Required Suite: Events that every AppleEvent-aware application must support

run: Sent to an application when it is double-clicked

run

open: Open the specified list of documents **open** <u>alias</u> (List of documents to open)

print: Print the specified list of documents **print** <u>alias</u> (List of documents to print)

quit: Quit application

quit

Subset of the Core, Table, and Database suites: Subset of the Core, Table, and Database suites

Begin Transaction: Begin a transaction

Begin Transaction

Result: integer (The transaction ID)

Duplicate: Duplicate an object **Duplicate** The object to copy

To 'insl' (The new location for the object)

Result: 'obj'

Close: Close an object **Close** The object to close

Copy: Copy an object to the clipboard

Copy

Count: Return the number of elements of a particular class within an object

Count The object whose elements are to be counted

Class 'type' (The class of the elements to be counted)

Result: <u>integer</u>

Create: Create a new element

Create

New 'type' (The class of the new element)

At <u>'insl'</u> (The location at which to insert the element) **With Data** <u>'****'</u> (The initial data for the element)

With Properties record (The initial data for the properties of the element)

Result: 'obj '

Cut: Cut an object to the clipboard

Cut

Delete: Delete an element from an object

Delete The element to delete

Do Menu: Execute a menu command

Do Menu '****' (This denotes both the menu ID and the menu item)

Menu Named string (The name of the menu item)

Result: '****

Do Script: Execute a script

Do Script string (The name or specifier of the FileMaker script to be executed)

Result: '****

Exists: *Tell if an object exists* **Exists** *The object in question*

Result: boolean

End Transaction: End a transaction

End Transaction

Class Info: Get information about an object class

Class Info 'type' (The object class about which information is requested)

In 'intl' (The human language and script system in which to return information)

Result: 'clin'

Get Data: Get the data for an object

Get Data The object whose data is to be returned

As 'type' (The desired types for the data, in order of preference)

Result: '*****

Data Size: Return the size in bytes of an object

Data Size The object whose data size is to be returned

As 'type' (The data type for which the size is calculated)

Result: <u>integer</u>

Event Info: Get information about the Apple events in a suite

Event Info 'type' (The event class of the Apple events for which to return information)

In 'intl' (The human language and script system in which to return information)

Result: 'evin'

Show: Bring an object into view **Show** The object to be made visible

Open: Open an object **Open** The object to open

Paste: Paste an object from the clipboard

Paste

Print: Print an object **Print** The object to print

Quit: Perform tasks before termination, then terminate

Ouit

Save 'savo' (Specifies whether or not to save currently open documents)

Save: Save an object **Save** The object to save

In <u>alias</u> (The file in which to save the object)

As 'type' (The file type of the document in which to save the data)

Set Data: Set an object's data
Set Data The object to change
To '****' (The new value)

Sort: Sort the records in a layout

Sort The layout to sort.

By 'obj' (The fields to sort by.)

In Order Ascending/Descending/Numeric/Custom (The sort type)

Redo: Reverse the action of the immediately preceeding undo

Redo

Undo: Undo the action of the previous event or user interaction

Undo

Class Application: The application

Elements:

Document by numeric index

Document by name

Window by numeric index

Window by name Menu by name

Menu by numeric index

Menu Item by name

Menu Item by numeric index

Properties:

Best Type 'type' (The best descriptor type)

Class 'type' (The class)

Default Type 'type' (The default descriptor type)

Frontmost boolean (Is this the frontmost application?)

Name 'itxt' (The name)

Version integer (The version number of the application)

Class Window: A FileMaker document window

Elements:

Document by name

Document by numeric index

FileMaker Script by name

FileMaker Script by numeric index

FileMaker Script before/after another element

FileMaker Script as a range of elements

FileMaker Script satisfying a test

FileMaker Script 'ID 'Database by name

Database by numeric index

Properties:

Class 'type' (The class)

Default Type 'type' (The default data type of the window class)

Best Type <u>'obj'</u> (The best data type of the window class)

Name 'itxt' (The name of the window)

Bounds 'gdrt' (The boundary rectangle for the window)

Visible boolean (Is the window visible?)

Index <u>integer</u> (The number of the window)

Floating boolean (Does the window float?)

Zoomable <u>boolean</u> (Is the window zoomable?)

Zoomed boolean (Is the window zoomed?)

Modal boolean (Is the window modal?)

Resizable boolean (Is the window resizable?)

Has Close Box boolean (Does the window have a close box?)

Has Title Bar boolean (Does the window have a title bar?)

