

Pattern Libraries for COOL:Plex

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ATOL BMenu+ Menu

The keys to your development

Dynamic menus management with a Browser

Objectives

To manage dynamically, in Windows, the menus of an applications' set, taking into consideration the users securities management.

To cancel the problematic of the menus' management during the development phase.

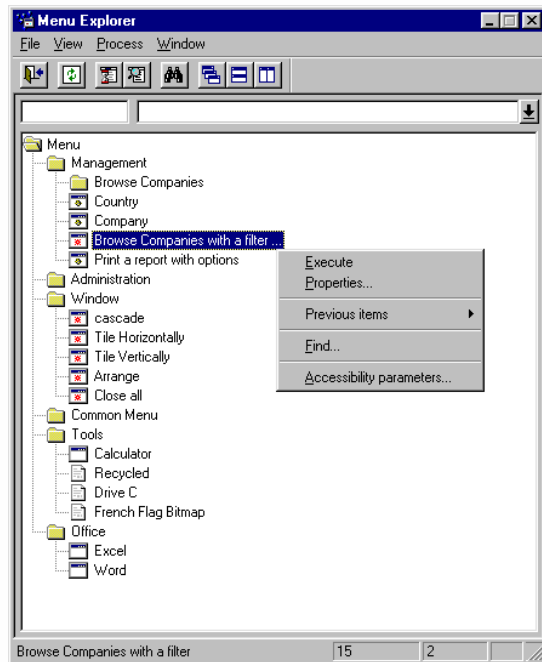
To bring a single and secure navigation tool to the user.

Description

ATOL/BMenu+ allows, within your applications, to define a personalised environment.

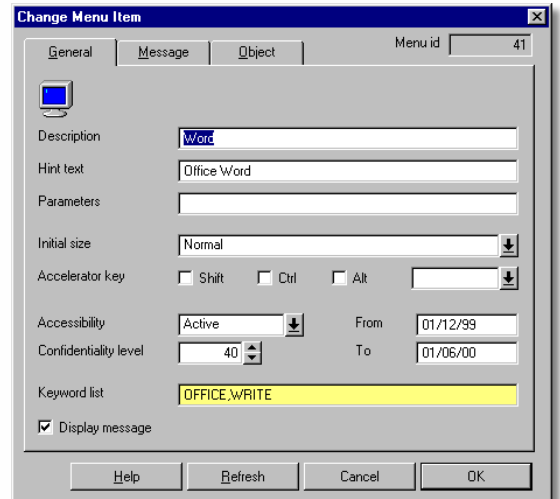
Thus, the user can execute all the available options of his applications but also all Windows tools :

- COOL:Plex applications
- Windows applications (16 and 32 bits)
- Personal productivity applications (Office, Notes, Exchange, ...)



- AS/400 session (Client Access, ...)
- System applications (Explorer, ...)
- ...

Interfaced with securities' management tools or users profiles, the "dynamic menus management" provides an adapted and secure solution to each users.



The "menus administration" is independent from the programming phase, thus reducing the development charge.

The functional architecture work on applications is deported in ATOL/BMenu+ therefore avoiding the inter-applications navigation constraints.

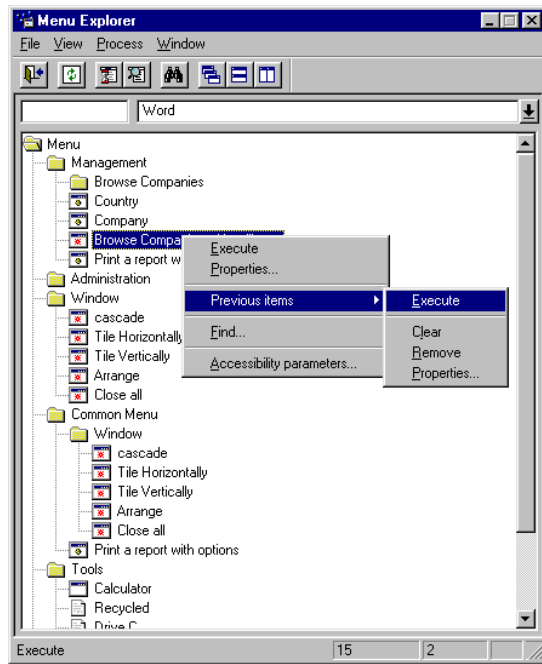
The references and the execution of Windows tools are independent from the development.

The complete and secure management of the

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ACG Informatique



end-user PC desktop can be remotely configured.



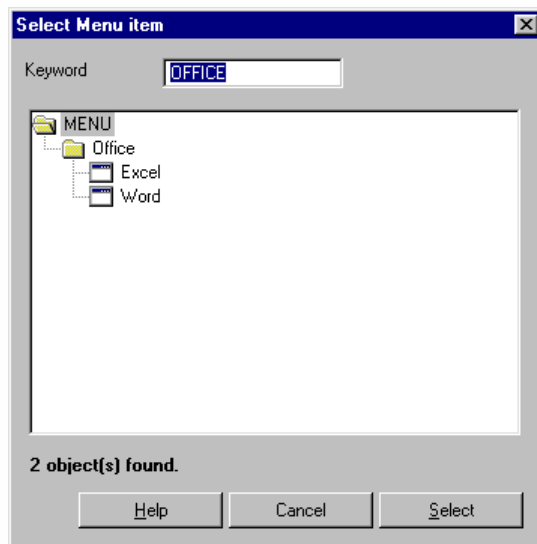
Advanced Functionalities

Message :

- Different types of Windows messages box (Error, Information, ...),
- Optional Message can be definable by the administrator without any programming,
- Displayed when starting an option.

Handling the last options used :

- Saved automatically for each user,
- Accessible through a Combo box or by clicking right.



Easy to use :

- Short wording in the browser,
- Detailed wording in the status bar (Hint text) ,
- Key word,
- Thanks to single numerical identifier.

Integrated research tools :

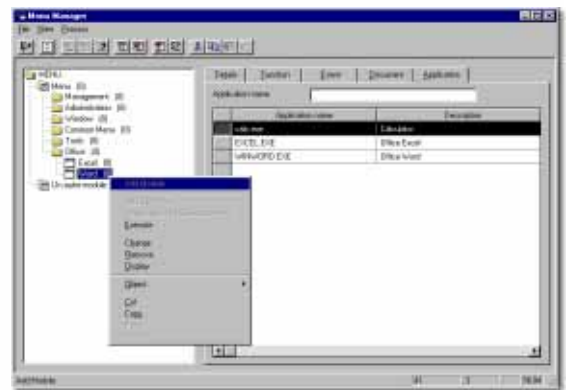
- Through complete or partial wording,
- Use of key word.

Administration tools :

- Reserved to ATOL/BMenu+ manager,
- Integrates handling facilities (cut, paste, copy, Drag & Drop ...).

Handling the contextual menu :

- When on “ administration mode ”, it gives access to all the maintenance options,
- When on “ end-user mode ”, it gives access to the use options together with the last executed options.



Implementation

ATOL/Menu is a “ Framework ” class library which can be customised :

- The final application and the database are delivered, ready to use, and require only one generation phase in your targeted environment.
- Thanks to its architecture, the different ATOL/ BMenu+ components can easily be customised (Database, functions, screens) and thus respect the company’s standards.
- The menus’ creation of the applications set is independent of the developments and it can be managed by a single person (menus administrator).