

# Excel 3.0 Menus!

**Excel 3.0 Menus!** lets you change, add, or delete the command key combinations in the menus of Excel 3.0! It's beyond user friendly, beyond easy to use. You might call it idiot proof! If you've never even heard of ResEdit, you'll love **Excel 3.0 Menus!**

## Excel 3.0 Menus Icon!

Credit for the most excellent Excel 3.0 Menus! icon goes to John Stein! Thanks John! **Excel 3.0 Menus! and System 7!**

Excel 3.0 Menus! works great under System 6 or System 7! It's meant to work on version 3.0 of Excel, which is System 7 Savvy!

## Version 1.1:

Version 1.1 fixes a couple of bugs which most of you probably didn't experience. Version 1.0 had the potential to crash when the program was opened and when the user attempted to open a copy of Excel. This version fixes this problem. Version 1.1 will also intelligently enable and disable the Open and Close menu items, and will not allow you to open applications other than Microsoft Excel.

All of these bugs were found by Andrew Welch, the developer of the newly released QuickTools utility package from Advanced Software. I beta tested the software and highly recommend it to every Mac user!

## Contents of the Excel 3.0 Menus! Package

- The Excel 3.0 Menus! Application is, of course, the primary item in the package.

Instructions for using it come a bit later in this file.

- The "Excel 3.0 Menus! READ ME!" file is this document.
- The "Blurbs *f*" folder contains information about other programs available from Insanely Great Software.
- The "Excel 3.0 Menus! Order Form" is what you'll use when you register your copy of the program. Just print it out and send it in, along with your check or money order. It's a text file, and can be read and printed with TeachText or most other word processors.
- The "Excel 3.0 Menus! Order Form.MW" is a MacWrite version of the order form. If you can read MacWrite files, use this document.

## Distribution

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## **Upgrade and Ordering Information**

Until you register, Excel 3.0 Menus! will only allow you to use the first 11 letters of the alphabet as command keys in the Excel menus. When you upgrade, you will be able to use the entire alphabet, all 26 letters, and just about any other key you can type on your keyboard!

You can try out Excel 3.0 Menus! for 30 days. After that time, you must either upgrade to the commercial version—for a mere \$14.95—or you must destroy all copies of Excel 3.0 Menus! that you possess, including any related files such as this documentation.

We urge you to upgrade immediately to the commercial version, which eliminates the alphabet restriction. You'll also get unbelievable technical support from the program's author, who will fix any problems you have and listen to everything you have to say.

To upgrade to the commercial version of Excel 3.0 Menus!, just send a check or money order, made payable to Adam Stein, in the amount of \$14.95 to:

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If you'd like to see some other programs I've written, just include an additional \$5, and I'll send you a disk full of more interesting programs with your order.

## **Excel 3.0 Menus! Pascal Source Code is Available!**

The complete Pascal source code to Excel 3.0 Menus! is now available. The Excel 3.0 Menus! Source Code, along with Excel 3.0 Menus! registration, is now only \$29.95! That's only an additional \$15 for the source code. I'm sure that all programmers will be interested in learning how Excel 3.0 Menus! **really** works.

## **Using Excel 3.0 Menus!: An Example**

As a demonstration, let's assign Command Key A to the Open menu item in the File Menu.

- 1) Double Click on the **Excel 3.0 Menus!** icon to launch the program.
- 2) Select the **Open an Excel 3.0 application...** menu item from the Control menu.
- 3) Look for your copy of Excel and open it.
- 4) Go to the File Menu and select **Open**.
- 5) You should see a dialog box. Type in an "A" (without the quotes) in the text box.
- 6) Press OK.
- 7) Choose **Quit** from the Control Menu..
- 8) Take a look at what you've accomplished! Run Excel and press Command Key "A."

## **More Information**

### **The Apple Menu:**

*About Excel 3.0 Menus!* - Shows about box.

*Enter Password* - When you register, I'll send you a password to enter here.

### **The Control Menu:**

*Open an Excel 3.0 application...* - This option lets you open your Excel 3.0 Application. You can also press Command Key "O" to access this menu item. The command keys for the Excel Menus are not active while running Excel 3.0 Menus!

*Close the open Excel 3.0 Application* - This option lets you close the current Excel 3.0 Application so that you can open another one. It is not necessary to use this option if you do not plan to open a different Excel 3.0 Application in the same session.

*Quit* - Quits Excel 3.0 Menus and saves any changes you made! You can also press Command Key "Q" to access this menu item. The command keys for the Excel Menus are not active while running Excel 3.0 Menus!

### **The Excel Menus:**

To change one of the Command-Keys, add one, or delete one, simply select the menu item that you want changed.

### **More Menus:**

Pull down this menu and you'll find the rest of the Excel menus. I couldn't fit all of them on the screen at once, so I had to create this menu. The menus you see here are dependent on the size of your monitor.

### **The Dialog Box:**

You'll then see a dialog box which allows you to make the actual change. The first letter in the text box is considered the Command-Key Letter, so make sure you only type one letter, or if you type more, that the first one is the one that you want. If you want to delete a Command-Key letter from the menu item, press the Clear Key option. The text box will now say "No Key." If you do not type anything in that box and press OK, the Command-Key will be removed. Note that simply pressing the space bar will not remove a Command-Key. The Clear Key button has to be pressed.

Pressing OK will make the changes. Pressing Cancel will not make the changes.

## **Note About Duplicate Command Keys:**

Excel 3.0 Menus! does not check for duplicate command keys. That means that you could use the same key for two or more menu items. If you do this, Excel will only recognize one of the menu keys. To correct the problem, simply change the command keys again so that there are no duplicates. I deliberately did not check for duplicates because the menus are shown by Excel at different times. Some people will want to make duplicate command keys since they know that certain menus are never in the menu bar at the same time. If anything ever does go wrong, consider this note. For example, if Excel refuses to react to a command key you added, there is probably a conflict between menu items with the same command key.

## **Technical Support**

Technical support is available to all owners of the commercial version of Excel 3.0 Menus! at no charge. You may also contact our technical support staff (i.e., the author!) if you have any problems with Excel 3.0 Menus! We're also very open to suggestions for improvements to the program.

Also, if you have any ideas for other ways to distribute Excel 3.0 Menus!, please contact me! I'm open to bundling Excel 3.0 Menus!, selling site licenses, or just about anything. It won't hurt to ask! Maybe we can help each other out!

You can also call the author direct at (908) 549-0590 between the hours of 3 P.M. and 9 P.M. Ask for Adam Stein and he'll be glad to be of service. He still believes in old-fashioned service with a smile!

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