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Chapter 1

PopupMenu

1.1 PopupMenu Library V6.x

What is this??

Requirements

The author.

Disclaimer, Copyright and Distribution

History and Future of popupmenu.library

Things you need to know. IMPORTANT!

Acknowledgements

Functions in the library

PM_ExLstA()

PM_FilterIMsgA()

PM_FindItem()

PM_FreePopupMenu()

```
PM_GetItemAttrsA()
```

```
PM_ItemChecked()
```

```
PM_MakeIDListA()
```

```
PM_MakeItemA()
```

```
PM_MakeMenuA()
```

```
PM_OpenPopupMenuA()
```

```
PM_SetItemAttrsA()
```

Some examples

Run the demo.

Some examples on macros.

1.2 What is this??

Introduction

This is The One and Only Popup Menu Library you use when you want a nice popup menu in your programs!

The included examples are compiled using SAS/C 6.55, they should work with other compilers. If they don't, let me know.

Features

- * User configurable.
 - * Support for pulldown menus.
 - * Unlimited number of submenus.
 - * Unlimited number of mutually excluded items.
 - * Supports MultiSelect.
 - * Supports images and icons.
 - * MagicMenu images by Mario Cattaneo.
 - * Bold, italic, underlined and shadowed text.
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* Coloured text.

1.3 Requirements

PopupMenu.library requires the following:

* AmigaOS 3.0 or higher.

Recommended:

* AmigaOS 3.1

* Picasso96 or CyberGfx

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1.6 Important things to think about when you're using popupmenu.library!

Most things are handled automatically, but there are a few things that need to be kept in mind.

- * If you want to let the user select when the menu should appear, use the PM_Code tag. The argument to that tag should be one of the following:

```
SELECTUP  
SELECTDOWN
```

MENUUP
 MENUDOWN

This can be done by just copying the IntuiMessage->Code field, IF you are responding to a IDCMP_MOUSEBUTTONS, and only then. If you are using IDCMP_MENUVERIFY to open the menu, you should send a MENUDOWN.

- * If you want to use keyboard shortcuts in your application, you have to use the PM_FilterIMsg() function.
- * If you want the menus to be able to handle multiple selections, you have to use the PM_MenuHandler tag.
- * If you want to follow Mario 'padrino' Cattaneo's MagicMenu style conventions, here are his rules:

All contextual menus should have a title describing it's context, such as "Trashcan" for a trashcan icon in a WB replacement software.

The title should be printed using shadowed, centered text, and it should be white. (use the tags PM_Centered, PM_Shadowed and PM_ShinePen)
 Under the title
 The simplest way to do this is to use the PMMenuTitle macro.

1.7 History & Future

The history of popupmenu.library:

6.0 Made some changes to the API, for keyboard shortcuts and multiselect support. The library should still be 99% backwards compatible. Hacks like the previous version of the BigMenu demo will crash.

Added keyboard shortcut support through
 PM_FilterIMsg()

PM_ExLstA()
 added for easier listing of mutually exclusive item ID's.

Added support for multiselect.

Added menu border settings.

Fixed the "standard 2d images".

Fixed a problem with pulldown menus when "compact" was not selected.

Moved some of the images out of the library, and in to the prefs editor. The needed images will then be stored in the prefsfile. (wich means that only the needed images will be in memory)

5.4 Moved the submenus 5 pixels up.

Improved the deadlock detection.

Improved the look of separator bars.

5.35 Optimized the pen allocation a bit.

5.3 Moved the submenus a bit to the left. Now it looks more like the other menus, and it's easier to open the submenus.

Fixed a bug in pen allocation/freeing.

Made a few adjustments to the separator bars.

Fixed bug in "Submenu Delay" code.

Fixed an enforcer hit in window mode.

Got rid of a few unnecessary bytes again. (about 1k smaller)

5.2 Fixed delay bug in non-window mode.

Improved the remapping of magic images.

Right look and a few hundred percent faster. :)

Pulldown menus should now work in non-window mode too.

Fixed the shadows. They were 1 pixel to wide before.

Added a new tag, PM_Shadowed, to make the text shadowed.

Changed the PMMenu macro so the titles will use shadowed text.

Fixed refresh problem in window-mode.

Made the separator bars look more like MM2.

And this time the library is actually 1272 bytes smaller!

