

Appendix B: What are Daemon Owners?

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The Test command determines all owners which have neither daemon status nor a corresponding application in the search path. So "daemon status" means that an owner is excluded from the test and not displayed in the Test panel.

What kind of owners should have daemon status?

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- Owners not belonging to a specific application.
Example: **GLOBAL**
- Owners of applications that don't have a preferences panel or not even a graphical user interface.
Example: **loginwindow.app**
- Owners of applications that are in a very exotic path. If there's only one application within that path it is useful to make its owner a daemon owner rather than adding this path to the application search path list (since every added path increases the search time).
Example: **Workspace.app**
- Owners with different names than their corresponding applications. This is a rare case, but it happens.
Example: **Mathematica21.app** registers as **Mathematica**

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If you think about giving an owner daemon status, at least one of those conditions should met.

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See also

- ;Objects/Test.cmd.rtfd;;↗ Test command
- ;TestPanel.rtfd;;↗ The Test panel
- ;PrefDaemonOwner.rtfd;;↗ "Daemon Owners" preference
- ;PrefOwnerSearchPaths.rtfd;;↗ "Owner Search Paths" preference