

# Menu Cleanup 1.0



## 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Menu Cleanup 1.0 is a simple Applescript Applet that simplifies the removal of Aliases created in the "Recent Applications", "Recent Documents" and "Recent Servers" folders in the Apple Menu of your active startup disk.

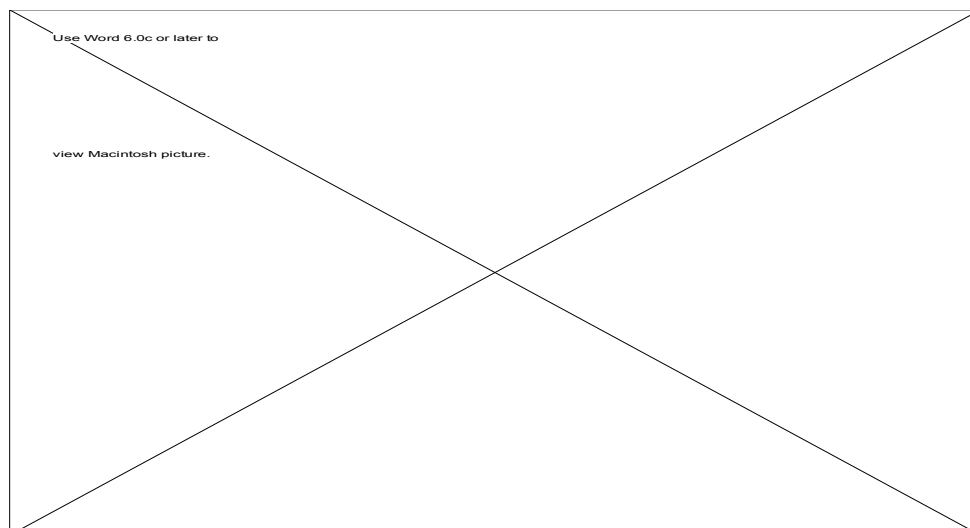
Aliases are created automatically and quickly by the Apple Menu Options Control Panel, giving you quick access to frequently used files and servers, however, removing these aliases is sometimes a long-winded, manual task that can become frustrating for people who like to have clean menus upon startup or for those who work on multi user machines and like to "clean-up" after themselves.

To use this applescript simply place it in your Automated Tasks folder which is accessible through the Apple Menu. Simply open this folder and drop the file "Menu Cleanup 1.0" into it.

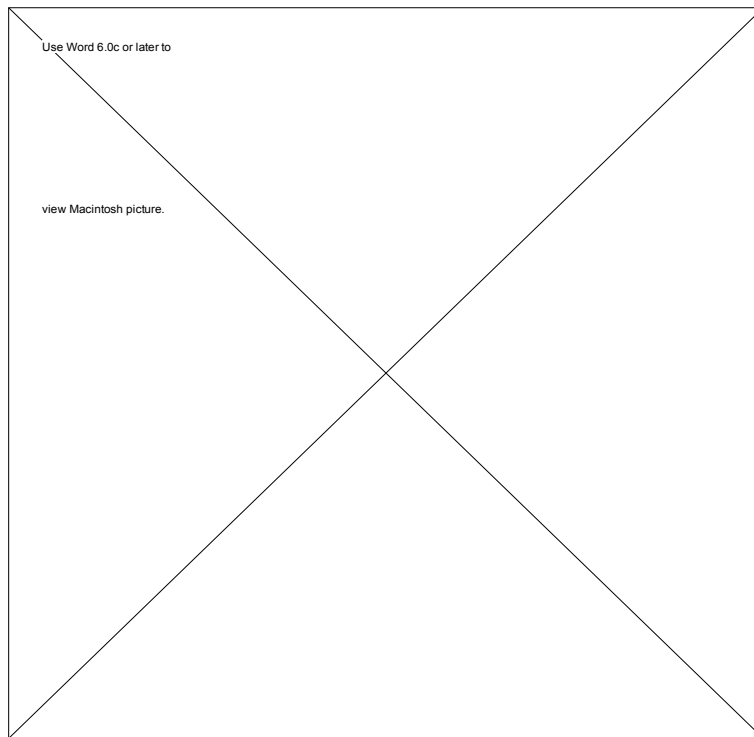
To run this "cleanup" script, simply open it via the Apple Menu or Make an alias to it in your "Startup Items" or "Shutdown Items" folders in your active System Folder on your Startup Disk, so that your "Recent Applications", "Recent Documents" and "Recent Servers" will be cleaned up at either every startup or every shutdown.

