

Macro Maker v.1.0

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1 RUN

- 1.1 This application will automatically complete a set of instructions written in a script file.
- 1.2 Once the RUN button is pressed, don't touch the computer until the program is finished, unless specified otherwise by the script file.
- 1.3 When the algorithm is done press ENTER.

2 EDIT LIST

- 2.1 There is a .csv file called "List.csv" that serves as a database. It can be useful if during the automatic procedure you need to pull data.
- 2.2 Before every automation you might need to update this file, depends on what you need the program to do.
- 2.3 The .csv file will be open in your local .csv file editing software such as Microsoft Excel, Libre Office, Windows Notepad, or whatever other software else you are using.
- 2.4 This application do not provide you with a .csv file editing software.
- 2.5 This function is optional, it might not even be necessary, depends on the script you are running on it.

3 EDIT SCRIPT

- 3.1 This is the most important part of Macro Maker. The script file. "script.txt" is the place where you write exactly what you want your application to do. Here is a list of possible commands:

3.1.1 **MOUSE_POS_SET(X, Y)**

- 3.1.1.1 Sets the new position of the cursor.
- 3.1.1.2 **X** new x cursor position.
- 3.1.1.3 **Y** new y cursor position.

3.1.2 **MOUSE_CLICK(BUTTON)**

- 3.1.2.1 Click a mouse button.
- 3.1.2.2 **BUTTON** possible options for this argument are: left, right, middle.

3.1.2.3 So for example, if you need to click a button on the screen you can write:

```
MOUSE_POS_SET(158,125)
```

3.1.2.4 `MOUSE_CLICK(left)`

3.1.3 **MOUSE_DOWN(BUTTON)**

3.1.3.1 The difference between `MOUSE_CLICK` and `MOUSE_DOWN` is that `MOUSE_DOWN` clicks without releasing, whilst `MOUSE_CLICK` clicks and releases immediately.

3.1.3.2 This command together with `MOUSE_UP` can be used to drag and drop.

3.1.3.3 **BUTTON** see argument `BUTTON` for the `MOUSE_CLICK` command.

3.1.4 **MOUSE_UP(BUTTON)**

3.1.4.1 This command releases the mouse button. See `MOUSE_DOWN` to learn more

3.1.4.2 **BUTTON** see argument `BUTTON` for the `MOUSE_CLICK` command.

3.1.5 **KEYBOARD_CLICK(BUTTON)**

3.1.5.1 This command clicks a given keyboard button.

3.1.5.2 **BUTTON** this argument can take many values such as alt, shift, enter, home, esc, up, down, etc. For more information see Python library: keyboard 0.13.5.

3.1.6 **KEYBOARD_PRESS(BUTTON)**

3.1.6.1 Similarly to the mouse functions, this command presses (without releasing) any key on the keyboard. This can be used together with the `KEYBOARD_RELEASE` command to click two keys at the same time. For example:

```
KEYBOARD_PRESS(ctrl)
```

3.1.6.2 `KEYBOARD_PRESS(s)`

3.1.6.3 `KEYBOARD_RELEASE(s)`

3.1.6.4 `KEYBOARD_RELEASE(ctrl)`

3.1.6.5 **BUTTON** see `KEYBOARD_CLICK` command.

3.1.7 **KEYBOARD_RELEASE(BUTTON)**

- 3.1.7.1 This command releases a pressed keyboard button.
- 3.1.7.2 See more information in `KEYBOARD_PRESS` command.
- 3.1.7.3 **BUTTON** see `KEYBOARD_CLICK` command.

3.1.8 **SLEEP(SECONDS)**

- 3.1.8.1 Takes a pause for a given number of seconds. This can be useful if you need to let something load in the middle of the automation, for example a web page.
- 3.1.8.2 **SECONDS** the number of seconds to wait.

3.1.9 **SET_ALARM()**

- 3.1.9.1 This command allows the user to set an alarm when they need the automation to start (or continue) working.
- 3.1.9.2 The alarm command will ask the user to provide a date and time for when the alarm should go off.
- 3.1.9.3 Make sure that the application is open until the time the alarm is set.

