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AppleScript: What Apple Event ManagerDoes (1/95)

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TOPIC ---

What does the Apple Event Manager actually do?

DISCUSSION ---

The Apple Event Manager allows applications to send and respond to Apple Events.
An application that exchanges data with another application will probably use
the Apple Event Manager. For example, in a client/server type environment, a
client application might send an Apple Event requesting information from a
server application. The Apple Event Manager handles addressing and sending the
event.

You may see a file called "Apple Event Manager" and wonder what it's for. With
AppleScript 1.0, there was a separate extension called "Apple Event Manager
1.0," which fixed some problems with the Apple Event Manager built into System
7. With the latest version of AppleScript (version 1.1) the improved version of
Apple Event Manager is part of the AppleScript extension.

For additional information about Apple Events and the Apple Event Manager, see
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