

MenuDecision external 1.3.5

MenuDecision is an external function for use with QuicKeys 2. It allows you to run one of two QuicKey macros depending on the status of a menu item.

By clicking on the "Select Menu" button you are put in a mode that allows you to select an item from any menu at the top of the screen, like the standard QK menu QuicKey. The menu name and item name will then be displayed in the dialog box.

You then choose whether you want the item to be CHECKED, NOT CHECKED, or that you DONT CARE. You also choose whether you want the item to be ENABLED, DISABLED, or that you DONT CARE.

If the status of the menu, at the time the QuicKey is run, matches the preferences you set in the dialog (exactly), then the "Pass QuicKey" will be run, otherwise the "Fail QuicKey" will be run.

Either the "Pass QuicKey" or the "Fail QuicKey" field may be left blank if you do not wish to have a QuicKey run should the appropriate condition occur. If this extension is used inside a sequence, the appropriate (Pass or Fail) QuicKey will be run and then the rest of the sequence will be run afterwards.

An example of this external's use is a macro that will select a menu item if it is not checked. This way you could have a macro that sets Microsoft Word's fractional widths on, independent of its current state (the menu item is a toggle normally).

To install the MenuDecision external, use CE Software's Extension Manager, and follow their instructions for its use.

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Version History:

- 1.3 - Added code so the QuicKeys driver is not called if no macro name is given
 - System 7.0 compatible, added ability to select a menu item that is not enabled.
 - Balloon help added for setup dialog.
- 1.3.5 - maintenance release fixing reported problem with using this extension in a sequence