

WindowDecision external 1.3

WindowDecision is an external function for use with QuicKeys 2. It allows you to run one of two QuicKey macros depending on the name and type of the front-most window.

If the "Check Window Name" box is hilited, the name of the front window must match the criteria you set for the "Pass QuicKey" to be run. Using the popup menu, you select one of four name matching criteria. All name tests are case sensitive.

IS - window name must match what you typed into the edit field exactly

IS NOT - the window name does not match what you typed

CONTAINS - the window name has what you typed somewhere in it

CONTAINS NOT - the window does not have what you typed anywhere in it.

If the "Check Window Type" box is hilited, the type of the front window must be the same as you select with the popup menu for the "Pass QuicKey" to be run. There are six window type tests.

DIALOG - a dialog window

SYSTEM - a window displayed by the system

USER - any other window

NOT DIALOG - not a dialog window

NOT SYSTEM - not a window displayed by the system

NOT USER - a dialog or system window (not any other window)

If any of the tests being performed fails, or there are no windows currently displayed 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 externals use is an intelligent auto-save for Microsoft Word. By checking that the windows name NOT CONTAINS "Untitled" and that its type is USER. If you set the macro to be timed (repeat every five minutes or whatever) and have the "Pass QuicKey" call a macro that invokes a save, you will have an auto-save that only tries to save named documents and nothing else (not untitled windows or the dictionary, etc.)

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

Version History:

1.1 - Added code so the QuicKeys driver is not called if no macro name is given. fixed window name contains

1.3 - system 7.0 retrofit, and fixed a bug that made it so that the window type test is never performed if the window name test is not performed. Balloon help added.