3.1.10 **INPUT(PROMPT)**

- 3.1.10.1 Asks the user to input data. It can also be useful to display a message / warning.
- 3.1.10.2 **PROMPT** this argument is the message that displayed for the user on the console screen of the application.
- 3.1.10.3 Here is an example of how can this command be used:

```
INPUT>Hello user, please make everything  
ready and click ENTER to continue...)  
INPUT(Insert your birth date as YYYY-MM-DD)
```

3.1.11 **LOOP(CYCLES)**

- 3.1.11.1 You can run an automation in a loop X times
- 3.1.11.2 **CYCLES** is the number of times the loop will run until the command `END_LOOP`.
- 3.1.11.3 The **CYCLES** argument can take 3 possible values:
 - a number 1, 2, 3, 4, ...
 - `LIST` if you set argument **CYCLES** to `LIST`, the loop will go for every item in the list file `List.csv`
 - `INPUTDATA` if you set argument **CYCLES** to `INPUTDATA`, the user will choose how many times the loop will cycle.

3.1.12 END_LOOP()

3.1.12.1 Every loop must be completed by the END_LOOP command.

3.1.12.2 Here is an example of a loop:

3.1.12.3 LOOP(15)

3.1.12.4 MOUSE_CLICK(left)

3.1.12.5 END_LOOP()

3.1.12.6 INPUT(Set the number of times to loop)

3.1.12.7 LOOP(INPUTDATA)

3.1.12.8 MOUSE_CLICK(right)

3.1.12.9 END_LOOP()

3.1.12.10 LOOP(LIST)

3.1.12.11 MOUSE_CLICK(middle)

3.1.12.12 END_LOOP()

3.1.12.13 In this simple example, there are 3 loops. The first one will make the mouse click left for 15 times. The second loop will make the mouse click right for as many times as the user inputs. And the third loop will make the mouse click middle for as many lines as there are in the list.

3.1.13 KEYBOARD_WRITE(TEXT)

3.1.13.1 This command will input a per-written text. This text can be given in the code or taken from the list.

3.1.13.2 **TEXT** this argument is the text the automation will write. It can be a per-written text or a list value. To make it a list value set this argument to *LSTVAL#X* where X is the column of the list you want to take information from. Another possible value can be *INPUTDATA* where the keyboard will write the user input taken from the INPUT command (see INPUT command for more info).

3.1.13.3 Here is an example of an automation with the KEYBOARD_WRITE function.

3.1.13.4 Consider the example when the List.csv file is filled as follows:

row11, row12, row13

row21,row22,row23

row31,row23,row33

3.1.13.5 Open Macro Maker.

3.1.13.6 Press 3 to EDIT SCRIPT.

3.1.13.7 Insert the following code:

INPUT (Now open notepad and press ENTER to
continue)

SLEEP (5)

LOOP (4)

KEYBOARD_WRITE (Hello World)

KEYBOARD_CLICK (enter)

END_LOOP ()

LOOP (LIST)

KEYBOARD_WRITE (From List:)

KEYBOARD_CLICK (enter)

KEYBOARD_WRITE (LSTVAL#0)

KEYBOARD_CLICK (enter)

KEYBOARD_WRITE (LSTVAL#1)

KEYBOARD_CLICK (enter)

KEYBOARD_WRITE (LSTVAL#2)

KEYBOARD_CLICK (enter)

END_LOOP ()

3.1.13.8 Save and close the file.

3.1.13.9 Press ENTER to restart.

3.1.13.10 Press 1 to RUN

**3.1.13.11 If you follow all the instructions correctly you are suppose to
have an open notepad with the following text:**

Hello World

Hello World

Hello World

Hello World

From List:

row11

row12

row13

From List:

row21

row22

row23

From List:

row31

row23

row33

From List:

row31

row23

row33

4 SETTINGS

4.1 Script Location > The location of the script file

4.2 The location will usually be in the folder where the application is:

Script Location > script.txt

but you may change it if you wish.

5 HELP

5.1 Open the help file

6 EXIT

6.1 Exists the application