5.1 Fixed the deadlock bug in non-window mode.

Added MagicMenu2 Images, and it's special remapping.
(relative color values)

Added support for pulldown menus.
(works only in window-mode at the moment)

5.0 Opening the menu does no longer deactivate the active window.

The menus can now use the blitter instead of windows, wich is much faster. (this has to be activated in the prefs-editor.)

The menu font is now fetched from the DrawInfo, and not the menu's parent window.

There is now a space between the bottom of the text and the bottom of the select bar.

Clicking the mousebutton very fast should no longer result in a menu that doesn't dissapear. (as it should, when you release the button)

Some of the tags send to OpenPopupMenu() has become obsolete. (The preferences has taken over)

The input method has changed, so the library now requires commodities.library (wich is a disk library).

The menu shadows now look like MagicMenu2 shadows. (the size increases for each submenu opened)

Starting with this version, kickstart 3.0 is required. At least for the non-window mode. In window mode it may still work with 2.0, but it's not tested. So if you have ks 2.0, I would appreciate if you could try it out.

Fixed a bug. Submenus could appear at the bottom of the screen when the mouse was moved quickly over an item.

Added a new function,
 PM_AlterState()
 .

4.3 Fixed a bug. (read from adress 0)

4.2 Now the menus can have shadows.

4.1 Images are now remapped correctly.

Small changes for colour and image prefs.

4.0 More bugs fixed.

A new demo, MenuVerify, shows how to use popupmenu.library with IDCMP_MENUVERIFY.

3.6 Bug fix. (never released, i got more bug reports...)

3.5 Now checks for the file ENV:PopupMenu.cfg, and if it exists, loads it, and replaces the default settings.

Bug in PM_SubMenuTimer fixed.

PM_Code added.
 Read
 this!

3.0 Added PM_GetItemAttrs(), PM_SetItemAttrs(), PM_IsChecked and PM_FindItem.

Added the tags PM_Left and PM_Top.

Added a few more demos.

Changed the naming of functions and macros to avoid interfering with other libraries.

2.0 Entirely rewritten and is now a shared library!

1.3 Added submenu support

1.2 Lots of new flags, and checkable menuitems

1.1 OpenPopupMenuPos()

1.0 First release

The future:

1. Datatype loading of images.
2. Font settings. (maybe)
3. Mail me if there's anything else!

1.8 "

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Thanks to Olaf 'Olsen' Barthel for his useful hint about deadlock detection.

Thanks to all the rest of you!

1.9 pm_alterstate

NAME

PM_AlterState -- Simulate a (de-)selection of a checked item. (V5)

To be continued... (sometime, but right now I don't think you need this function)

1.10 pm_exlsta

NAME

PM_ExLstA -- Build a list of ID numbers for mutual exclusion. (V6)

SYNOPSIS

```
list = PM_ExLstA(id);
D0          A1
```

```
list = PM_ExLst(id1, ...);
```

```
struct PM_IDLst *PM_ExLstA(ULONG *id);
```

```
struct PM_IDLst *PM_ExLst(ULONG id1, ...);
```

FUNCTION

This function is used to build lists of ID numbers, that are needed for the PM_Exclude tag. The array of ID's is ended by NULL.

INPUTS

id - array of ID numbers

RESULT

Returns a list of ID's, or NULL if it ran out of memory. You don't really need to care about what it returns, just pass it on to

```
PM_MakeItemA()
.
```

SEE ALSO

```
PM_MakeIDListA()
```

```
PM_MakeItemA()
```

1.11 pm_filterimsga

NAME

PM_FilterIMsgA -- Handle keyboard shortcuts. (V6)

SYNOPSIS

```
userdata = PM_FilterIMsgA(window, menu, imsg, tags);
D0          A1          A2          A3          A5
```

```
userdata = PM_FilterIMsg(window, menu, imsg, tags, ...);
```

```
APTR PM_FilterIMsgA(struct Window *, struct PopupMenu *,
    struct IntuiMessage *, struct TagItem *);
```

```
APTR PM_FilterIMsg(struct Window *, struct PopupMenu *,
    struct IntuiMessage *, ULONG, ...);
```

FUNCTION

This function handles keyboard shortcuts. It compares 'imsg' against IDCMP_VANILLAKEY, if one is found, that item's UserData is returned, or the MenuHandler hook is called. Remember to set IDCMP_VANILLAKEY for the window(s) you use for user input.

