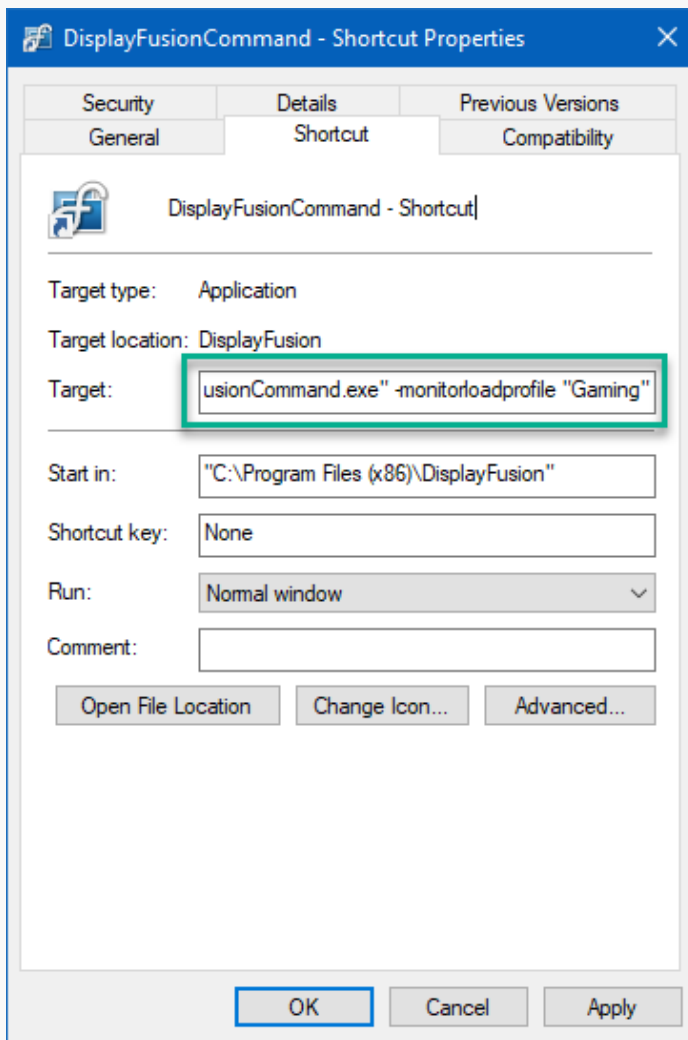# Command Line: Load a Monitor Profile on Startup

Loading a Monitor Profile on Startup

To load a Monitor Profile on Windows startup, you'll need to use the **DisplayFusion command line utility**. Follow the steps below to load a Monitor Profile automatically on Windows startup:

1. Open Windows Explorer ("My Computer") and navigate to C:\Program Files (x86)\DisplayFusion\.

2. Right-click DisplayFusionCommand.exe (may just show as DisplayFusionCommand) and choose "Create Shortcut," when prompted to place it on the desktop, click Yes.

3. Right-click the DisplayFusionCommand shortcut that was created on the desktop, and choose "Properties."

4. Add the following to the end of the target box (make sure to leave a space before the hyphen, and enter the exact name of the Monitor Profile in the quotes): `-monitorloadprofile "monitor profile name"`.

   (e.g. "C:\Program Files (x86)\DisplayFusion\DisplayFusionCommand.exe" -monitorloadprofile "Gaming")
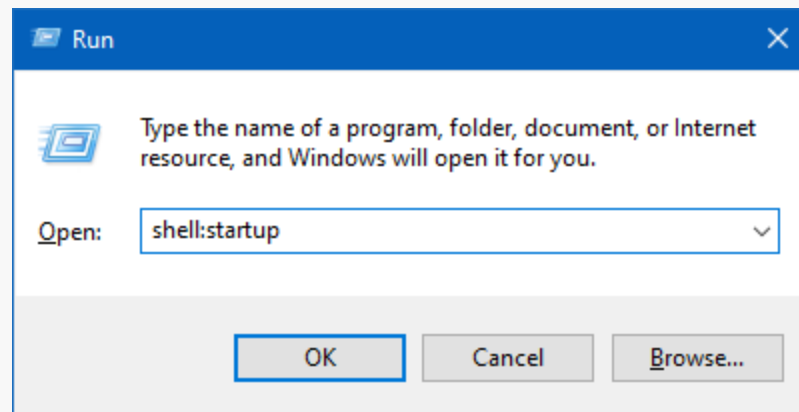
Optional: Click the "General" tab and Rename the shortcut for clearer definition (e.g. "Load DF Monitor Profile.").

