

Getting Files Selected from the Finder

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// Getting Files Selected from the Finder
// A code example demonstrating how to get the files
// that the user selected in the Finder before opening
// your application. You must have the High-Level
// Event Aware flag in the application's 'SIZE' resource
// set in order for the Apple Event code to work.
// The code that does not use apple events will work
// properly under both System 6 & 7.
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// Assumes inclusion of <MacHeaders>
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#include <stdio.h>
#include <GestaltEqu.h>
#include <AppleEvents.h>
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void InitToolbox(void);
Boolean AppleEventsInstalled (void);
pascal OSErr MyHandleODoc (AppleEvent *theAppleEvent, AppleEvent* reply, long
                                                                    handlerRefCon);
pascal OSErr MyHandlePDoc (AppleEvent *theAppleEvent, AppleEvent *reply, long
                                                                    handlerRefCon);
pascal OSErr MyHandleOApp (AppleEvent *theAppleEvent, AppleEvent *reply, long
                                                                    handlerRefCon);
OSErr MyGotRequiredParams (AppleEvent *theAppleEvent);
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Boolean gDone = FALSE;
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void InitToolbox()
{
    InitGraf(&thePort);           // Standard initialization calls
    InitFonts();
    InitWindows();
    InitMenus();
    TEInit();
    InitDialogs(nil);
    InitCursor();
}
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Boolean AppleEventsInstalled ()
{
    OSErr err;
    long result;

    // THINK C's MacTraps library provides glue for Gestalt, so
    // it can be called safely under System 6. If an error is
    // returned, then Gestalt for the AppleEvents Selector is
    // not available (this also means that Apple Events are
    // not available)
    err = Gestalt (gestaltAppleEventsAttr, &result);
    return (!err && ((result >> gestaltAppleEventsPresent) & 0x0001));
    // return TRUE if there is no
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        // error and the proper bit of
        // result is set
    }

pascal OSErr MyHandleODoc (AppleEvent *theAppleEvent, AppleEvent* reply, long
                                handlerRefCon)
{
    FSSpec myFSS;
    AEDescList    docList;
    OSErr         err;
    long          index,
                itemsInList;
    Size          actualSize;
    AEKeyword     keywd;
    DescType      returnedType;

    // get the direct parameter--a descriptor list--and put it into a docList
    err = AEGGetParamDesc (theAppleEvent, keyDirectObject, typeAEList,
        &docList);
    if (err)
        return err;

    // check for missing parameters
    err = MyGotRequiredParams (theAppleEvent);
    if (err)
        return err;

    // count the number of descriptor records in the list
    err = AECCountItems (&docList, &itemsInList);

    // now get each descriptor record from the list, coerce the returned
    // data to an FSSpec record, and open the associated file
    printf ("Files to open:\n");
    for (index = 1; index <= itemsInList; index++) {

        err = AEGGetNthPtr (&docList, index, typeFSS, &keywd,
            &returnedType, (Ptr) &myFSS, sizeof(myFSS),
&actualSize);
        if (err)
            return err;

        printf ("%s\n", PtoCstr(myFSS.name));
    }

    err = AEDisposeDesc (&docList);
    return noErr;
}

pascal OSErr MyHandlePDoc (AppleEvent *theAppleEvent, AppleEvent *reply, long
                                handlerRefCon)
{
    FSSpec myFSS;
    AEDescList    docList;
    OSErr         err;
    long          index,
                itemsInList;

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    Size          actualSize;
    AEKeyword    keywd;
    DescType     returnedType;

    // get the direct parameter--a descriptor list--and put it into a docList
    err = AEGGetParamDesc (theAppleEvent, keyDirectObject, typeAEList,
                           &docList);

    if (err)
        return err;

    // check for missing parameters
    err = MyGotRequiredParams (theAppleEvent);
    if (err)
        return err;

    // count the number of descriptor records in the list
    err = AECCountItems (&docList, &itemsInList);

    // now get each descriptor record from the list, coerce the returned
    // data to an FSSpec record, and open the associated file
    printf ("Files to print:\n");
    for (index = 1; index <= itemsInList; index++) {

        err = AEGGetNthPtr (&docList, index, typeFSS, &keywd,
                           &returnedType, (Ptr) &myFSS, sizeof(myFSS),
        &actualSize);
        if (err)
            return err;

        printf ("%s\n", PtoCstr(myFSS.name));
    }

    err = AEDisposeDesc (&docList);
    return noErr;
}

pascal OSErr MyHandleOApp (AppleEvent *theAppleEvent, AppleEvent *reply, long
                           handlerRefCon)
{
    printf ("No files to print or open\n");
}

OSErr MyGotRequiredParams (AppleEvent *theAppleEvent)
{
    DescType     returnedType;
    Size         actualSize;
    OSErr        err;

    err = AEGGetAttributePtr (theAppleEvent, keyMissedKeywordAttr,
                              typeWildcard, &returnedType, nil, 0,
                              &actualSize);
    if (err == errAEDescNotFound)    // you got all the required parameters
        return noErr;
    else if (!err)                  // you missed a required parameter
        return errAEEEventNotHandled;
    else                            // the call to AEGGetAttributePtr failed

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        return err;
    }

main ()
{
    Boolean          aEvents;
    short            doWhat;
    short            fileCnt;
    short            i;
    AppFile          fileStuff;
    EventRecord      theEvent;
    OSErr            err;

    InitToolbox ();
    aEvents = AppleEventsInstalled();

    if (aEvents) {

        err = AEInstallEventHandler (kCoreEventClass, kAEOpenDocuments,
                                       MyHandleODoc,0, FALSE);
        err = AEInstallEventHandler (kCoreEventClass, kAEOpenApplication,
                                       MyHandleOApp,0, FALSE);
        err = AEInstallEventHandler (kCoreEventClass, kAEPrintDocuments,
                                       MyHandlePDoc,0, FALSE);

        while (!gDone) {
            if ( WaitNextEvent ( everyEvent, &theEvent, 0, nil ) ) {
                switch (theEvent.what) {
                    case mouseDown:
                        gDone = TRUE;
                    case kHighLevelEvent:
                        err = AEProcessAppleEvent (&theEvent);
                        break;
                }
            }
        }
    }
    else {
        //Get number of files double-clicked on by the user
        CountAppFiles ( &doWhat, &fileCnt );
        if (fileCnt > 0) { // if the user selected one or more files
            if (doWhat == appOpen) {
                printf ("Files to open:\n");
                for (i = 1; i <= fileCnt; i++) {
                    GetAppFiles ( i, &fileStuff );
                    printf ("%s\n", PtoCstr (fileStuff.fName));
                }
            }
            else if (doWhat == appPrint) {
                printf ("Files to print:\n");
                for (i = 1; i <= fileCnt; i++) {
                    GetAppFiles ( i, &fileStuff );
                    printf ("%s\n", PtoCstr (fileStuff.fName));
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

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        for (i = 0; i < fileCnt; i++)
            ClrAppFiles(i);
    }
    else
        printf ("No files to print or open\n");
    while (!Button());
}
}
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