INPUTS

window = pointer to the parent window.
 menu = pointer to a popup menu.
 imsg = IntuiMessage to be filtered.

TAGS

Accepts the same tags as PM_OpenPopupMenuA, in addition to those listed below:

PM_AutoPullDown - (BOOL) Set this to TRUE if you want a pulldown menu opened automatically, when the user presses RMB. You will have to use WFLG_RMBTRAP and IDCMP_MOUSEBUTTONS to get it working.

RESULT

The UserData of the item that was selected, or NULL. If MultiSelect is enabled, this result should not be used, since it would not be reliable when the user selects several items. (The user can ofcourse only select more than one item if the tag PM_AutoPullDown is used)

SEE ALSO

PM_OpenPopupMenuA()

1.12 pm_finditem

NAME

PM_FindItem -- Find an item in a popupmenu list. (V3)

SYNOPSIS

```
item = PM_FindItem(menu, id);
D0          A1      D1
```

```
struct PopupMenu *PM_FindItem(struct PopupMenu *, ULONG);
```

FUNCTION

Find the pointer to an item using the ID number.

INPUTS

menu = pointer to a popup menu list.
 id = ID number (PM_ID).

RESULT

Returns a pointer to the found item, or NULL if unsuccessful.

SEE ALSO

1.13 pm_freepopupmenu

NAME

PM_FreePopupMenu -- Free a menu list created by
PM_MakeMenuA()
.

SYNOPSIS

```
PM_FreePopupMenu (popupmenu);
                a1
```

```
void PM_FreePopupMenu (struct PopupMenu *);
```

FUNCTION

This function is used to free the list of menu items created by

```
PM_MakeItemA ()
, and
PM_MakeMenuA ()
.
```

INPUTS

popupmenu - pointer to a popup menu to free.

SEE ALSO

```
PM_MakeItemA ()
PM_MakeMenuA ()
```

1.14 pm_getitemattrsa

NAME

PM_GetItemAttrsa -- Get attribute values for an object. (V3)

SYNOPSIS

```
result = PM_GetItemAttrsa (item, tags);
D0                A2    A1
```

```
ULONG PM_GetItemAttrsa (struct PopupMenu *, struct TagItem *);
```

```
result = PM_GetItemAttrsa (item, tag1, ...);
```

```
ULONG PM_GetItemAttrsa (struct PopupMenu *, ULONG, ...);
```

FUNCTION

Used to get attributes from an item.

item can be directly taken from

```
PM_FindItem ()
as the input is
```

checked against NULL pointers.

EXAMPLE

```
struct PopupMenu *menu;
struct Image *image;
BOOL checked;

....
/* Initialize the menu */
....

    PM_GetItemAttrsA(PM_FindItem(menu, itemid),
    PM_SelectImage, &image,
    PM_Checked, &checked,
    TAG_DONE);
```

INPUTS

item = pointer to a popup menu item.

tags = array of TagItem structures with attribute/value pairs.

RESULT

Returns the number of successfully copied attributes.

SEE ALSO

PM_FindItem()

1.15 pm_itemchecked

NAME

PM_ItemChecked -- Find out if an item is checked. (V3)

SYNOPSIS

```
item = PM_ItemChecked(menu, id);
D0          A1      D1
```

```
BOOL PM_ItemChecked(struct PopupMenu *, ULONG);
```

FUNCTION

Fast way to find out if an item is checked using the item ID.

INPUTS

menu = pointer to a popup menu list.

id = ID number (PM_ID).

RESULT

TRUE (-1L) if the item is checked, FALSE (0L) if not checked,
PMERR (-5L) if the ID was not found in the list.

SEE ALSO

1.16 pm_makeidlista

NAME

PM_MakeIDListA -- Create a list of ID's for exclusion/inclusion.

SYNOPSIS

```
list = PM_MakeIDListA(taglist);
d0          a1

struct PM_IDLst *PM_MakeIDListA(struct TagItem *tags);

list = PM_MakeIDList(tag1, ...);

struct PM_IDLst *PM_MakeIDList(ULONG, ...);
```

FUNCTION

This function is used to create a list of ID's that is used to tell wich items an item should include, exclude, reflect or inverse reflect.

INPUTS

taglist - pointer to a taglist.

TAGS

PM_ExcludeID (ULONG) ID of a item that should be unselected when this item is selected.

