

Adium
Launches

Adium Loads
Growl Plugin

Growl Plugin Posts
GROWL_APP_REGISTRATION

Growl Helper App
receives this notification

Growl Helper App
adds itself as an
observer for the
new notifications

Adium is used here as an example, but any Growl-enabled application will follow the same process in registering

GROWL_APP_REGISTRATION
contains in its userInfo object the
list of all notifications that Adium
will ever send out

Growl Helper App caches this
registration to ~/Library/Growl Support

The Preference pane
will use this in
configuring Adium's
notifications

