
Subject: Re: Can I make entries in CW_PDMENU insensitive?

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Liam Gumley (Liam.Gumley@ssec.wisc.edu) is good enough to expand on my rather flippant comments with this:

> The following example expands a little on the excellent tip by David
> Fanning. Here I've tried to replicate part of the menu bar of a well
> known word processor. I think it demonstrates the concepts that are of
> interest in this case.

I would just add the XSIZE keyword to the first line of this code for those of you who want to see this on a Windows machine. :-)

```
base = widget_base( title = 'Menu Test', mbar=menu_bar, XSIZE=200 )
```

I'm not a fan of XSIZE keywords at all, but Windows will make a very **tiny** window in the upper left corner of your display if the top-level base doesn't have a size or (at least) something inside it.

> Does anyone know how to include a separator line between menu items,
> e.g. between 'Close' and 'Send To'?

You are not going to believe this, but you could add a SEPARATOR keyword to the "Send To" button. :-)

```
file_but4 = widget_button( file_menu, value='Send To', /menu, $  
    /Separator)
```

Ya just gotta love IDL sometimes!

Cheers,

David

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