
Subject: Re: Dynamic menus on base widget using MBAR

Posted by [davidf](#) on Sat, 12 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Ricardo Fonseca (zamb@physics.ucla.edu) writes:

> I have read (your page is the first I usually go to...) but I haven't been
> able to make it work with the MBAR menu (or APP_MBAR on the Mac). In fact
> just destroying one of the buttons results in a spectacular system crash as
> soon as I use the menu (IDL 5.1.1, Mac). Any other suggestion?

About two minutes after I sent that response I thought
"I wonder why I put that pull-down menu in a button and
not on the menu bar?" But I was late for another engagement.

Today, I went back and looked at the code more carefully.
I think my original plan **was** to put it in a menu bar,
but I had to modify my original plan. I'm guessing because
it didn't work then.

But I just tried it now (with the same Dynamic_Menu code
on my web page) in a menu bar and it still works. I'm using
IDL 5.3.1 on Windows NT 4.

So I am guessing that whatever the problem was (if there
was a problem), it has been sorted out in the version
of IDL I'm running. I know that doesn't help you much,
but there you go. :-)

Cheers,

David

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