
Subject: Re: Question. CW_PDMENU

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On Wed, 22 Apr 1998, Bill Eaton wrote:

- > Is it possible to make CW_PDMENU (with kwd MBAR) silent? That is the
- > button appears half bright and is temporarily inoperable. Is there
- > perhaps an alternative program which will do this?

You can do this with the "button" IDs that cw_pdmnu returns through its optional IDS keyword-parameter.

i.e., my_menu_id=cw_pdmnu(..., IDS=my_menu_button_ids)

Once you've got these, you can desensitise the whole menu with:

```
widget_control,my_menu_button_ids(0),sens=0
```

or you can desensitise actual menu items with something like:

```
widget_control,my_menu_button_ids(2),sens=0 ;desensitise 2nd item
```

Of course, you'll have to keep the menu button IDs handy (along with your widget program's other "persistent" variables) so that you can change states later on.

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