

Missing Features And Bugs

These were all the known missing features and bugs as of shipment of version 1.0a, March 16, 1994.

Problem **There is no ability to drag in existing ScriptWriter scripts into a script that one is building.**

Description The product literature states that you can drop ScriptWriter scripts into a script that you are building. This has not been implemented yet.

Workaround Dump your ScriptWriter script out using the Dump menu item in the Operations menu of the script group, making sure it is set to be executable. Then, drag and drop it back into the script you are building in order to invoke it.

Problem **Services doesn't redirect standard in or standard out.**

Description Contrary to what the product literature and documentation says, using the Services menu to redirect standard in and standard out doesn't work yet.

Workaround None.

Problem **Running a script as another user doesn't work.**

Description Contrary to what the product literature and documentation says, running a script as another user doesn't work yet. Scripts will always be run under the user id of the person logged in.

Workaround None.

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| Problem | Process statistics graph is not in the Process Inspector. |
| Description | Contrary to what the product literature and documentation says, the process statistics graph has not been implemented yet. |
| Workaround | None. |
| Problem | Process Inspector doesn't notify you when a process is waiting for input. |
| Description | The Process Inspector will not inform the user that a certain process has stopped and is waiting for input from the user. This would be very useful when the user has launched a script and has hidden ScriptWriter. |
| Workaround | None. |
| Problem | There are no screen shots in the documentation. |
| Description | The screen shots for the documentation are missing for this release. |
| Workaround | None. |
| Problem | Documentation is not up to date. |
| Description | Particularly for the UI elements, including the Custom IB/IB Palette features, the documentation has not been brought up to date since version .98b. |
| Workaround | None. |
| Problem | The columns in the Variable Inspector's browser do not respond to typing the Delete key to delete an item. |

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| Description | Normally, selecting an item in a browser and hitting the Delete key will remove that item from the column (as in the Command Browser). This doesn't work in the Variable Inspector. |
| Workaround | Choose Close Group or Remove Variable in the pop-down menu instead of using the Delete key. |
| Problem | The wait cursor doesn't appear during a long command reload in the Command Editor. |
| Description | Sometimes, reloading commands back into the Command Editor can be a lengthy operation. The wait cursor should appear to let the user know that ScriptWriter is working away. |
| Workaround | None. |