PM_IncludeID (ULONG) ID of a item that should be selected when this item is selected.

PM_ReflectID (ULONG) ID of a item that should copy the state of this item, when it gets selected/unselected.

PM_InverseID (ULONG) ID of a item that should copy the inverse state of this item, when it gets selected/unselected.
Useful if you want to make sure only one of two items is selected at a time.

RETURNS

Returns a pointer to a list of id's if successful.

SEE ALSO

PM_MakeItemA()

PM_ExLstA()

1.17 pm_makeitema

NAME

PM_MakeItem -- Create a new menu item.

SYNOPSIS

```
menu = PM_MakeItemA(taglist);
      d0          a1

      struct PopupMenu *PM_MakeItemA(struct TagItem *tags);

menu = PM_MakeItem(tag1, ...);

struct PopupMenu *PM_MakeItem(ULONG, ...);
```

FUNCTION

This function is used to create a new menu item to be passed to

```
PM_MakeMenuA()
, for linking.
```

INPUTS

taglist - pointer to a taglist listing your menu items.

TAGS

```
PM_Title      (STRPTR) Pointer to the menu text you want.

PM_UserData   (ULONG) Anything of your choice, can be used to
               identify the item when it is selected. The value
               stored here will be returned from
               PM_OpenPopupMenuA()
               when the user selects this item.

PM_ID         (ULONG) An ID number, only needed if you want to
               be able to read or change the attributes of this
               item later. (for example, to find out if an item
               is checked)

PM_Sub        (struct PopupMenu *) A pointer to a menu list
               returned from
               PM_MakeMenuA()
               . The item
               will automatically get an arrow to the right
               showing that it has a sub menu.

PM_Flags      (ULONG) Used internally. Do not use this tag!

PM_NoSelect   (BOOL) Make the item unselectable.

PM_FillPen    (BOOL) Draw the item title in FILLPEN.

PM_Checkit    (BOOL) Leave some space for a checkmark.

PM_Checked    (BOOL) Put a checkmark to the left of the item.

PM_Italic     (BOOL) Draw the text in italic.

PM_Bold       (BOOL) Make the text bold.

PM_Underlined (BOOL) Underline the text.

PM_WideTitleBar (BOOL)
```

PM_TitleBar (BOOL) Draw a horizontal separator instead of the text.

PM_ShadowPen (BOOL) Draw the text in SHADOWPEN color.

PM_ShinePen (BOOL) Draw the text in SHINEPEN color.

PM_Exclude (struct PM_IDLst *) List of items to be selected or unselected when this item gets selected. The list should be created with
PM_MakeIDLListA().
PM_Disabled (BOOL) Makes the item unselectable, and ← draws a disable pattern over the item.

PM_ImageSelected (struct Image *)
PM_ImageUnselected (struct Image *) Specifies an image to be rendered under the item title.

PM_IconSelected (struct Image *)
PM_IconUnselected (struct Image *) Specifies an image to be rendered to the left of the item title.

PM_AutoStore (BOOL *) A pointer to a BOOL that will reflect the state of the checkmark. The best way to find out if an item is checked or not.

PM_TextPen (ULONG) A pen number for the text. You are responsible for allocating/deallocating a pen yourself.

PM_Shadowed (BOOL) Give the the text a shadow using SHADOWPEN.

PM_CommKey (STRPTR) Keyboard shortcut for this item. Only the first character will be used. This is a string pointer just to make it easier to use locale strings for the shortcuts.

RETURNS

Returns a pointer to an item if successful.

SEE ALSO

PM_MakeMenuA()

PM_MakeIDLListA()

PM_ExLstA()

PM_OpenPopupMenuA()

1.18 pm_makemenua

NAME

PM_MakeMenu -- Create a new menu list.

SYNOPSIS

```
menu = PM_MakeMenuA(taglist);
d0          a1
```

```
struct PopupMenu *PM_MakeMenuA(struct TagItem *tags);
```

```
menu = PM_MakeMenu(tag1, ...);
```

```
struct PopupMenu *PM_MakeMenu(ULONG, ...);
```

FUNCTION

This function is used to link menu items returned by

```
PM_MakeItemA()
```

.

INPUTS

taglist - pointer to a taglist listing your menu items.

TAGS

PM_Item - pointer to a menuitem returned from

```
PM_MakeItemA()
```

.

