

# SOFA CONTROL

## Quick Intro



Press the “**Next**” button on your  
Apple Remote Control to continue...

It takes about 5 minutes  
to complete this tutorial

# Congratulations!

You successfully controlled your Mac with Sofa Control.

To switch from one page to another use the **Previous** and **Next** buttons on your remote control.

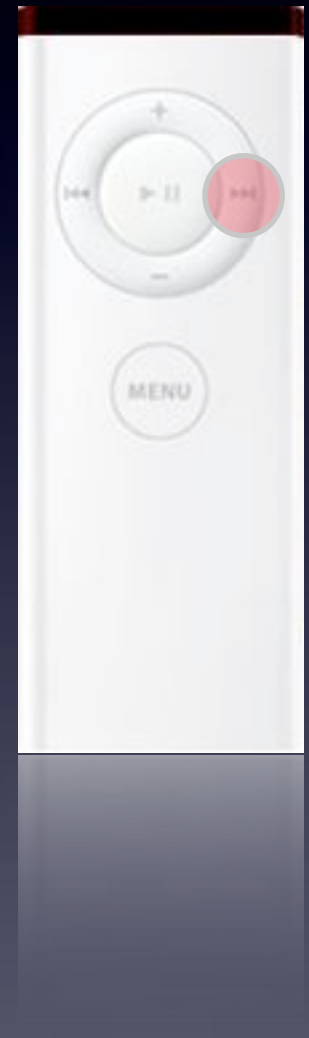


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# Sofa Control Scripts

Sofa Control uses AppleScript to control other applications. AppleScript is the language provided by Apple to do calculations, workflow and to control applications on the Mac.

Out of the box Sofa Control ships with support for a number of applications like Keynote, Powerpoint, Preview, Adobe Reader, VLC, EyeTV, ...



Press the “**N**ext” button to continue...

# Actions that make sense

For each application there are a number of actions assigned to the buttons on the remote control.

Generally, the effect of pressing a button depends on the active application. In the Preview application for example the **Previous/Next** buttons let you navigate through this document. But the same buttons switch to the next/previous track when used in iTunes.

Actions depend on the application.



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# Let's play

A lot of applications have at least two modes. Modes like playing or not playing music or running a slide show.

Wherever possible the **Play** button on your remote control switches between these modes.

You switch modes with the **Play** button.

Give it a try!

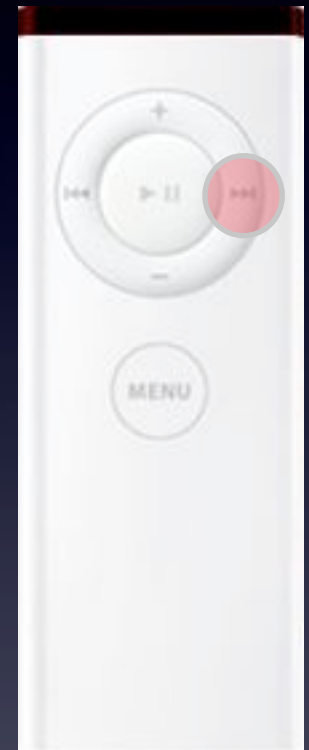
Press the “**Play**” and after that the “**Next**” button to continue...



# Fullscreen

If everything went right you should now be in fullscreen view in the Preview application. You can switch between fullscreen and normal view by pressing the **Play** button.

BTW: The **Plus/Minus** buttons allow you to change the zoom level to make things larger or smaller.



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# Menu

While the **Plus/Minus**, **Previous/Next** and **Play** buttons are assigned to typical actions in an application the **Menu** button is used for the rest.

**Menu** is for special actions.

If you are still in fullscreen mode press the  
“**Play**” button to exit fullscreen view.  
then press the “**Next**” button to continue...



# Big Menus

The **Menu** button can be used to bring up a custom menu allowing selection of special actions. For example in iTunes you are able to rate the current song. In Preview you can open another file.

When a menu is open use the **Play** button to select an element or press the **Menu** button again to close the menu without making a selection.

Give it a try now!



