

# MPC Tray Watcher - Help

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## Purpose

- Monitors the MPC archive page.
- Compares the top table row with a date in yyyy/mm/dd format.
- Reports a changed row as a new MPC data file.

## Tray icon

- Blue: OK.
- Red: new change.
- Gray: paused.
- Black: no connection.
- Blinking: new change detected.

## Operation

- Show data opens the table.
- Pause/Resume controls automatic checking.
- Interval sets the check cycle.
- Mark change as read stops the alarm.
- Repair autostart recreates Run, StartupApproved, the Startup-folder shortcut and the scheduled task fallback.
- The voice alarm repeats only for a limited time; the red marker remains until acknowledged.
- Show diagnostics copies or saves registry, autostart, runtime status and startup log details.

## Data window

- Shows Date, MPC issues, MPS issue and MPO issues.
- Columns are sortable.
- Clicking an entry opens the link.
- CSV export and opening the last export are at the bottom of the window.

## Log

- Contains program start, version, checks, errors and changes.
- Open, export and clear are available in the log window.

## File locations

- Configuration, history, CSV and log are stored below %APPDATA%\MPCTrayWatcher.
- Autostart uses HKCU Run, Windows StartupApproved, the Startup folder and a scheduled task.
- The installer is only created if Inno Setup is found.

## Antivirus

- The EXE is not commercially signed.
- Some scanners may warn.
- The Python source is included and can be reviewed or run directly.

## **Update check**

- At startup and then at least every four weeks the app reads versions.txt. If a newer version exists, it asks and offers the stable installer link.

## **Development**

- This program was developed completely in Codex.