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**Subject: Tree Widgets and Context Menus**

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I am trying to create a tree widget with context menus. I keep running into problems with the menu's base. To give you an idea of what i am doing I have a structure similar to the following:

```
base1 = WIDGET_BASE()
```

```
tree = WIDGET_TREE(base1)
```

```
menu = WIDGET_BASE(tree, /CONTEXT_MENU)
```

```
menuOpt = WIDGET_BUTTON(menu, VALUE='HELLO WORLD')
```

```
menuOpt1 = WIDGET_BUTTON(menu, VALUE='HELLO WORLD1')
```

If i do it that way then I get extra nodes in my tree....which are essentially the context menu widgets. If I make the parent of the menu base1 then the widget layout gets messed up. Does anybody have any ideas why I can't create a menu off tree or first base widget?

I have seen examples of where you have to do the following....

```
base1 = WIDGET_BASE()
```

```
base2 = WIDGET_BASE(base1)
```

```
tree = WIDGET_TREE(base1)
```

```
menu = WIDGET_BASE(base2, /CONTEXT_MENU)
```

```
menuOpt = WIDGET_BUTTON(menu, VALUE='HELLO WORLD')
```

```
menuOpt1 = WIDGET_BUTTON(menu, VALUE='HELLO WORLD1')
```

With this solution though you have to introduce an unnecessary base widget and I would like to avoid that.

Thanks,  
Aric

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