

**AEKeyDesc**                      structure

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#include <AppleEvents.h>
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```
typedef struct AEKeyDesc {              Size      Offset
    AEKeyword      descKey;              4          0
    AEDesc          descContent;        8          4
} AEKeyDesc;                              12
```

The **Apple Event Manager** associates keywords with specific descriptor records by means of a keyword-specified descriptor record, which is a data structure of type **AEKeyDesc** that consists of a keyword and a descriptor record.

A data structure of type **AEKeyDesc** consists of a keyword and a descriptor record. This data structure, called a keyword-specified descriptor record, is used by the **Apple Event Manager** to fully identify and describe an attribute or a parameter of an Apple event. Constants are typically used for keywords. For a list of these keyword constants, their four-character codes, and the attributes and parameters they represent see

**Apple Event Manager Data.**

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**Notes:**      The Apple Event keyword descriptor record structure is used in the following arrays: AEDataArray, AEKeyDescArray.