

Step-by-Step Tutorial: How to create a stand-alone ACTION! Program#

1. download a RUNTIME Source, either the original OSS Runtime -> [Original ACTION System Runtime Source](#) or the alternative Runtime (Peter Finzel, Carsten Strotmann) -> [Alternative ACTION Runtime Source](#)
2. (optional) delete all runtime parts your program don't need (like SOUND etc), but be aware of dependencies
3. Include the Runtime File at the top of your ACTION! Source, INCLUDE "D:SYSTEM.ACT"
4. save your ACTION! Source to disk, clear the ACTION! editor
5. go to the ACTION! Monitor, compile your Program from Disk 'C "D:MYPGM.ACT"
6. Save the compiled binary to disk with 'W "D:MYPGM. COM"
7. switch off Computer, remove ACTION! Cart, boot DOS and test your Program from DOS

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INCLUDE "D:SYSTEM.ACT"
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PROC main()  
  BYTE I=[10],J=[15]  
  GRAPHICS(2)  
  PRINTDE(6,"Hello World")  
  I=I*J ; shows that multiplication works  
RETURN
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