Control Structures

When a macro is called, all its steps are executed sequentially.

However, you can define conditional steps - steps which are only executed if a condition is met. In order to do this, simply give the step a condition property, like in Chase - Double speed:

```
<step condition="Math.IsEqual(Playbacks.Editor.Times.ChaseSpeed, 0.0)">
   ActionScript.SetProperty.Float("Playbacks.Editor.Times.ChaseSpeed", 1.0)
</step>
```

At the moment (version 10.0 and 10.1) it looks like such conditions are stripped when a macro is copied in Titan. Hence, always <u>move</u> macros with conditions (which has the backdraw that you can have a macro only on one handle.

This step is only executed if its condition is met - and the condition is a function written in double quotes: Math.IsEqual takes two values as arguments and returns true if both values are equal. In total, if the property Playbacks.Editor.Times.ChaseSpeed equals 0.0 then this step is performed and sets this property to 1.0.

Another mechanism is also related to control structures albeit strictly it is just juggling with booleans: simple toggle logic, see Timecode - Enable/Disable:

```
<step>ActionScript.SetProperty.Boolean("Timecode.Enabled",
!Timecode.Enabled)
```

This simply negates a variable, effectively turning it into its reciprocal value: if the variable 'Timecode.Enabled' is true it will be set to false, and vice versa.

further readings

- Introduction to macros
- Console and simulator how actions on the consoles are described
- Recorded vs. coded macros both kinds: Country, AND Western
- Macro file format what to observe when creating macro files
- Macro Folders where exactly are the macro files stored
- Deploying macros how to import a macro file into Titan
- XML format a veeeery basic introduction into the format macro files are written in
- The Syntax of Functions understanding how functions are described in general
- Control Structures conditions and other means to control the flow
- Action and Menus when a menu needs to be toggled in addition to the action
- Step Pause a little delay might sometimes be helpful
- Active Binding highlighting a macro handle as active
- Namespaces a way to keep order of the functions, properties and other stuff
- Datatypes numbers, words, yes & no: the various types of values
- Properties list the affected system variables of Titan
- Function list the functions mentioned in this wiki
- Examples list all the contributed macros. And where is yours?

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