

ACTION Files 1.5

Manual Addendum

Introduction

This document describes the features that have been added to ACTION Files™ version 1.5. Instructions for installing ACTION Files can be found in the main ACTION Files User's Guide. If you're upgrading from an earlier version 1.0, 1.1 or 1.2, this document provides the information you need to get started using the new features. If you're using ACTION Files for the first time, use this information in conjunction with the User's Guide included in your package—it describes important features not covered in that manual.

Version 1.5 Enhancements

Navigation Services Support

ACTION Files 1.5 is designed to add the features of ACTION Files to Navigation Services dialogs. Navigation Services Dialogs are the new style of open and save dialogs.



Figure 1. Navigation Services Dialog without ACTION Files

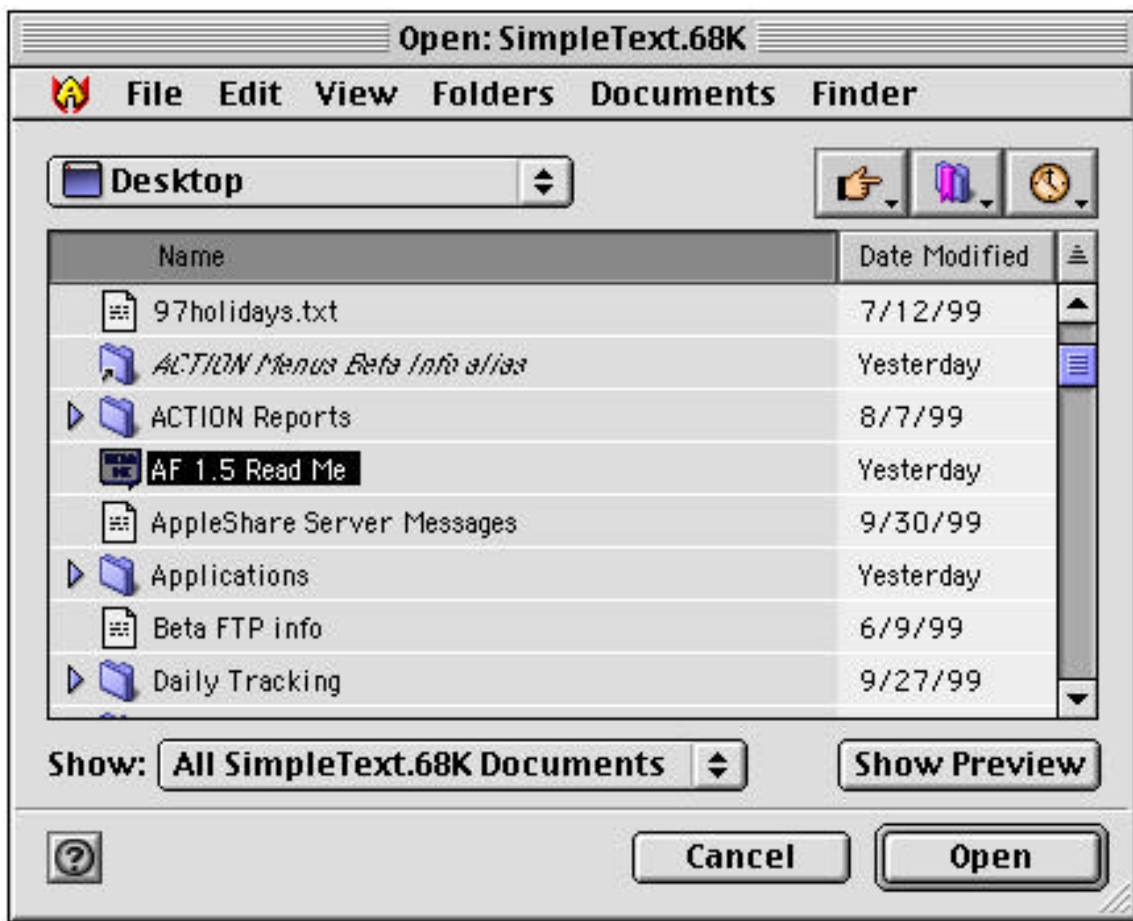


Figure 2. Navigation Services Dialog with ACTION Files menus

Some features of ACTION Files have had to change slightly to work with Navigation Services.

Find File

In Standard File dialogs ACTION Files provides its own Find File feature. In Navigation Services dialogs selecting the find feature launches Sherlock (Figure 3.).

