

user confirmation). If you leave stuff in the trash and you don't want your kids to empty it, just disable the "Empty Trash" menu item. When you really have to empty it you can open the control panel, turn it off with the main switch, empty the trash, then turn it back on. The whole thing takes a few seconds, but it can be a real lifesaver.

• The control panel

- ◇ The NoDesktopCleanup control panel allows you to **view** and **edit** the menu items you want to disable or confirm. The following commands are available in the control panel:
- ◇ **New**: Creates a new menu item and brings up the menu item editor window.
- ◇ **Edit**: Brings up the menu item editor for the selected menu item. Beeps if no menu item is currently selected.
- ◇ **Delete**: Deletes the selected menu item after asking if it's OK to do so. This operation cannot be undone. Beeps if no menu item is selected.
- ◇ **Info**: Displays this text and lets you save it as a text file. You may also save a text file with your personal registration form, which can be printed with TeachText or any other text editor.
- ◇ The **menu items list** displays all currently defined menu items in alphabetical order. You may **double click** on a menu item to edit it (same as the Edit button).
- ◇ The **on/off** master switch enables and disables NoDesktopCleanup.

• Shortcuts

- ◇ Typing some **characters** when the control panel is open selects the first menu item in the list whose **name** matches the characters typed. You should not use the shift key while typing because it is used for NoDesktopCleanup's button shortcuts.
- ◇ Some **keys** may be used as **shortcuts** when NoDesktopCleanup's control panel is the front window. These shortcuts need the **shift** key; I could not use the command key because the Finder doesn't let control panels use it.
- >> **Shift-N** = new menu item
- >> **Shift-E** = edit menu item
- >> **Backspace** = delete menu item
- >> **Shift-I** = info & registration
- >> **Return** or **enter** = select none
- >> **Down arrow**, **right arrow** or **tab key** = select next menu item
- >> **Up arrow**, **left arrow** or **shift-tab** = select previous menu item

• Notes

- ◇ Some versions of the Finder appear to have an **invisible "space" character** at the end of the "Shut Down" menu item. If typing "Shut Down" alone doesn't work, you may either add a space at the end of the menu item name or mark it as partial. The same hints apply to any other menu item you can't get to work properly.

• Installation

- ◇ **System 7**: Move the NoDesktopCleanup control panel to your Control Panels folder (inside the System folder) and restart your Macintosh. Open the Control Panels folder and double click on NoDesktopCleanup's icon to configure it.
- ◇ **System 6**: Move the NoDesktopCleanup control panel inside your System folder and restart your Macintosh. Open the Control Panel desk accessory to configure it.

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• Version history

◇ **1.2.1** - Updated documentation and recompiled with CodeWarrior 9.

◇ **1.2** - Ported to Metrowerks CodeWarrior to ease future interaction with KeyQuencer.

◇ **1.1.4** - Added pictures and a contents menu to the online documentation.

◇ **1.1.3** - Cleaned up the code and updated documentation.

◇ **1.1.2** - Fixed a minor incompatibility with Okey Dokey, thanks to Brian A. Foster for reporting it.

◇ **1.1.1** - Removed a couple of lines from this documentation.

◇ **1.1** - Added auto-confirm timer option.

◇ **1.0** - First public release.

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• Have fun!

◇ And don't forget to **register** your shareware, so that more cool inexpensive utilities can see the light in the future.