

# Welcome to BatControls Version 1.5

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BatControls allows a simple way to events to run at a user-specified interval. These events can consist of reminder messages, shell commands, or launch file operations. You can schedule events to run once at a specific date and time, or schedule an event to repeat on a interval (even set when an event should start repeating). The application is cross platform and has different modes of operation depending on the OS that it is being run on. The registered user gets the option to use the autostart option, and has the ability to save and load event lists.

On Windows 95, 98, ME, NT and Macintosh OS 10 all of the features are available.

On Macintosh OS 9 and below, no shell is present so it will default to the Launch Only and prompt mode.

**Note:** On Windows NT, 2000 the shell does not react like the Windows 95, 98, ME Shell.

## BatControls Requirements

Macintosh System Requirements:

BatControls 1.5 requires a PowerPC, running Mac OS version 8.0 or higher. In addition, the computer must have at least 32 MB of RAM.

Windows System Requirements:

BatControls 1.5 runs on Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows Millennium Edition (aka Windows Me), Windows NT and Windows 2000. It requires an Intel Pentium or compatible processor, 32 MB of RAM.

## BatControls Features

This cross-platform application includes the following:

- The ability to show reminder messages on an interval or at a specific date.
- The ability to run batch or script files at a user specified interval.
- On operating systems with a shell, the ability to run native shell commands.
- The ability to save your current BatControls configuration. (Requires Registration)
- The ability to autostart to your save configuration as BatControls starts up (this allows for the user to put a shortcut into his or her startup folder and not have to set anything at startup). (Requires Registration)

## Shareware Info

BatControls is an \$12.50 shareware application; it is NOT free. If you use need or want the extra functionality, then will have to register.

Registrations for BatControls are handled by the Kagi Shareware service. In addition to cash in various currencies and US dollar checks drawn on US banks, Kagi Shareware also accepts credit card registrations by snail-mail or e-mail (your card number is scrambled). For organizations, they handle invoices and site licenses, too.

Register online at <http://order.kagi.com/?6SU>. After registering. LAJ Design will email you your Serial Number with any further instructions.

## To Register BatControls

Registration allows the user to save configuration and to autostart a time on reboot.

Either go to online to <http://www.joyenvironmental.com/lajdesign> to register from LAJ Design's website. To go directly to the registration page go to: <http://order.kagi.com/?6SU> . Email any questions to [lajdesign@mac.com](mailto:lajdesign@mac.com).

## To run BatControls

Simply double click the BatControls icon. This will open the main window.

## To add an Event

Click the "+ Event" Button. This will give you the add event window. From here you have to choose the type of event (prompt, launch file, or run command) and then choose either the time interval (for repeating events) or the specific date (for non-repeating events).

## The Prompt Event Type

The Prompt event type will give you a popup window (like a reminder window) that will give you the message that you entered. Even if BatControls is in the background the window will come to the front so that you can see it. Possible uses are to remind for meeting, or maybe to save a document.

## The Launch File Event Type

This launch only option allows you select a file and at its appointed time the file will launch. Just click the select button and browse to the folder. Possible

uses are to launch several programs at one time, or to run scripts on an interval with out having to manually do any work.

## The Run Command Event Type

The Run Command allows you to enter a shell command with the command running at the appointed time. Just enter the command into the field on the "+event" Window. In windows, enter the command like you would at a DOS prompt. On Mac OS X, enter the command like you would in terminal. This option is not available for Mac OS 8-9 due to no shell being present.

Note: The NT/2000 windows operating system does not deal with shell commands the same as Windows 95, 98, ME. See <http://www.winscriptingsolutions.com/> for NT shell examples.

## BatControls Options

There are a few options for BatControls

1. The Autostart checkbox. This allows a saved configuration to load as BatControls starts up (this allows for the user to put a shortcut into his or her startup folder and not have to set anything at startup). This will start all of the enabled timers to start as BatControls starts. Registration required for this feature.
2. The View Log menu item under the file menu. This allows you to view the Log.
3. The Clear Log menu item under the file menu. This allows you to clear the Log.
4. The Save Event List menu item under the file menu. This allows you to save your current BatControls Event List as the Default. Registration required for this feature.
5. The Save Event List As menu item under the file menu. This allows you to save your current BatControls Event List as the Custom List. Registration required for this feature.
6. The Load Event List menu item under the file menu. This allows you to Load any Saved Event Lists. Required for this feature.
7. The Load Default Prefs menu item under the file menu. This allows you Load the default configuration (with none of the timers assigned)

## BatControls Log Options

The Log has three options: Save Log, Clear, and Refresh. The Log is default setting is to automatically refresh. You can turn auto refresh feature. Now when you press the refresh button the log is updated with the current information. The Clear button clears the log. The Save Log Button prompts the user for the

location and name to save the log and then writes a text file to that location with the log information.

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