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TOPIC -----

Can I use Apple Events features on an IBM PC?

DISCUSSION -----

IBM PCs and compatibles don't support Apple Events, but Windows 3.1 can simulate some Apple event-like procedures.

Send Message (in ScriptMaker) is the way to run another application or open a document from FileMaker Pro 2.x for Windows. This isn't documented in the user manual, and only works under Windows 3.1.

You can only use "open document." The three radio buttons should work:

- If you choose Document, specify the document you want to open or the application you want to run.
- If you choose Script Text, specify the same things you'd put in the edit control in the Run dialog of the program manager.
- If you choose Field Value, the contents of the field should follow the same rules as the contents of Script Text.

Only the first option (Bring target application to foreground) works.

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