RETURNS

Returns a pointer to a list of items if successful.

SEE ALSO

```
PM_MakeItemA()
```

1.19 pm_openpopupmenua

NAME

PM_OpenPopupMenuA -- Open a popup menu.

SYNOPSIS

```
userdata = PM_OpenPopupMenuA(prevwnd, taglist);
d0          a1          a2
```

```
ULONG PM_OpenPopupMenuA(struct Window *prevwnd, struct TagItem *tags);
```

```
userdata = PM_OpenPopupMenu(prevwnd, tag1, ...);
```

```
ULONG PM_OpenPopupMenu(struct Window *, ULONG, ...);
```

FUNCTION

This function is used to open a popup menu based on an item list created with

```
PM_MakeMenuA()
```

.

INPUTS

prevwnd - pointer to parent window, used to find out screen, font and other drawing attributes.
taglist - pointer to a taglist of menu options.

TAGS

PM_Menu (struct PopupMenu *) Pointer to a menu list created by PM_MakeMenuA()
.

PM_RecessSelected OBSOLETE!
PM_WideSelectBar OBSOLETE!
PM_Compact OBSOLETE!
PM_SubMenuTimer OBSOLETE!
PM_OldLook OBSOLETE!
PM_SameHeight OBSOLETE!
PM_CheckMark OBSOLETE!
PM_ExcludeMark OBSOLETE!
PM_SubMenuMark OBSOLETE!
PM_SmartRefresh OBSOLETE!

PM_Left (ULONG) Horizontal position of the menu, relative to the menus left edge. (V3)

PM_Top (ULONG) Vertical position of the menu, relative to the menus top edge. (V3)

PM_Code (UWORD) The contents of the Code field of the IntuiMessage structure. Used to find out if the mousebutton was pressed or released, so the user can specify in the preferences if she/he want the menu to open when the button is pressed or released. Must always be specified!

PM_PullDown (BOOL) Turn the menu into a pulldown menu. (V5.1)

PM_MenuHandler (struct Hook *) Menu handler function (hook). (V6.0)

RETURNS

Returns the value of UserData of the selected item, if no item was selected, NULL is returned.

SEE ALSO

PM_MakeMenuA()

1.20 pm_setitemattrsa

NAME

PM_SetItemAttrsa -- Specify attribute values for an object. (V3)

SYNOPSIS

```

result = PM_SetItemAttrsA(item, tags);
D0          A2      A1

ULONG PM_SetItemAttrsA(struct PopupMenu *, struct TagItem *);

result = PM_SetItemAttrs(item, tag1, ...);

ULONG PM_SetItemAttrs(struct PopupMenu *, ULONG, ...);

```

FUNCTION

Specifies a set of attribute/value pairs with meaning as defined in libraries/pm.h.

item can be directly taken from

```
PM_FindItem()
```

as the input is

checked against NULL pointers.

EXAMPLE

```
struct PopupMenu *menu;
```

```
....
```

```
/* Initialize the menu... */
```

```
....
```

```
PM_SetItemAttrsA( PM_FindItem( menu, itemid ),
  PM_Checkit, TRUE,
  PM_Checked, TRUE,
  TAG_DONE);
```

INPUTS

item = pointer to a popup menu item.

tags = array of TagItem structures with attribute/value pairs.

RESULT

Returns the number of successfully changed attributes.

SEE ALSO

1.21 Macros Example

```
struct PopupMenu *menu;
```

```
/*
```

```
Creating a menu with the macros...
```

```
*/
```

```
menu = PMMenu("The title of the menu"),
  End;
```

```
/*
```

```
Creating a menu like the one above, but with items...
```

```
*/
```

```
menu = PMMenu("The menu title"),
  PMItem("The item text"),
    /* Tags for the item */
  End,
  PMItem("The item text (2)"),
    /* Tags for the item */
  End,
End;

/*
Creating a sub-menu for an item...
*/

menu = PMMenu("The menu title"),
  PMItem("Item with submenu"),
    PMSimpleSub,
      /* Here are the items... */
    End,
  End,
End;

/*
Creating an exclude ID list for PMExclude can be done in two ways.
This is the first:
*/

PM_Exclude,
  PMExl ExID(1),
  ExID(2),
End,

/*
This is the second way:
*/

PM_Exclude, PM_ExLst(1, 2, 3, 0), End,
```