

Why use macros and Macro Express?

A macro is a set of commands that can be played back at will to perform a given task. These tasks may be something as simple as inserting your name and address into a document or more complex, such as reading all of the data from a file and entering it into a database.

A macro is used to automate a task that you perform repeatedly or on a regular basis. It is a series of commands and actions that can be stored and run whenever you need to perform the task. You can record or build a macro and then run it to automatically repeat that series of steps or actions.

Tasks performed by macros are typically repetitive in nature and can provide significant time savings. Let the computer work for you instead of typing and clicking the same things over and over again.

Macro Express in three easy steps

1. Choose how you will activate the macro.
2. Record the macro or build it in the script editor and save.
3. Press the activation to run the macro.

Automate all of your monotonous typing and clicking.

How people are saving money with Macro Express

After spending 2 hours constructing a macro to do a task I was expected to complete in a week, I was able to have the entire thing done by the end of the day!

-- Jack R., Texas

It (Macro Express) easily turns an all-day task into an hour task, and paid for itself almost faster than we could blink."

-- Mike S., California

We developed macros that have saved the company hundreds of man-hours of data entry. Projects that were put off for a year due to lack of resources were completed in a matter of days!

-- Ken L., California

What could I use Macro Express for?

Well, pretty much anything that you find yourself doing over and over again on the computer.

Below are just a few ideas of how Macro Express would be of benefit.

Text

- Insert repetitive text with a single key press
- Automate email responses – customer support
- Insert international characters or symbols

Internet

- Load a web site or multiple sites at once
- Upload or download files
- Send email messages unattended
- Fill out forms

Programs

- Automate data entry processes
- Load a program or multiple programs at once
- Resize or reposition windows
- Drill down through menus or automate complicated sequences

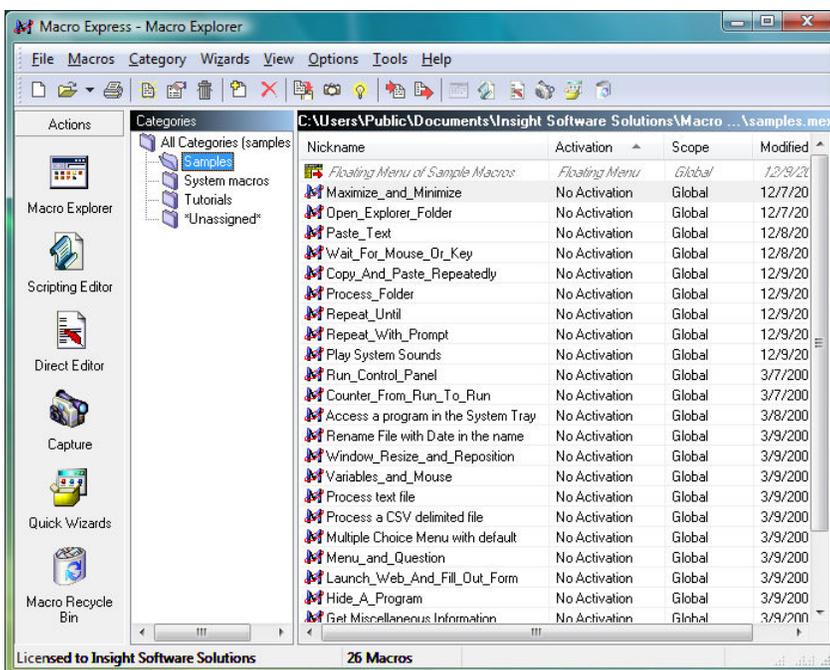
Files

- Rename groups of files such as photo images
- Read data from file and enter in another app
- Copy, move, delete files

System

- Connect to a network drive
- Open Control Panel applets
- Control the audio or CD player

