

## Re: Use event to catch the running of a macro from an add-in

---

*Source:*

<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Excel/microsoft.public.excel.programming/2008-05/msg01368.html>

---

- *From:* "Jim Cone" <[james.coneXXX@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:james.coneXXX@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Wed, 7 May 2008 16:09:33 -0700
- 

Maybe, but it still all starts by clicking the "Download" menu item.  
So run your own sub when you want to "download"...

'--

```
Sub MakeItHappen
```

```
On Error GoTo Snafu
```

```
Application.EnableEvents = False
```

```
Application.CommandBars(1).Controls("Custom").Controls("Download").Execute
```

```
Snafu:
```

```
Application.EnableEvents = True
```

```
End Sub
```

'--

Above assumes the Custom menu is on the menu bar.

Also, as Tim Williams pointed, out that you can't control whether the  
Download routine switches Events back on or when it finishes.

--

Jim Cone

Portland, Oregon USA

<http://www.realezsites.com/bus/primitivesoftware>

(Excel Add-ins / Excel Programming)

<legacyvbc@xxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

No luck meaning that I can't see the name of the sub. The macro is  
called by a dll so I don't know how to figure out what call that is.

I am guessing it just isn't possible.

Thanks

On May 6, 2:50 pm, "Jim Cone" <[james.cone...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:james.cone...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>  
wrote:

I failed to renew my psychic hotline subscription.

No luck means what? ...

Couldn't find a macro name? or the MySubstitute sub failed at the "something"

Re: Use event to catch the running of a macro from an add-in

line with a "description here" error? or Excel crashed? or ...

--

Jim Cone

Portland, Oregon USA <http://www.realezsites.com/bus/primitivesoftware>  
(Excel Add-ins / Excel Programming)

<legacy...@xxxxxxxx>  
wrote in message  
No luck - any other ideas?  
Thanks

On May 6, 10:21 am, "Jim Cone">  
<james.cone...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

First thing I would try is to see if you can determine the name of the sub called by the Download menu item... View (menu) | Tools | Customize and right-click the menu item and see what "assign macro" tells you. If that works then substitute your own sub for the one assigned to the menu item.

'--

```
Sub MySubstitute()  
On Error GoTo BadChoice  
Application.EnableEvents = False  
Call MacroAssignedToMenuItem  
BadChoice:  
Application.EnableEvents = True  
End Sub
```

--

Jim Cone  
Portland, Oregon USA  
<http://www.realezsites.com/bus/primitivesoftware>  
(Excel Add-ins / Excel Programming)

<legacy...@xxxxxxxx>  
wrote in message  
Is there a way to determine when a macro from a 3rd-party add-in has started running and when it has finished?

Re: Use event to catch the running of a macro from an add-in

For example, lets say I have a 3rd party add-in that downloads data from the internet and has a custom menu called Custom with a submenu called Download. If I select download I would like to "catch" that it was called and set application.enableevents to false and then whenever it is done I would like to turn it back on.

Is this possible?

Thanks