

Script Debugger Help





Welcome to **Script Debugger**, from [Late Night Software](#).




Script Debugger is a powerful environment for easy, rapid development of **AppleScript** solutions.

You can use Script Debugger 7 free for up to 20 days. If you do not purchase and register it, it will convert to **Lite** mode when your trial period ends. You can continue using it in Lite mode indefinitely for free. If you decide to purchase Script Debugger, you can register it by entering your registration number to reactivate full functionality.

In Lite mode, some functions are disabled. Menu commands that are disabled in Lite mode will appear dimmed with an icon next to them, as shown here:

New Script	⌘N
New Script From Template...	⇧⌘N
New Script Tab	⌘T
New Script Tab From Template...	⇧⌘T
Open...	⌘O
 Open Quickly...	⇧⌘O
Open Recent	▶
Open Dictionary	▶
 Open Explorer Window	⌘D
Close Tab	⌘W

Some toolbar items and other controls will simply be dimmed.

 This guides covers the full version of Script Debugger. Features not available in the **Lite** version will have an icon to the beginning of them, similar to this paragraph.

You'll discover that Script Debugger is the best way to:

- **Explore** scriptable applications.
 - [Examine](#), [navigate](#) and [search](#) an application's [dictionary](#).
 - [Probe](#) a running application's scriptable objects and values.
- **Develop** AppleScript code.
 - Script Debugger helps you [edit code](#) and [insert](#) boilerplate constructs.
 - [Run](#) your code, examine the [result](#), and view the [Apple events](#) that you are sending and receiving.
 - Run your code [a little at a time](#) to better understand how it works (or to figure out why it doesn't).

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Use the hyperlinks, and the navigation aids at the top and bottom of each page, to learn about Script Debugger or to reach the information you need.

Arrows and links at the bottom left or right are for navigating between entries belonging to the same topic. So when there's a **Further Details:** box at the bottom of a page, to read all the entries you can click on the first and then use these arrows or links to move through them all, rather than going back and forward each time.

Or, click the **blue arrow** in the upper right corner repeatedly, to **read sequentially**, like a book.

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