## 2 WHAT IT DOES

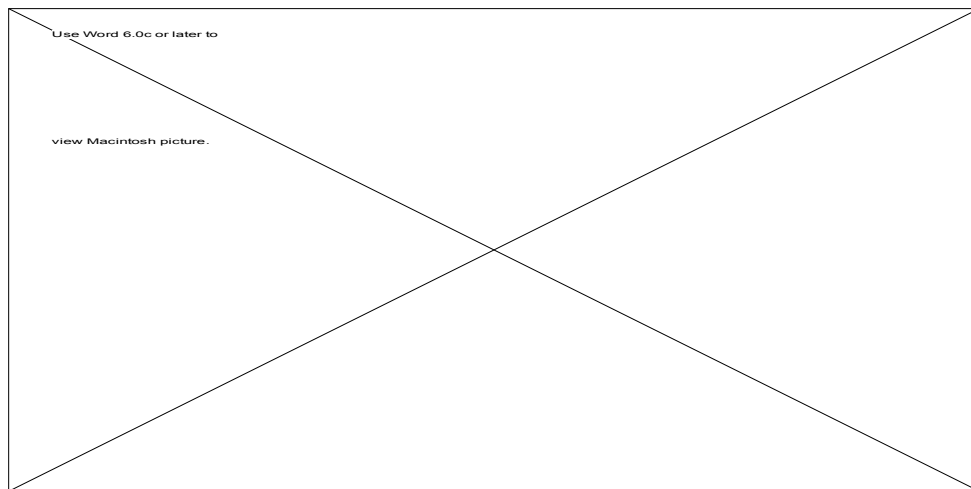
After Double Clicking and launching Menu Cleanup 1.0, you will be presented with the following dialog;



Press the "Continue" button to begin the cleanup process.  
If you do not have "Remember Recently Used Items" checked in the Apple Menu Options Control Panel as show below;



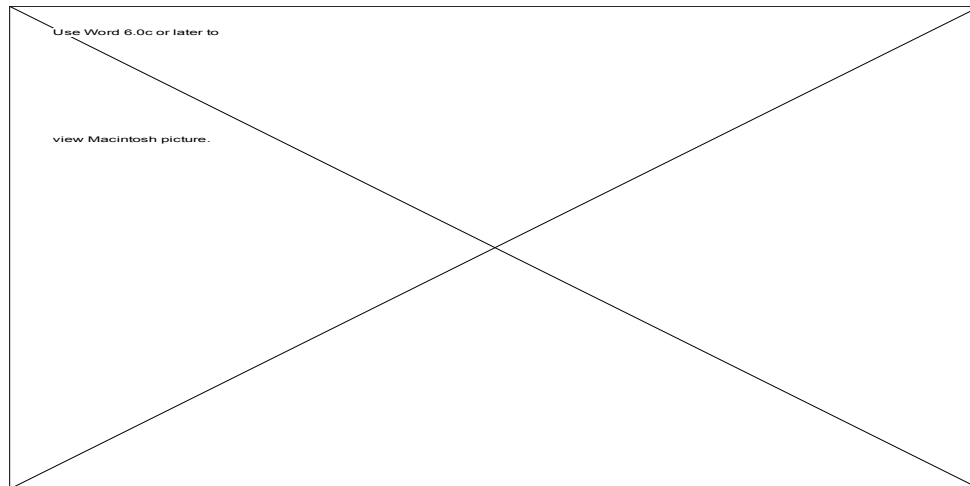
You will be presented with the following dialog asking you to Activate this option in the Apple Menu Options Control Panel.



After pressing Cancel the Applet will close and return to the Finder so you can adjust your Apple Menu Options Control Panel settings.

Should your settings be set correctly in the Apple Menu Options Control Panel, the Script will then, in the background, remove any aliases that you might have in the "Recent Applications" , "Recent Documents" and "Recent Servers" folders. Please note that this script will remove any files or folders that are present.

After the script has successfully moved the above files to the Trash you will then be presented with the following dialog giving you the choice to Continue and Empty the Trash immediately or Cancel and empty the Trash at a later time.



Pressing continue will immediately remove all files currently in the Trash, not just the ones that were moved there by Menu Cleanup 1.0. If you are unsure about the contents of the trash either hit Return on your keyboard or press Cancel to return to the Finder and check the contents of the trash before deleting.

The script will now close and return you to the Finder where you can continue working.

### 3 FEEDBACK

Should you find this Applescript useful or useless please feel free to contact me with Bug Reports or Feedback via the following contact information.

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