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# Global Actions

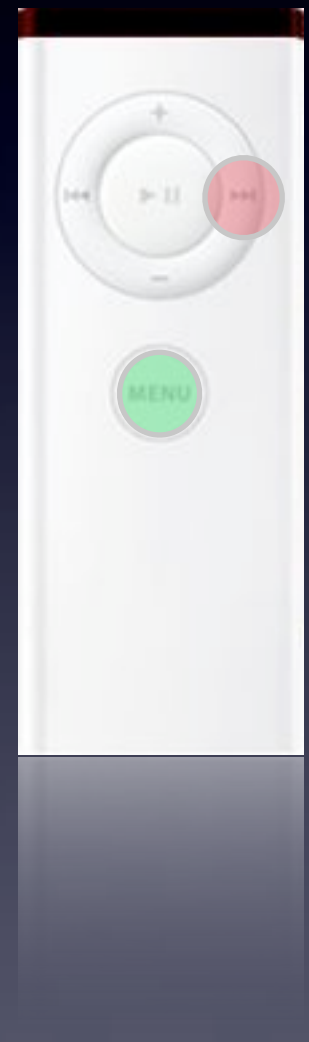
Some actions do not belong to a single application.

They are more global like adjusting the volume, ejecting a disk or opening the Dashboard to look at the weather forecast.

Sofa Control provides the Global Menu to activate global actions. To activate the Global Menu you only have to learn one thing:

Press and **hold** the **Menu** button for a second.

Give it a try now!



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# Virtual Mouse

Not every action of any application can be mapped to one of the six buttons of the remote control. For these actions you can use the virtual mouse which you can activate in the Global Menu.

Control your mouse pointer with Previous/Next and Plus/Minus buttons. Click and double-click by pressing the Play button once or twice. The Virtual Mouse Menu has even more like Drag&Drop and the Mouse Light.

Give it a try now!

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# Mouse Light & Presenter Mouse

The Mouse Light highlights your mouse pointer. This is especially useful when delivering presentations.

For easy access Sofa Control provides the Presenter Mouse. It's accessible by pressing and holding the Play button for 2 seconds. You return to your presentation by pressing the Play or Menu button.

This works in all presentation applications (Keynote, Powerpoint, Acrobat, Preview, etc.)



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# 2 modes for incredible flexibility

Sofa Control has two modes of control:

1. **Auto** mode: Use your Remote Control as another input device when you are in front of your Mac. For example, you can start the recording of your great new podcast with your remote.
2. **Sofa** mode: Use your Remote Control to open documents, videos and more while resting on the sofa. Sofa Control provides an application switcher, big menus and a file chooser to make that possible.



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# Auto Mode

To use Sofa Control's Auto mode there is nothing to learn. Sofa Control automatically recognizes which application you are using at the moment.

If there are actions defined for that application they are automatically mapped to the buttons of your remote.

If there are no actions defined for your application then the default actions are used.



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# Sofa Mode



To activate a script with Sofa Mode you will use the Script Chooser. Every application that is capable of using Sofa Mode will show up in the Script Chooser.

To access the Script Chooser open the Global Menu and select the Action called “Choose Script”. Choose an application with your remote in order to use it.

Give it a try and make sure you come back to Preview to continue.



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# It's your Sofa!

Sofa Control does not lock you down! Every single action you can trigger with your remote control can be adjusted by you.

We provide actions for the most common applications on the Mac. If you do not like our actions you can change them in the script editor we provide. If your favorite application is not supported you can add a script for it.

If you don't know AppleScript, or simply have no time, send us your ideas and requests at [contact@caseapps.com](mailto:contact@caseapps.com).



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# Supported Applications

Out of the box a number of applications are supported

EyeTV	iTunes	Keynote	Powerpoint
Preview	Quicktime Player	VLC	GarageBand
iCal	Adobe Reader	Safari	PhotoBooth
NetNewsWire	Google Earth	DVD Player	and plenty more...

We provide updates and new scripts for download.  
Check out our website at:

<http://caseapps.com/sofacontrol-scripts.html>

Be sure to send us your scripts so they can be placed online to share with other users. New scripts are always candidates for free licenses, too.

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# Get a Sofa Control License

If you like Sofa Control, please consider buying a personal license. Your support will help provide further development and improvements.

The demo version will work for 30 minutes each time you start Sofa Control.

Thank you for trying Sofa Control!

