

# Sleeping Cat Software

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Thanks for trying **OT/PPP Disconnect!**

*Release notes are at the bottom of this document.*

## What Is It?

It is an AppleScript that works with Open Transport PPP.

When run, assuming that OT/PPP is connected, it will check for whether certain Internet applications (see below) are running. If any are running, the script offers to quit them. You can choose to do so, to immediately close the connection, or cancel. If no Internet applications are running, PPP is closed immediately.

You can choose what defines an Internet application by editing the following line at the top of the script:

```
property InternetApps : {"PPP", "TCP/IP", "Eudora", "Netscape", ↵  
    "Fetch", "Anarchie", "MacWeb", "NCSA Telnet", "Telnet", "Finger", ↵  
    "TurboGopher", "Gopher", "Internet Explorer", "Newswatcher", "MT-Newswatcher", ↵  
    "BetterTelnet", "YA-Newswatcher", "Emailer", "Claris Emailer", "Outlook", ↵  
    "RealPlayer", "AltaVista Tunnel"}
```

When the script looks for applications, it compares each string defined in the **InternetApps** list against the start of the name of each running process. The comparison is not case-sensitive.

You may want to drop an alias of the script into the Apple Menu Items folder, so it's available for quick access.

## What Do I Need?

- AppleScript (System 7 or higher). See <http://www.applescript.apple.com/> for general AppleScript information.
- Open Transport PPP.
- An AppleScript script editor, if you wish to change the **InternetApps** list. Apple's editor, Script Editor, is distributed with AppleScript. Other editors are available; one source to check for these is Developer Depot at <http://www.devdepot.com/>.

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## **Version History**

9/97 v1.0 First public release.

8/98 v1.1 Improved code for quitting applications. Better error reporting.

11/98 v1.2 Improved performance under MacOS 8.5. Some algorithms that work well under earlier versions are slow under 8.5.

12/98 v1.2.1 Updated contact info.

10/2000 v1.2.2 Updated contact info.