Standard Suite

Common classes and commands for most applications.

close method: Close an object. close: specifier : the object for the command saving: [ScriptEditorSavo] : Specifies whether changes should be saved before closing. **savingIn:** [alias]: The file in which to save the object. **count** method: Return the number of elements of a particular class within an object. count: specifier: the object for the command each: [type]: The class of objects to be counted. → integer delete method : Delete an object. delete: specifier: the object for the command **duplicate** method: Copy object(s) and put the copies at a new location. duplicate: specifier: the object for the command **to:** [location specifier]: The location for the new object(s). withProperties: [record]: Properties to be set in the new duplicated object(s). exists method: Verify if an object exists. exists: specifier: the object for the command → boolean get method : Get the data for an object. get: specifier: the object for the command → any make method : Make a new object. makeNew: type: The class of the new object. at: [location specifier]: The location at which to insert the object. withData: [any]: The initial data for the object.

withProperties: [record]: The initial values for properties of the object.

move method : Move object(s) to a new location. **move**: specifier : the object for the command

→ specifier

to: location specifier: The new location for the object(s).

open *method* : Open an object.

open: alias : The file(s) to be opened.

→ <u>ScriptEditorDocument</u>

print method: Print an object.

print: alias : The file(s) or document(s) to be printed.

printDialog: [boolean] : Should the application show the Print dialog?

withProperties: [ScriptEditorPrintSettings] : the print settings

quit method : Quit an application.

quitSaving: [ScriptEditorSavo]: Specifies whether changes should be saved before

quitting.

save *method* : Save an object.

save: specifier : the object for the command

as: [ScriptEditorText] : The file type in which to save the data.

in: [alias]: The file in which to save the object.

set *method* : Set an object's data.

set: specifier: the object for the command

to: any : The new value.

ScriptEditorApplication *class* [inh. <u>ScriptEditorItem</u>; see also <u>Script Editor Suite</u>] : An application's top level scripting object.

ELEMENTS

contains documents, windows.

PROPERTIES

frontmost (boolean, r/o): Is this the frontmost (active) application?

name (<u>ScriptEditorText</u>, r/o): The name of the application. **version** (<u>ScriptEditorText</u>, r/o): The version of the application.

ScriptEditorColor class [inh. <u>ScriptEditorItem</u>] : A color.

ScriptEditorDocument *class* [inh. <u>ScriptEditorItem</u>; see also <u>Script Editor Suite</u>] : A document.

ELEMENTS

contained by application.

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PROPERTIES
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modified (boolean, r/o): Has the document been modified since the last save?

name (ScriptEditorText) : The document's name.
path (ScriptEditorText) : The document's path.

ScriptEditorItem class: A scriptable object.

PROPERTIES

class (type, r/o): The class of the object.

properties (record): All of the object's properties.

ScriptEditorWindow class [inh. <u>ScriptEditorItem</u>; see also <u>Script Editor Suite</u>] : A window.

ELEMENTS

contained by application, documents.

PROPERTIES

bounds (rectangle) : The bounding rectangle of the window.

closeable (boolean, r/o): Whether the window has a close box.

document (ScriptEditorDocument, r/o): The document whose contents are being displayed in the window.

floating (boolean, r/o): Whether the window floats.

id (integer, r/o) : The unique identifier of the window.

index (integer): The index of the window, ordered front to back.

miniaturizable (boolean, r/o): Whether the window can be miniaturized.

miniaturized (boolean): Whether the window is currently miniaturized.

modal (boolean, r/o): Whether the window is the application's current modal window.

name (ScriptEditorText): The full title of the window.

 $\textbf{resizable} \ (\text{boolean, r/o}): \ \text{Whether the window can be resized}.$

titled (boolean, r/o) : Whether the window has a title bar.

visible (boolean): Whether the window is currently visible.

zoomable (boolean, r/o): Whether the window can be zoomed. **zoomed** (boolean): Whether the window is currently zoomed.

ScriptEditorSavo enum

ScriptEditorSavoAsk: Ask the user whether or not to save the file.

ScriptEditorSavoNo: Do not save the file.

ScriptEditorSavoYes : Save the file.

Text Suite

A set of basic classes for text processing.

ScriptEditorAttachment class [inh. <u>ScriptEditorText</u> > <u>ScriptEditorItem</u>] : Represents an inline text attachment. This class is used mainly for make commands.

ELEMENTS

contained by <u>attributeRuns</u>, <u>characters</u>, <u>paragraphs</u>, <u>text</u>, <u>words</u>.

fileName (ScriptEditorText): The path to the file for the attachment

ScriptEditorAttributeRun *class* [inh. <u>ScriptEditorItem</u>] : This subdivides the text into chunks that all have the same attributes.

ELEMENTS

contains <u>attachments</u>, <u>attributeRuns</u>, <u>characters</u>, <u>paragraphs</u>, <u>words</u>; contained by <u>attributeRuns</u>, <u>characters</u>, <u>paragraphs</u>, <u>text</u>, <u>words</u>, <u>text</u>.

PROPERTIES

color (<u>ScriptEditorColor</u>) : The color of the first character.

font (ScriptEditorText): The name of the font of the first character.

size (integer) : The size in points of the first character.

ScriptEditorCharacter *class* [inh. <u>ScriptEditorItem</u>] : This subdivides the text into characters.

ELEMENTS

contains <u>attachments</u>, <u>attributeRuns</u>, <u>characters</u>, <u>paragraphs</u>, <u>words</u>; contained by <u>attributeRuns</u>, <u>characters</u>, <u>paragraphs</u>, <u>text</u>, <u>words</u>, <u>text</u>.

PROPERTIES

color (ScriptEditorColor): The color of the first character.

font (ScriptEditorText) : The name of the font of the first character.

size (integer) : The size in points of the first character.