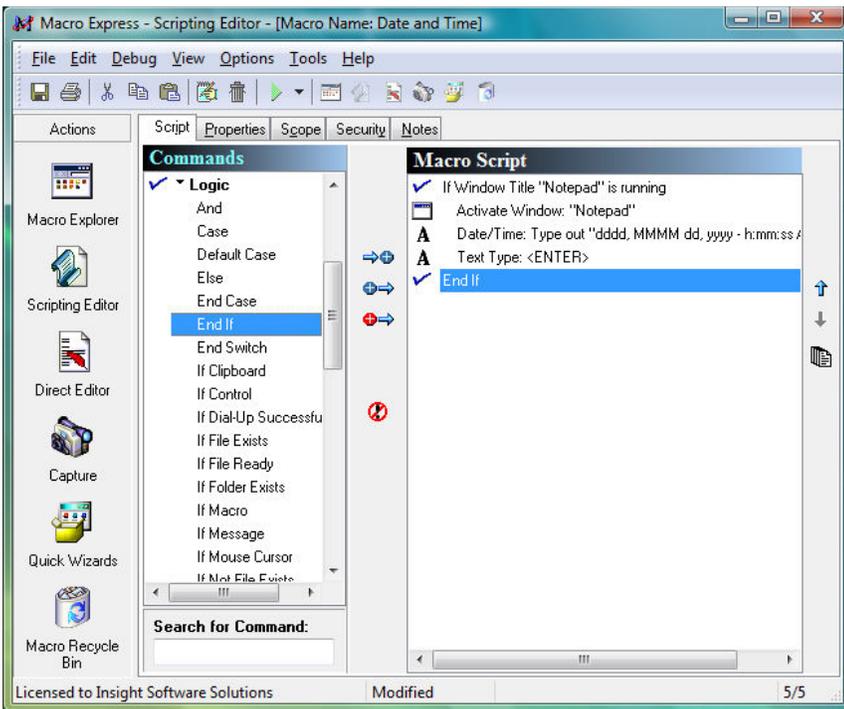
--Plus thousands of other tasks



"(Macro Express) saves me 15 hours a week." – Gary R., Ohio

Three different ways to build macros

1. Choose from over two dozen **Quick Wizards** to guide you through the process of building a macro.
2. An easy-to-use **Capture** process allows you to record keystrokes and mouse movements.
3. Create more advanced macros with the **Script Editor** and **Direct Editor** tools.



Script Editor

Use the Script Editor to create more advanced macros.

- No programming skills required
- Create the macro steps in sequence
- Use the debugger to step through the macro for testing
- Choose from 100's of commands to do just what you need
- Add variables, logic and repeat loops to create more powerful macros

"I've used it (Macro Express) to automate some of the most stupefyingly boring repetitive tasks. Fun to use. Great stuff."

-- John N., Illinois

System Requirements

- Pentium or equivalent or greater
- Windows 8, 7, 2008, Vista, 2003, XP, 2000 (64 bit and 32 bit versions)
- 25 MB free hard disk space

Features

A few of the program features are listed below.

- Process ASCII text files such as .csv or .txt
- Create repeat loops for repetitive tasks
- Restrict playback to specific programs and windows or allow macros to run in all apps
- Hundreds of macro commands available
- Text, Integer, Decimal variables and more
- If statements for adding logic to macros
- Multiple choice menus for macro options
- Full keyboard and mouse playback
- Share macro files over a network
- Math functions
- Run macro sub-routines

Macro Playback Options

The methods for executing a macro are detailed below.

1. Over 720 **Hot Key** combinations
2. Type a **Shortcut** (a small string of characters, such as abc, tr, or zzz).
3. Run on a **Schedule**
4. A specific **Window is activated**.
5. A specific **Window Control** gains focus or is on top.
6. Click on a specific area of the screen with the left, right or middle **Mouse** button.
7. A **Popup Menu** or **Floating Menu**
8. **Batch Files** or **Command Lines**.
9. **Windows API** calls or **Windows Explorer**.
10. The **Run Macro Now** option in the Macro Express Explorer window.

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