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Subject: Re: Menubar question

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mallozzi@ssl.msfc.nasa.gov wrote:

> Hi all,

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> When creating a menu bar, `BASE = WIDGET_BASE(MBAR = MENU_BAR)`, how to I

> ensure that a Help button is on the RHS of the menu bar, as is usual in

> many applications? In other words, if I have two pulldown menus on the

> menu bar, File and Help, how do I make sure File is left-justified, and

> Help is right-justified? BTW, I am using an IDL version prior to 4.0.1,

> so I cannot use the `ALIGN_LEFT`, etc keywords. Thanks.

For IDL 4.0 and later:

```
wHelpButton = WIDGET_BUTTON(wMBar, /MENU, /HELP)
```

Note that this may not do anything under certain window managers including the Mac.

For IDL 3.6.1 and before, you are out of luck.

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