1

- StartupSound.prefPane now works on an Intel-based Mac.
- The lock icon was added to "Startup Sound" preference.
- The kernel extension "ArcanaPRAM.kext" is no longer installed in /System/Library/Extensions. The "ArcanaPRAM.kext" will be loaded at the time the startup item "ArcanaStartupSound" is run, not boot time.

v1.0.4

- The messages added or changed in v1.0.4b1 were translated into French and German.

v1.0.4b1

- Bug fix: Mac OS X 10.4 Tiger might display the alert suggesting that the startup item "ArcanaStartupSound" does not have proper security settings. This problem has been fixed.
- Bug fix: The "Startup Sound" pane will display the improper message

"An error occurred during PRAM access...", if the program run by the pane can not have root privileges because of corrupted permissions. This problem has been fixed.

- The program that should be run with root privileges will repair its own permissions if needed. You will be asked authentication with an administrator account at the time that permissions will be repaired.

v1.0.3

- Fixed compatibility issue with Mac OS X 10.4 Tiger.
- German resources translated by Stefan Bremer have been added to the installer package and the uninstaller.

v1.0.2

- French and German resources have been added to the "Startup Sound" pane. French resources have been added also to the installer package and the uninstaller. French resources were translated by Sébastien MARTY, and German resources were translated by Stefan Bremer.
- If you try to upgrade installation on Mac OS X 10.3 or 10.3.1, the installer will display an error message.
- When the value of the "SetAnyway" property in the preference file is "YES", "Startup volume" in the "Startup Sound" pane is effective regardless of the volume of the startup sound determined by the operating system.
- Bug fix: When the "Mute" checkbox is selected, if you deselect the "Turn on startup volume control" checkbox and restart the computer, you will get no startup sound. This problem has been fixed.

v1.0.1

- Rebooting after installation is no longer necessary.
- When installation is completed, the volume of startup sound is set to minimum value which is not mute.
- English resources have been added to the installer package.
- Bug fix: Although the volume of the startup sound determined by the operating system is smaller than the "Startup volume" in the "Startup Sound" pane, the "Startup volume" may be effective. This problem has been fixed.

v1.0.0

- Official release.
- The ownership of files installed in the "/Library" folder was changed from "wheel" group to "admin" group.
- Bug fix: after installing this software, an administrator cannot change the contents of the following folders. This problem has been fixed.

- / (root level of startup volume)
- /Library
- /Library/PreferencePanes
- /Library/StartupItems

v1.0.b1

- First release. (public beta version)

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