Class Document: A FileMaker document

Elements:

Database by name

Database by numeric index **FileMaker Script** by name

FileMaker Script by numeric index

FileMaker Script before/after another element

FileMaker Script as a range of elements

FileMaker Script satisfying a test

FileMaker Script 'ID '

Properties:

Best Type 'type' (The best descriptor type)

Class 'type' (The class)

Default Type 'type' (default data type of the document class)

Name 'itxt' (The name of the document)

Modified boolean (true if the document has been modified)

Class Database: A FileMaker database

Elements:

Lavout by name

Layout by numeric index

Layout before/after another element

Layout as a range of elements

Layout satisfying a test

Layout 'ID

FileMaker Script by name

FileMaker Script by numeric index

FileMaker Script before/after another element

FileMaker Script as a range of elements

FileMaker Script satisfying a test

FileMaker Script 'ID '

Properties:

Access No access/Read/Write/Read/write/Update/Read/write/update/Create/Write created/No

<u>delete/Delete/Full</u> (The access privileges) **Best Type** 'type' (The best descriptor type)

Class 'type' (The class)

Default Type 'type' (The default descriptor type)

Name 'itxt' (The name of the database)

Lock <u>Unlocked/Shared Lock/Exclusive Lock</u> (The current session's lock on the database)

Current Layout 'obj' (The current layout)
Current Record 'obj' (The current record)

Class FileMaker Script: A FileMaker script

Properties:

Class 'type' (The class)

Default Type 'type' (default data type of the FileMaker script class)

Name <u>'itxt'</u> (the name of the FileMaker script)

ID string (The unique ID of the script)

Class Layout: A FileMaker layout

Elements:

Field by name

Field by numeric index

Field before/after another element

Field as a range of elements

Field satisfying a test

Field 'ID '

Record by name

Record by numeric index

Record before/after another element

Record as a range of elements

Record satisfying a test

Record 'ID '
Cell by name

Cell by numeric index

Cell before/after another element

Cell as a range of elements

Cell satisfying a test

Cell 'ID ' Properties:

Best Type 'type' (The best descriptor type)

Class 'type' (The class)

Default Type 'type' (The default descriptor type)

Name <u>'itxt'</u> (The name)

ID <u>string</u> (The unique ID)

Access No access/Read/Write/Read/write/Update/Read/write/update/Create/Write created/No delete/Delete/Full (The access privileges of the layout)

Protection Read Only/Formulas Protected/Read/Write (Indicates whether the formulas of the cells in the table can be changed)

lock Unlocked/Shared Lock/Exclusive Lock (The lock on the layout)

kind Table/Layout/Cursor/Linkset (the kind of layout (view = layout, table = all fields))

Class Field: A FileMaker field

Elements:

Cell by name

Cell by numeric index

Cell before/after another element

Cell as a range of elements

Cell satisfying a test

Cell 'ID ' Properties:

Access No access/Read/Write/Read/write/Update/Read/write/update/Create/Write created/No delete/Delete/Full (*The access privileges for the field*)

Best Type 'type' (The best descriptor type)

Class 'type' (The class)

Default Type 'type' (The default descriptor type)

Formula string (The field's calculation formula)

ID string (The unique ID of the column)

Lock <u>Unlocked/Shared Lock/Exclusive Lock</u> (The lock status of the field)

Name string (The name of the field)

Nulls OK boolean (Is this field allowed to be empty?)

Protection Read Only/Formulas Protected/Read/Write (The protection of this field)

Repeats constant (Is this a repeating field?)

Repeat Size integer (Maximum number of repetitions of the field)

Unique Value boolean (Must this field contain unique values?)

Class Record: A FileMaker record

Elements:

Cell by name

Cell by numeric index

Cell before/after another element

Cell as a range of elements

Cell satisfying a test

Cell 'ID ' Properties:

Best Type 'type' (The best descriptor type)

Class 'type' (The class)

Default Type 'type' (The default descriptor type)

Name 'itxt' (The name)

ID string (The unique ID of the record)

Lock <u>Unlocked/Shared Lock/Exclusive Lock</u> (the lock for the record)

Protection Read Only/Formulas Protected/Read/Write (Indicates whether the formulas of the cells in the column can be changed)

Access No access/Read/Write/Read/write/Update/Read/write/update/Create/Write created/No

<u>delete/Delete/Full</u> (Indicates the access privileges for the record)

Class Cell: A field value in a record

Properties:

Best Type 'type' (The best descriptor type)

Class 'type' (The class)

Default Type 'type' (The default descriptor type)

Formula <u>string</u> (The field's calculation formula)

Lock <u>Unlocked/Shared Lock/Exclusive Lock</u> (The lock status of the cell)

Name string (The field value's name)

Protection Read Only/Formulas Protected/Read/Write (The protection of this cell)

cellValue <u>string</u> (The field value) **ID** string (The unique ID of the cell)

RepeatSize integer (Number of repetitions of the cell)

FileMaker Suite: FileMaker specific events and classes

Class Menu Item: A menu item

Properties:

Best Type 'type' (The best descriptor type)

Class 'type' (The class)

Default Type 'type' (default data type of the menu item class)

Name 'itxt' (The name of the menu item)

ID integer (The unique ID that gets sent back)

Enabled boolean (Is the menu item is enabled?)

Item Number 'shor' (The menu item number)

Checked boolean (is the item checked) notify address 'targ' (the target ID)

Class Menu: A menu

Elements:

Menu Item by numeric index

Menu Item by name

Menu by numeric index

Menu by name Properties:

Best Type 'type' (The best descriptor type)

Class 'type' (The class)

Default Type 'type' (The default data type of the menu class.)

Name <u>'itxt'</u> (The name of the menu item)
Menu ID <u>'shor'</u> (The menu ID of this menu)
Enabled <u>boolean</u> (Is the menu enabled?)