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Subject: Re: Check marks on context sensitive menus  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 26 Apr 2004 20:21:43 GMT  
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Charles Paxson writes:

- > I would like to toggle a context sensitive menu item and indicate the on-off
- > state with a check mark. Could some one advise? Thank you.

Here is an example program:

```
PRO Pull_Down_Menu_Events, event
    Widget_Control, event.top, Get_UValue=currentSelection
    Widget_Control, currentSelection, Set_Button=0
    Widget_Control, event.id, Set_Button=1
    currentSelection = event.id
    Widget_Control, event.top, Set_UValue=currentSelection
END ;-----
```

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PRO Pull_Down_Menu
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```
tlb = Widget_Base( title = 'Menu Test')

menu = Widget_Button(tlb, /Menu, Value='Pull-Down Menu', $
    Event_Pro='Pull_Down_Menu_Events', Scr_XSize=150)
catID = Widget_Button(menu, Value=' Cat', /Checked_Menu)
dogID = Widget_Button(menu, Value='Dog', /Checked_Menu)
coyoteID = Widget_Button(menu, Value='Coyote', /Checked_Menu)
frogID = Widget_Button(menu, Value='Frog', /Checked_Menu)
current = catID
Widget_Control, catID, Set_Button=1
Widget_Control, tlb, /Realize
Widget_Control, tlb, Set_UValue=current
xmanager, 'Pull_Down_Menu', tlb, /No_Block

END
```

This will require IDL 6.0 and higher.

Cheers,

David

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