PlainTalk: What is CEToolbox? (2/95)

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TOPIC --

What is CEToolbox? Why is it installed with PlainTalk? Can you take it out
without creating problems?

DISCUSSION --

With most versions of PlainTalk, Apple supplies a Test Drive version of QuicKeys
from CE Software.

This version of QuicKeys has a two month expiration time. Supplied samples
demonstrate capabilities and integration with speech that go beyond what
AppleScript alone can do. Examples show off things QuicKeys can do with Control
Panels and applications that cannot be done with AppleScript.

CEToolbox is a system extension that makes QuicKeys available in the Apple menu
or the menu bar. It performs other managerial functions for QuicKeys and various
products in the CE Software product line. These are usually common interface
routines to the Macintosh Toolbox.

The version of CEToolbox supplied with the QuicKeys Test Drive is sufficient to
demonstrate the capabilities of the product. Updating to a higher version of
CEToolbox does not create problems. Removing CEToolbox does not cause PlainTalk
to stop working, although it may cause some speakable phrases not to work if
they use the QuicKey OSA language.

There is usually a file called QuicKeys Script Examples, which is a Speech Macro
Editor document, placed in the Extensions folder. It contains definitions of
recognizable speech phrases to turn Virtual Memory on or off, and copy a
selection to the Scrapbook. These are actions that could not be done with just
AppleScript functionality, and show off QuicKeys extended capabilities.

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