ScriptEditorParagraph *class* [inh. <u>ScriptEditorItem</u>] : This subdivides the text into paragraphs.

ELEMENTS

contains <u>attachments</u>, <u>attributeRuns</u>, <u>characters</u>, <u>paragraphs</u>, <u>words</u>; contained by <u>attributeRuns</u>, <u>characters</u>, <u>paragraphs</u>, <u>text</u>, <u>words</u>, <u>text</u>.

PROPERTIES

color (<u>ScriptEditorColor</u>) : The color of the first character.

font (<u>ScriptEditorText</u>) : The name of the font of the first character.

size (integer) : The size in points of the first character.

ScriptEditorText class, pl **text** [inh. <u>ScriptEditorItem</u>; see also <u>Script Editor Suite</u>] : Rich (styled) text

ELEMENTS

contains attachments, attributeRuns, characters, paragraphs, words.

PROPERTIES

color (ScriptEditorColor) : The color of the first character.

font (ScriptEditorText): The name of the font of the first character.

size (integer): The size in points of the first character.

ScriptEditorWord *class* [inh. <u>ScriptEditorItem</u>] : This subdivides the text into words.

ELEMENTS

contains <u>attachments</u>, <u>attributeRuns</u>, <u>characters</u>, <u>paragraphs</u>, <u>words</u>; contained by <u>attributeRuns</u>, <u>characters</u>, <u>paragraphs</u>, <u>text</u>, <u>words</u>, <u>text</u>.

PROPERTIES

color (<u>ScriptEditorColor</u>) : The color of the first character.

font (ScriptEditorText) : The name of the font of the first character.

size (integer) : The size in points of the first character.

Script Editor Suite

Classes and Commands for working with the Script Editor

checkSyntax method : Check the syntax of a document.
checkSyntax: specifier : the object for the command

compile method : Compile the script of a document. **compile**: specifier : the object for the command

→ boolean

save *method* : Save an object.

save: specifier : the object for the command

as: [ScriptEditorText]: The file type in which to save the data. Use one of the following strings: "script", "script bundle", "application", "text".

in: [alias]: The file in which to save the object.

runOnly: [boolean] : Should the script be saved as Run-Only? If it is, you will not be able to edit the contents of the script again. The default is not to save as run only. (Applies to all script types except for "text").

startupScreen: [boolean] : Show the startup screen? The default is not to show the startup screen. (Only applies to scripts saved as "application").

stayOpen: [boolean] : Should the application remain open after it is launched? The default is not to stay open. (Only applies to scripts saved as "application").

ScriptEditorApplication class [see also <u>Standard Suite</u>] : Script Editor's top level scripting object.

ELEMENTS

contains <u>classs</u>, <u>languages</u>.

PROPERTIES

selection (<u>ScriptEditorSelection-object</u>) : The current selection.

ScriptEditorClass class [inh. <u>ScriptEditorItem</u>] : A class

ELEMENTS

contained by application.

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ScriptEditorDocument class [see also <u>Standard Suite</u>] : A script document.
   ELEMENTS
   contains windows.
   PROPERTIES
   contents (ScriptEditorText): The contents of the document.
   description (ScriptEditorText): The description of the document.
   eventLog (ScriptEditorText, r/o): The event log of the document.
   language (ScriptEditorLanguage): The scripting language.
   selection (<u>ScriptEditorSelection-object</u>): The current selection.
   text (<u>ScriptEditorText</u>) : The text of the document.
ScriptEditorInsertionPoint class [inh. ScriptEditorItem] : An insertion point between
   two objects.
   ELEMENTS
   contained by text.
   contents (ScriptEditorItem): The contents of the insertion point.
ScriptEditorLanguage class [inh. <u>ScriptEditorItem</u>] : A scripting language.
   contained by application.
   PROPERTIES
   description (<u>ScriptEditorText</u>, r/o) : The description
   id (<u>ScriptEditorText</u>, r/o) : The unique id of the language.
   name (ScriptEditorText, r/o) : The name of the language.
   supportsCompiling (boolean, r/o) : Is the language compilable?
   supportsRecording (boolean, r/o): Is the language recordable?
ScriptEditorSelection-object class [inh. ScriptEditorItem]: A way to refer to the state
   of the current selection.
   PROPERTIES
   characterRange (point, r/o): The range of characters in the selection.
   contents (ScriptEditorItem): The contents of the selection.
ScriptEditorText class [see also Text Suite]: Rich (styled) text
   ELEMENTS
   contains attributeRuns, characters, insertionPoints, paragraphs, text, words.
   color (<u>ScriptEditorColor</u>) : The color of the first character.
   font (ScriptEditorText): The name of the font of the first character.
   size (integer): The size in points of the first character.
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name (ScriptEditorText) : The full title of the window.

Type Definitions

Records used in scripting Script Editor

ScriptEditorPrintSettings class

PROPERTIES

copies (integer): the number of copies of a document to be printed

collating (boolean): Should printed copies be collated?

startingPage (integer): the first page of the document to be printed **endingPage** (integer): the last page of the document to be printed

pagesAcross (integer) : number of logical pages laid across a physical page
pagesDown (integer) : number of logical pages laid out down a physical page

requestedPrintTime (date): the time at which the desktop printer should print the

document

errorHandling (<u>ScriptEditorEnum</u>) : how errors are handled

faxNumber (<u>ScriptEditorText</u>) : for fax number **targetPrinter** (<u>ScriptEditorText</u>) : for target printer

ScriptEditorEnum *enum*

ScriptEditorEnumStandard: Standard PostScript error handling

ScriptEditorEnumDetailed: print a detailed report of PostScript errors