

Welcome to **MenuCracker**.

Menu cracker is a little tool to reenable the menu extra that Apple closed in Mac OS X 10.2 (code named Jaguar). Using MenuCracker you can use all your 10.1 Menu Extras unmodified.

If you are an end user and you just want to make sure everything works as it was before 10.2:

- first copy MenuCracker.menu anywhere in your home directory (Applications and Library/Bundles are relatively good choices)
- Then double click on the installed version or drag it to the menubar.

That's it.

From then on all your third party menu extra will work.

If you are a developer and your menu extra is controlled by an application there is some work for you to do. First add the MenuCracker binary to the resource folder of your application or preference pane. Then before calling CoreMenuExtraAddMenuExtra() for your menu extra execute the following code:

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NSString *menuExtraPath = [[[self bundle] resourcePath]
    stringByAppendingPathComponent:@"MenuCracker.menu"];
CFURLRef url = CFURLCreateWithFileSystemPath(kCFAllocatorDefault,
    (CFStringRef)menuExtraPath, kCFURLPOSIXPathStyle, NO);
unsigned int outExtra;

CoreMenuExtraAddMenuExtra(url, 0, 0, nil, 0, &outExtra);
// Do not check the return value as it is always going to return an error
CFRelease(url);
```

That's it.

You can find the latest version of MenuCracker at  
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/menucracker>.

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