5.   Click OK.

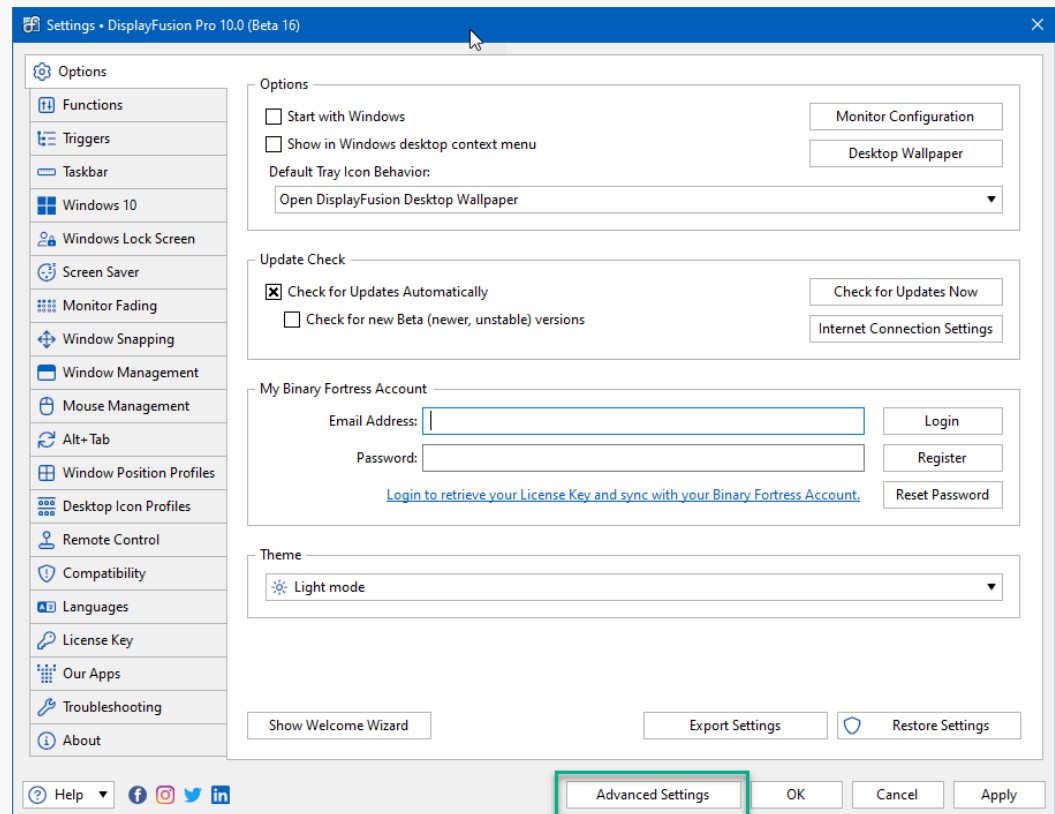The procedure for adding programs to Windows Startup varies for different versions. All require the shortcut you've created to be added to the Startup folder.
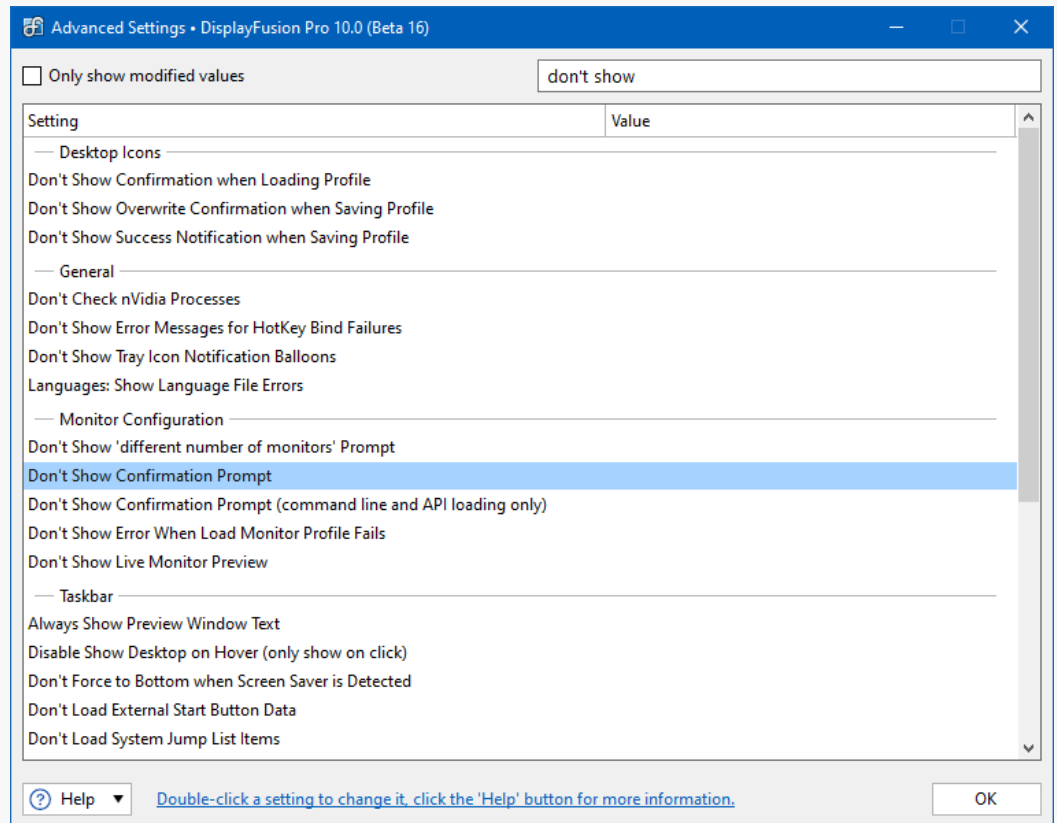
6.   Open the Windows Run dialog box (Win + R). Type `shell:startup` and select OK.
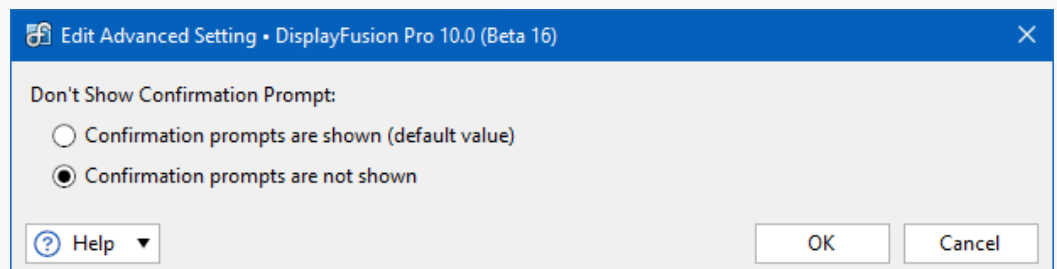
7. Drag the DisplayFusionCommand shortcut from the desktop location into the Startup folder.

