

WEB LAUNCHER

The Web Launcher Action is useful when you want to open Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) with a single hot key. For example, you can use this Action to open CE Software's home page with your Internet Browser. The Web Launcher Action includes the following options:

- Open URL
- Open Text Selection As URL
- Display Netscape Bookmarks Browser
- Display Internet Explorer Favorites Browser

The Web Launcher Action supports File Transfer Protocol (FTP), HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP), and E-mail URLs. This means you can use the Web Launcher to visit FTP sites and Web sites, as well as to E-mail a friend or business colleague. For example, if you want to use Web Launcher to go to a secure FTP site, you would type
`ftp://<username>:<password>@ftp.companyname.com.`

- ❖ If you use Web Launcher with the America Online (AOL) browser, Internet Explorer is launched rather than the AOL browser.

SETTING UP WEB LAUNCHER ACTIONS

There are three ways to create and edit QuickKeys Web Launcher Actions: use the Setup Wizard, use the Action Properties dialog, or cut and paste a URL into the QuickKeys Editor.

Using the Setup Wizard

To use the Setup Wizard, select the Setup Wizards tab in the QuickKeys Editor and click the Web Launcher button. Read the pages of each wizard dialog and follow the instructions. At the beginning of the Setup Wizard, you are presented with options to Create an Action, Edit an Action, or Delete an Action. The setup for each of these options is explained within the Setup Wizard.

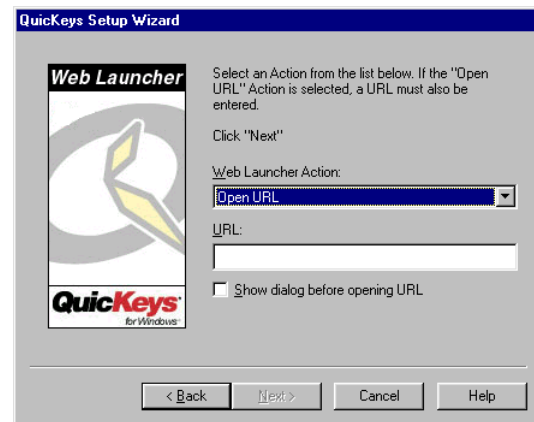


FIGURE 155: This dialog appears when you click the Web Launcher button in the Setup Wizards tab and choose to create or edit a Web Launcher Action.

Using the Action Properties Dialog

The following instructions assume you have the Always use Setup Wizards for editing check box *cleared* in the Options dialog. See page 30 for more information.

To use the Action Properties dialog to create or edit a Web Launcher Action, follow these steps:

1. Select Create>Internet Tools>Web Launcher.
2. Select the option you want to use in the Action-specific properties pane of the dialog. For example, select Open URL.

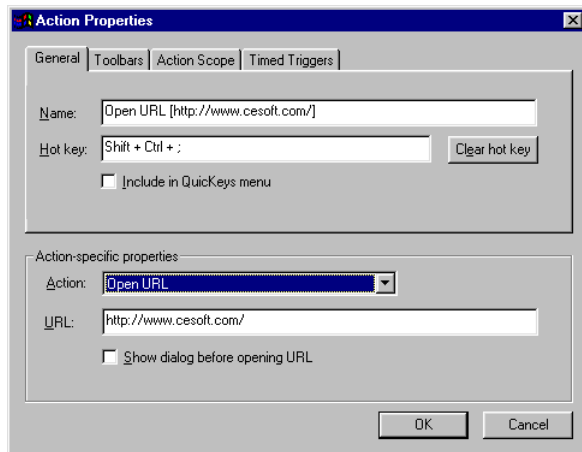


FIGURE 156: The Web Launcher Action Properties dialog appears when you select the Web Launcher Action from the Create menu, or when you double-click an existing Web Launcher Action in the My Actions tab.

3. In the General tab of the Action Properties dialog, a name is automatically assigned to the Action. You can use the assigned Action name or type a different name.
4. If you want to choose a hot key to trigger this Action, click in the Hot key box and press the key(s) you want to use. For example, press the Shift key, the Control key, and the - [dash] key simultaneously.
5. Click OK. Your new Action immediately appears in the My Actions tab.
6. Close the QuickKeys Editor.
7. Press the hot key or other trigger you assigned to this Action. The Web site you specified should launch immediately.

Cut and Paste URLs

1. Copy a URL to the system clipboard using the Control+C key combination.
2. Open the QuickKeys Editor.
3. Paste the URL into QuickKeys by pressing the Control+V key combination. A pre-filled Web Launcher Action Properties dialog appears.
4. Select a trigger for the Action and click OK.

WEB LAUNCHER OPTIONS

Below is a description of the Action-specific properties available with the Web Launcher Action.

Open URL—Opens the location specified in the URL field.

URL—The Uniform Resource Locator that specifies where the specified page is located. Most URLs look like this: `http://www.cesoft.com/`.

Show dialog before opening URL—Prompts you to specify which URL you want to visit.

Open text selection as URL—Opens selected text as a URL.

Display Netscape Bookmarks browser—Displays the list of Netscape bookmarks you have accumulated in a Bookmark Browser dialog. See Figure 157.

Display Internet Explorer Favorites browser—Displays the list of Internet Explorer favorites you have accumulated in a Favorites Browser dialog. See Figure 157.

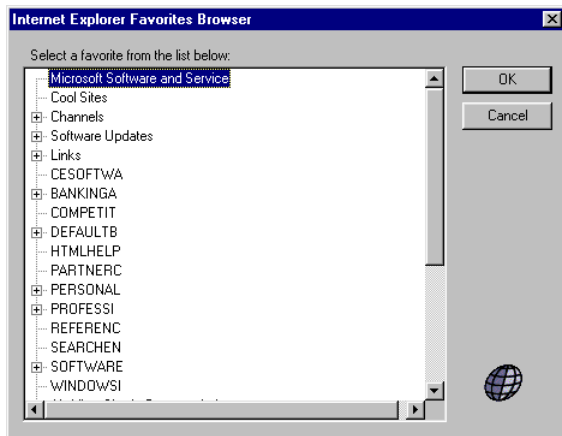


FIGURE 157: Open an Internet Explorer Favorite or a Netscape Bookmark from the Web Launcher browser that appears.

- ❖ If you use AOL, use Open URL From Internet Explorer Favorites to display your list of favorite Web sites. Using this option does *not* display custom AOL items like favorite chat rooms, etc.

DELETING WEB LAUNCHER ACTIONS

To delete a Web Launcher Action:

1. Select the My Actions tab in the QuicKeys Editor.
2. Right-click the Action you want to delete.
3. Select Delete from the context menu that appears.
4. Choose Yes at the Confirm Delete prompt. The Action is immediately cleared from the Actions list.