Welcome to MenuControl 4

Welcome to the **next generation** of FileMaker menu manipulation!

MenuControl 4 lets you create your own FileMaker **main, context and pop-up menus**.
You can replace the default FileMaker menu completely or modify it according to your needs.

This download package contains the MenuControl 4 FileMaker plug-in which is used to set and manage custom menus in FileMaker as well as the MenuComposer application which is used to design menus with a simple point & click interface. Both tools come with detailed but easy-to-understand manuals.

Begin by installing the MenuControl 4 FileMaker plug-in and open the **Quick Start** file which is located in the MenuControl folder. This file demonstrates some of the most important MenuControl 4 features.

It is highly recommended to read the **MenuControl 4 Manual** that is also located in the MenuControl folder.

The MenuControl 4 plug-in for Windows and Mac comes in two versions for FileMaker 5-6 and FileMaker 7-11. The FileMaker 7-11 version is a native FileMaker 7-11 plug-in. However, the classic function interface is used due to compatibility reasons (i.e. upgrading a MenuControl 4 solution from FileMaker 6 to FileMaker 7-11).

Starting with MenuControl 3 the FileMaker 7-11 plug-in version is shipped in two editions: Unicode and Classic. FileMaker 11 requires a Unicode version to be used. Unicode edition supports special characters in custom FileMaker menus, and it requires FileMaker 7 or later.

If you downloaded MenuControl for test purposes please note that you are allowed to use the plug-in for 14 days of active testing. Details about MenuControl 4 licenses can be found at:
http://www.dacons.net/fmplugins/menucontrol/licenses

If you have problems or suggestions regarding MenuControl or the MenuComposer, please contact the Online Support at: http://www.dacons.net/support

Thanks for using MenuControl 4!

Known Issues

When testing MenuControl 4 intensively or working with it after you purchased a license, please be aware of the following points.

- When creating FileMaker Runtime solutions that use MenuControl, please ensure that you close FileMaker Developer/Advanced before you start the Runtime application. Otherwise, the plug-in may not be able to set menus or trigger scripts.

- When creating FileMaker Runtime solutions that use MenuControl and the *File Name* parameter of BuildMenu functions, please note that you need to update the value of this parameter according to the filename extension of your runtime solution.
Example: A file being tested in FileMaker is called *MyFile.fp7*. After creating a FileMaker Runtime solution with this file it may be called *MyFile.usr*. If the *File Name* parameter is used to set menus with MenuControl its value has to contain the correct filename extension. Therefore, the value of this parameter would have to be changed from *MyFile.fp7* to *MyFile.usr*.

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