

ScriptOrganizer 1.1 for FileMaker Pro

No more dragging scripts one by one!

With ScriptOrganizer, you can:

Select a group of scripts and move them to any other place in the list of scripts.
Select any group of scripts and sort them alphabetically.
Select either contiguous or discontinuous scripts.

Installation and Launch:

- Put the ScriptOrganizer folder someplace convenient.
- On Windows, put the ScriptOrganizer.fmx plug-in in the System folder in the FileMaker folder.
- On Macintosh, put the ScriptOrganizer plug-in the FileMaker Extensions folder in the FileMaker folder.
- Close your files. **Your files must be on your local computer and must not be open in FileMaker Pro nor FileMaker Server when you are organizing the scripts.**
- Open ScriptOrganizer.fp5 and choose either "Demo" or "Register".

Demo Mode:

Until you register ScriptOrganizer, it will only save changes to the one example file that is provided, which is called: SO_Test.fp5.

How to use ScriptOrganizer:

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- Using the "Select Folder" and the "Read Files" buttons, choose the folder that contains your files.
- ScriptOrganizer will only read the files that are in the folder you have chosen, not any subfolders. **You must have master password access to your files to use ScriptOrganizer.**
- Select one of the files and you will be taken to a list of all of the scripts in that file.

2. Organize

- Select a script by clicking on it. Then choose an insertion point by clicking on an arrow. Your script will be moved to that location in the list.
- Hold down the Shift key to select a block of scripts and then move them altogether, or use the "Sort Selection" button to sort them alphabetically.
- Hold down the Control key on Windows or the Command key on Macintosh to select discontinuous scripts, or to deselect a single script in a block of previously selected scripts.

3. Save

- When you are satisfied with the changes that you have made, select Save. That's it!

Bonus Feature: Edit Script Names

ScriptOrganizer has the ability to edit script names from within its interface.

Bonus Feature: Remove " imported"

If you use FileMaker's "Script Import" feature, FileMaker appends " imported" to the end of every script name. This can be helpful if you are importing complex scripts which may contain errors due to differences between the two files or because of references to previously existing scripts. However, if you are sure that your scripts have been imported successfully, it is inconvenient to have to remove" imported" from every script name manually. Now you can do it with the click of a button!

Bonus Feature: Scripts Menu

In ScriptOrganizer you can also select which scripts you want to display in the Scripts menu.

Warnings:

- DO make a BACKUP of your files prior to organizing your scripts
- Don't open a file while you are organizing its scripts with ScriptOrganizer.
- Don't add, remove, or exchange files in the target folder without re-reading the folder.

Note regarding Script Name Length

Sometimes ScriptOrganizer will have to shorten the length of the last few script names in order to make room for other changes. If this is necessary it will replace the name of a script with the script's internal ID. When this happens, a report is produced, detailing exactly what changes were made. The names of those scripts should be changed back in FileMaker's ScriptMaker interface.