Worldwide Developers Conference

AppleScript Language

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Keeper of the Language

"Unlike both normal languages which evolves over centuries and computer languages which have fixed and cryptic vocabularies, AppleScript will evolve over the coming months and years, has a rapidly extending vocabulary, and must work consistently in any human language"

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- Increase the number of users

What You Can Do

- Be involved

AppleScript Is…

- A technology
- A language

Challenges Facing Scripters

- Inconsistency of terms
- Styles of extending the language
- Poorly designed object model
- Poorly constructed vocabulary

How to Contact Us…

- Comments—feedback@script.org
- Dictionaries—review@script.org
- Bug Reporting—as-bugs@script.org
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Terminology Clinic

- Sign up in Lab area
- 2-7pm today, VIP lounge
- Bring your dictionary or designs!

Examples

Demo