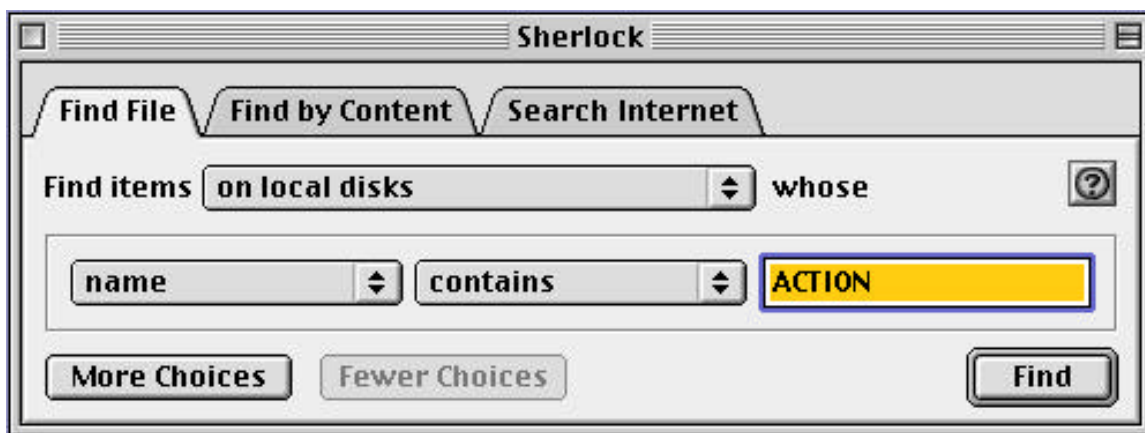


Figure 3. Sherlock find file dialog

WARNING: DO NOT drag a found item from the Sherlock's found set (Figure 4.) into the Navigation Services dialog. Doing this will cause your computer to crash with a type 15 error. This is a known bug with Apple's System software. This crash happens whether or not ACTION Files is installed.

