



myFMbutler DoScript User Manual

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1° What does it do?

myFMbutler DoScript is a FileMaker® Pro plug-in for Windows and Macintosh that allows you to trigger scripts from within FileMaker calculations, a feature many FileMaker developers need.

FileMaker calculations are everywhere in the program; in calculation fields, field validations, auto-enter calculations, script steps and even in the access privileges.

So there are plenty of ways to trigger scripts.

2° What do I need?

FileMaker Pro 8.5 (version 7.0v3 and 8 also supported)

3° How do I make this work?

a. Installation

- On **Windows**, make sure to quit FileMaker first if it is running, then run the installer. The plug-in will be copied to the FileMaker Extensions folder, and all information will be installed in:

```
C:\Program Files\myFMbutler\myFMbutler DoScript
```

If you want to remove the plug-in, run the same Install application, and click 'Remove' (be sure to quit FileMaker before doing this). Alternatively, you can use 'Add & Remove Programs'.

If you have multiple versions of FileMaker installed, manually copy the plug-in to the other FileMaker Extensions folders.

- On **Mac OS X**, run the installer. A folder 'myFMbutler DoScript' will be created in /Applications

Now copy the plug-in to:

```
/Applications/FileMaker Pro 7 (8 / 8.5)/Extensions/ or  
/Applications/FileMaker Developer 7/Extensions/ or  
/Applications/FileMaker Pro 8(.5) Advanced/Extensions/
```

In order to remove the plugin, quit FileMaker and remove the plugin file from the same location.

b. Example Files

We have supplied a couple of **example files** that demonstrate different ways of how the DoScript plug-in may be used. Please refer to these files to get a better idea of how DoScript works.

c. DoScript Reference

We create a 'DoScript Reference file' that tries to offer a concise overview of exactly how each DoScript function works.

4° Personal note from the developer

I would like to thank Honza from 24U Software for providing the plug-in development template, it helped me a lot during the first steps of this development (download the template at <http://24uSoftware.com/FMTemplate>).

Jesse Barnum from 360Works wrote a few lines of code at our DevCon booth, that got me started with this new version. Jesse, I still owe you the Belgian Chocolates, I know...

-- Peter Wagemans

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