8. Open the DisplayFusion
    Settings, click the
    Advanced Settings button.

9.   Search for and double-click "Don't Show Confirmation Prompt" Setting.

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☐ Only show modified values   don't show

Setting	Value
⎯ Desktop Icons ⎯	
Don't Show Confirmation when Loading Profile	
Don't Show Overwrite Confirmation when Saving Profile	
Don't Show Success Notification when Saving Profile	
⎯ General ⎯	
Don't Check nVidia Processes	
Don't Show Error Messages for HotKey Bind Failures	
Don't Show Tray Icon Notification Balloons	
Languages: Show Language File Errors	
⎯ Monitor Configuration ⎯	
Don't Show 'different number of monitors' Prompt	
Don't Show Confirmation Prompt	
Don't Show Confirmation Prompt (command line and API loading only)	
Don't Show Error When Load Monitor Profile Fails	
Don't Show Live Monitor Preview	
⎯ Taskbar ⎯	
Always Show Preview Window Text	
Disable Show Desktop on Hover (only show on click)	
Don't Force to Bottom when Screen Saver is Detected	
Don't Load External Start Button Data	
Don't Load System Jump List Items	

❓ Help ▾   Double-click a setting to change it, click the 'Help' button for more information.   OK

10.   Select "Confirmation prompts are not shown" and click OK.

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Don't Show Confirmation Prompt:

○ Confirmation prompts are shown (default value)

◉ Confirmation prompts are not shown

❓ Help ▾   OK   Cancel

About DisplayFusion

DisplayFusion gives users power and precision over their multi-monitor setup, with automation and customization options to create the perfect displays, every time.

To learn more about DisplayFusion, visit: **https://www.displayfusion.com**

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