
Subject: Re: How to make menu GRAY?

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In article <3ocaup\$Imm@mirv.unsw.edu.au>,

Michael Feigin,ARC Research Fellow,AS,951231 <feigin@saturn.gas.unsw.EDU.AU> wrote:

>
> Dear colleagues,
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> Does anyone know how to make GRAY (unavailable) points of a menu? I can't
> find it in the documentation. Meanwhile, it seems to be possible since system makes points of a
> main menu grayed when I call a modal dialog box.
> Any advice will be highly appreciated.
>

Use the "Widget_Control" command to do this. Assume you have a button called data_button somewhere in your widget hierarchy declared like this:

```
data_button = Widget_Button(base, Value='Data', UValue='data_button')
```

Just prior to realizing the widget hierarchy you can call the following command to gray it out:

```
Widget_Control, data_button, Sensitive=0
```

During event processing you can call Widget_Control again and set the "Sensitive" value to 1 to make the button available.

```
Widget_Control, data_button, Sensitive=1
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