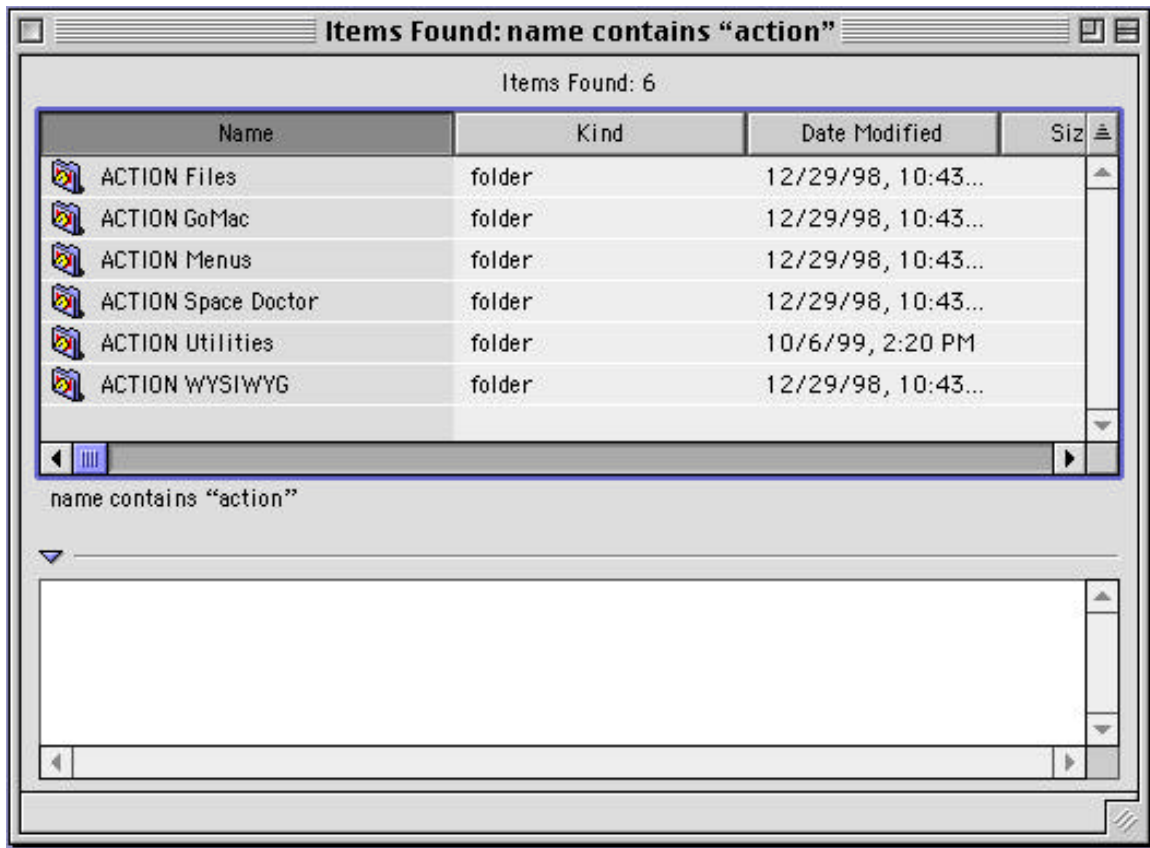


Figure 4. Sherlock found set window

Clicking Viewable Items

In Standard File open and save dialogs ACTION Files allows you to click on items visible on the desktop or in open windows behind the dialog box to select that item in the active list of the dialog. Unlike Standard File dialogs, Navigation Services dialogs are not modal, which means clicking on a visible item on the desktop or in open windows behind the dialog box switches you out of the current application and into Finder™. In Navigation Services, to point the list at a visible item, simply hold the Command key down while clicking on the item in the Finder.

Multiple Columns In the list

In Standard File open and save dialogs, ACTION Files allows you to add additional columns of information such as Size, Date, Kind and Label columns. Navigation Services dialogs provide a Name and a Date column. ACTION Files does not add the additional columns to these dialogs.

Added Previous/Next Drive

ACTION Files 1.5 adds Previous and Next Drive selections in the Volume menu of Navigation Services open and save dialogs as illustrated in Figures 5 and 6.



Figure 5. Unenhanced Navigation Services Volume menu.

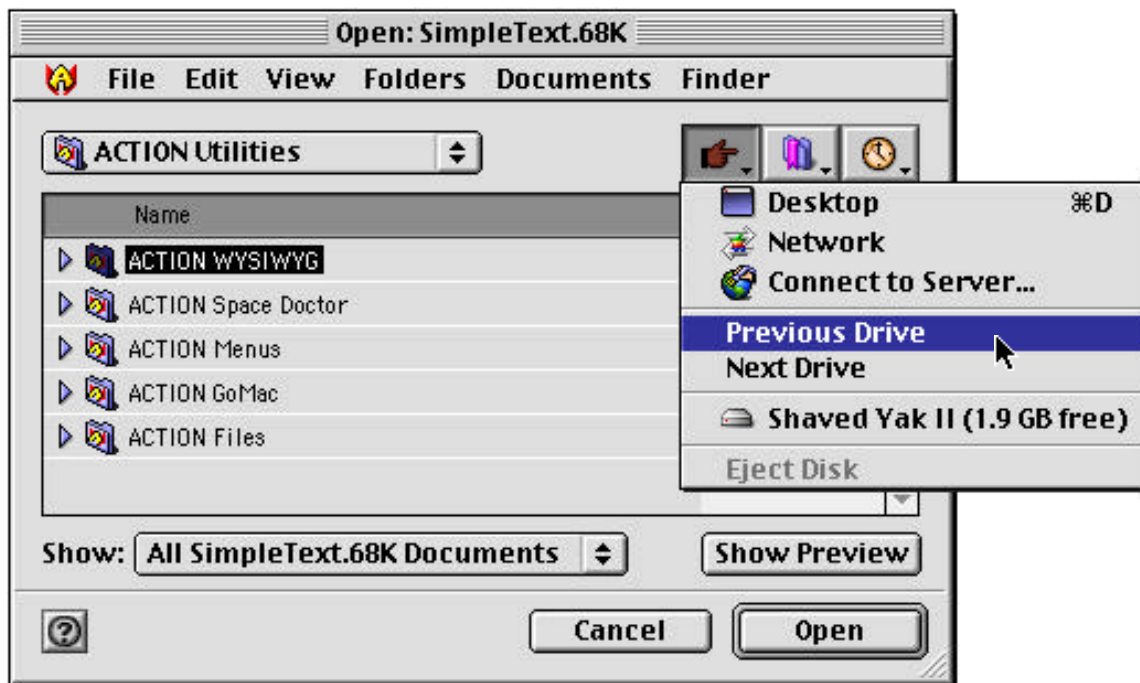


Figure 6. ACTION Files 1.5 enhanced Navigation Services volume menu.

Getting Technical Support

If you can't find the answer to your question in the User's Guide or the online Help, technical support is available in a variety of ways. Choose an option that works for you, and be sure to register your software to guarantee your access to this support.

Before Contacting Us...

Before contacting us for technical support, please be sure to read the Read Me document that is included with this release. It contains information about features and issues not included in the other documentation, and may have the answer to your question.

When you need to contact us, please be prepared to provide the following:

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