

- What's the purpose of this Control Panel?

QuickPop does just two things, but was designed to do them very well. This program performs functions that will benefit any Mac user and is extremely simple to set up and use.

The first is to allow you to assign "Hotkeys" to up to thirty (30) Apple Menu Items, control panels, applications, FKEYs, documents, monitor depth (colors) or speaker volume settings. When the "Hotkeys" are pressed from within most any program, the selected item will instantly launch (or change speaker or monitor settings).

The second is to allow you to have a menu pop up anywhere on the screen when you hold a key (option, command, control or shift in any combination) and click and hold down the mouse button. From this pop-up menu you can launch your favorite documents, applications, control panels, FKEYs, Apple Menu Items, change monitor depth (colors) settings, change the speaker level or switch to any other running application.

Some uses for QuickPop:

- * Change monitor settings (for those games that require different monitor settings) and assign a single key to instantly switch to 16 colors, 256 colors or Black & white, whatever you need!
- * Have a key (or keys) to turn the speaker off or to a different level, no need to go to the Sound control panel anymore!
- * Launch your favorite application, document, control panel, FKEY or Apple menu item at the touch of a key (or keys).
- * Keep your favorite FKEYs in files rather than installing them in the System file. Place aliases of the FKEY files in the QuickPop Folder and you can launch the FKEYs with any key(s) you set up!

FEATURES ADDED TO VERSION 1.1:

- * Print "Hotkeys" list
- * 30 available "Hotkeys" rather than 5
- * Change monitor depth (colors) from QuickPop pop-up menu or a "Hotkey"
- * Set speaker volume level from QuickPop pop-up menu or a "Hotkey"

NEW FEATURES FOR VERSION 1.2: (by popular demand!)

- * Can now use any key(s) for a "Hotkey" (even without a modifier), including the function keys on extended keyboards
- * Can now open FKEYs from the QuickPop pop-up menu or a "Hotkey"
- * Aliases of FKEY files can now placed in QuickPop Folder and the FKEY within that file can be run from QuickPop!

- The QuickPop control panel window:

Near the top of the QuickPop window you'll find a check box titled "Popup" and a box to the right of it which may be showing a combination of keys. Clicking on either of these two items will allow you to set the "modifier" keys (Shift, Option, Command or Control) that control how the QuickPop pop-up menu will be "invoked". If all four check boxes are off, the QuickPop pop-up menu will be disabled.

In the center of the QuickPop window you'll find a list of all "HotKeys". To set a "HotKey" just double-click one of the 30 items in the list.

On the bottom of the window, there is an On\Off switch (that will either say "ON" or "OFF"). There are also three buttons; clicking the printer icon will allow you to print a list of all the "HotKeys", clicking the "Help" button will bring up the on-line help and also allow you to fill out and print a registration form (how convenient! :-), clicking the "Prefs" button will allow you to set preferences for QuickPop.

- Who wrote this thing?

QuickPop for the Macintosh was written on a Macintosh Quadra 630 by John V. Holder.

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- QuickPop History:

| Version | Release Date | Description |
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| 1.0 | (4/10/95) | Initial Release. |
| 1.1 | (4/18/95) | Added the ability to launch applications, documents and control panels with the "HotKeys". Also Added the ability to change monitor settings, change the speaker volume and fixed a bug that would stop a certain key from working if an Apple Menu item was selected but no modifier keys were set. Can now print list of "HotKeys". |
| 1.2 | (5/8/95) | Changed the way "HotKeys" are defined which now allows use of ANY key (function keys, etc.). Can now access and run an FKEY from within an FKEY file from the QuickPop popup menu or by using a "Hotkey". Fixed a bug that would show up only if not running the Finder and the user would try to open a control panel. |