
Subject: Re: TEXT FIELD in a CONTEXT MENU ?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 25 May 2009 20:00:40 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

nata writes:

```
> I want to display a CONTEXT MENU (pop-up or shortcut menu) with a
> WIDGET_TEXT or CW_FIELD. I don't know if it's possible because, right
> now, when I try to add a text component, the IDL gives me the
> following message: Parent is of incorrect type.
>
> base=WIDGET_BASE(parent,/COLUMN,/FRAME,/CONTEXT_MENU)
> option_1=CW_PDMENU(base,['0\ option 1'],/CONTEXT_MENU)
>
> ;; here is where I've the problem -----
> option_text=WIDGET_TEXT(base,VALUE='text')
> ;;
> -----
> WIDGET_DISPLAYCONTEXTMENU, event.id, event.x, event.y, base
>
> Is there a correct way to add a text field in a CONTEXT MENU ? If not
> how can I do something similar?
```

Only button widgets are allowed as children of a contextmenu base widget. What you want to do isn't possible with context menus.

You are free, of course, to build your own pop-up dialog widgets in any way you like.

Cheers,

David

--

David Fanning, Ph.D.

Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.

Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: TEXT FIELD in a CONTEXT MENU ?

Posted by [natha](#) on Mon, 25 May 2009 20:06:33 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

ok, thank you, I'm already coding my own pop-up dialog.

cheers,

nata

Subject: Re: TEXT FIELD in a CONTEXT MENU ?
Posted by [natha](#) on Tue, 26 May 2009 00:57:18 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Hi,

Coding my pop-up program I've 1 question of how to implement a specific property.

I want the same functionality as a CONTEXT_MENU, so if the pop-up loses the focus, it has to disappear.

I can place the pop-up correctly but I'm not sure of how to do this.
Any suggestions ?

Thanks,
nata

Subject: Re: TEXT FIELD in a CONTEXT MENU ?
Posted by [natha](#) on Tue, 26 May 2009 01:04:37 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

On May 25, 8:57 pm, nata <bernat.puigdomen...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Coding my pop-up program I've 1 question of how to implement a
> specific property.
> I want the same functionality as a CONTEXT_MENU, so if the pop-up
> loses the focus, it has to disappear.
>
> I can place the pop-up correctly but I'm not sure of how to do this.
> Any suggestions ?
>

ok KBRD_FOCUS_EVENTS is the solution
