

PopupMenu

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Chapter 1

PopupMenu

1.1 PopupMenu Library V5.x

Visit the PopupMenu homepage!

<http://www.algonet.se/~henisak/pm/pm.html>

What is this??

Requirements

The author.

Disclaimer, Copyright and Distribution

History and Future of popupmenu.library

Style Guide

Acknowledgements

Functions in the library

PM_FindItem()

PM_FreePopupMenu()

PM_GetItemAttrsA()

PM_ItemChecked()

PM_MakeIDListA()

PM_MakeItemA()

PM_MakeMenuA()

PM_OpenPopupMenuA()

PM_SetItemAttrsA()

Some examples

SimpleMenu - A very simple menu.

Disable - Shows disabling and enabling.

StartMenu - A little start menu with icons.

BigMenu - Unlimited submenus?

Demo - From here you can run all the demos above.

Macros - Some examples of macro usage.

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!

1.3 Requirements

PopupMenu.library requires the following:

- * Amiga OS 3.0 or higher.
- * commodities.library V36 or higher.

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1.6 Popup Menu Style Guide

First read the "Amiga User Interface Style Guide".
Then think about this when designing your menus:

- * Font sensitivity is automatically handled by popupmenu.library.
No need to care for that part. :)
- * Use the PMMenu macro for the first menu.
(Except pulldown menus)
- * Submenus should not use a title. (unless they need to)

1.7 History & Future

The history of popupmenu.library:

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 dissappear. (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. Finish the prefs editors.
2. Datatype loading of images.
3. Font settings. (maybe)
4. Replacement for BGUI's popbuttonclass using popupmenu.library.
5. Standard icons for common menu items.
6. Add support for multiple selections.
7. Mail me if there's anything else!

1.8 "

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(Heja Norge!)

Thanks to Mario Cattaneo for all the MagicMenu2 images, the other MM2 specs and a lot of good advices!

Thanks to all the rest of you!

1.9 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()

1.10 PM_MakeItemA()

NAME

PM_MakeItem -- Create a new menu item.

SYNOPSIS

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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_MakeIDListA().

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.

RETURNS

Returns a pointer to an item if successful.

SEE ALSO

PM_MakeMenuA()

PM_MakeIDListA().

PM_OpenPopupMenuA()

1.11 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)

RETURNS

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

SEE ALSO

PM_MakeMenuA()

1.12 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 when this item is selected.

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

1.13 PM_FreePopupMenu()

NAME

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

.

SYNOPSIS

```
PM_FreePopupMenu (popupmenu);
                al
```

```
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_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

```

1.15 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_GetItemAttrs(item, tag1, ...);

ULONG PM_GetItemAttrs(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

1.16 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

1.17 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

1.18 PM_AlterState()

NAME
PM_AlterState -- Change a lot of items at the same time. (V5)

To be continued... (next release)

1.19 SimpleMenu

This menu shows how a context sensitive Trashcan popup menu, could look like, in a workbench replacement application.
The menu opens on either a click with the left or the right mouse button.

Run and click the mouse in the window!
See the source!

1.20 StartMenu

This example shows how to put icons in your menus.
(These icons are NOT remapped, and will look best with a MagicWB palette)
The menu opens when the mousepointer touches the bottom of the screen.

Run and move the mouse to the bottom of the screen!
See the source!

1.21 Disable

This examples shows how disable/enable menu items, and how to see if an item is checked or not.

Run and play with the menu!
See the source!

1.22 BigMenu

This example is kind of a hack.
It doesn't free all the memory it uses, and crashes eventually.
It opens a menu with a submenu with a submenu with another submenu, and so on... It's not really possible to an unlimitet number of submenus, and it has been reported to act strange at the 53rd submenu... :)
(If you want to see it crash earlier, try to reduce the stack size. :))

Run, but don't open too many submenus!!
See the source!

1.23 Demo

This example can be used to start all the other demos, and it also shows one way to have two different menus. The menu opens only when you hold down the `_right_` mousebutton. The first menu is in the dragbar, and the second is in anywhere below the dragbar.

Run and try it out!

1.24 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"),
    PMSubMenu("This is the submenu"),
        /* Here are the items... */
    End,
End,
End;

/*
Creating an exclude ID list for PMExclude
*/

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