

# Sleeping Cat Software

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Thanks for trying **ShowAliasInfo!**

## What Is It?

It is a simple AppleScript that will open the "Get Info" window for aliases/files that are dropped on it. This is most useful when you have an application alias and you need to adjust the application's memory partition. For that reason, the memory panel of the Get Info window will be opened under MacOS 8.5 and higher.

## What Do I Need?

- AppleScript. See <http://www.applescript.apple.com/> for general AppleScript information.
- MacOS 7 or higher. See <http://www.macos.apple.com/>
- An AppleScript script editor, if you wish to customize the script. 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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A handy addition if you're using MacOS 8 or higher is the contextual menu extension CMTools. This extends the contextual Finder menus in MacOS and has quite a few useful features. Among them is "Open Using"; with it, you can select applications that will be available for opening a file when you open a contextual menu. Using this, you can set things up so that when Control-clicking on a file, you can select "Open Using->ShowAliasInfo" and the information window for each selected file will be opened.

CMTools is available through Control-Click at <http://www.control-click.com/>

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