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GS/OS 6.0.1: Shortcuts to Use with Control Panels (6/93)

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TOPIC -----

This article discusses shortcuts you can use in control panels when you have GS/OS 6.0.1 installed on your Apple IIGS.

DISCUSSION -----

The Control Panels Window

Command-Shift-Esc opens the Control Panels window, just like choosing Control Panels from the Apple menu. Command-Option-Shift-Esc opens the System:CDevs folder, if you're in the Finder.

You can use letters and arrow keys to select a control panel icon.

The Return key, Command-O, or double-clicking an icon opens the selected Control Panel(s).

If you hold down the Option key while opening a Control Panel, the main window closes after the Control Panel opens. This is similar to holding the Option key while opening a folder in the Finder.

You can hold down the Command key and click on an icon to select several control panel icons at once, or you can hold down the Shift key to select a whole range of control panel icons.

Command-H or Command-? is the Help button.

AppleShare Control Panel

Use the Tab key to move between the Zone list, Server list, and User Name. If you have a lot of zones or a lot of servers, arrow keys and letter keys are helpful.

In the "Connect to the file server...as" dialog, Command-G and Command-R select the Guest and Registered User radio buttons.

Sounds Control Panel

The Sounds Control Panel lets you choose what sounds, if any, the computer plays for the System Beep and twenty-two specific events (such as Disk Inserted, Disk Ejected, and Task Completed).

Choose an event from the Event menu, and then choose a sound from the Sounds menu. The Sounds menu contains Not Assigned, Silence, and Standard Beep, plus the sounds in your System:Sounds folder. These sounds are in the same format HyperCard IIGS uses (if you put a HyperCard IIGS stack in the Sounds folder, any sounds in the stack are available). If no sounds are listed, install Control Panel:Sounds using the Installer, to get eleven sounds.

Setting an event to Not Assigned gives any other sound utilities you installed a chance to respond to that event. If no sound utility responds to the event, the result is either silence or the Standard Beep (it depends on the program causing the event, not the event itself).

Pressing Return with the Sounds window in front replays the currently selected sound.

Time Control Panel

Use the Tab key to move between Date and Time controls. Left and right arrows move between fields. The Up and Down arrows change field values.

You can type numbers directly -- there's no need to adjust them with the mouse.

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