Subject: Re: Docking package (plus examples)
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I think everything you need is in the TabBar package, and you can add docking later. It's much more suited to a document tab system than TabCtrl is.

Just make a TopWindow derived document viewing window with a TabBar frame and add the callback behaviour. You may only need to use WhenClose and WhenAction, the others are there to support complex behaviour.

Unfortunately the Autohide behaviour is missing, I'm not sure why. Possibly I forgot to add it but it can also cause some layout problems so maybe it's left out for that reason. The DockTabBar class in the Docking package implements it and it's not much code so you could add it youself to a derived class.

If you want to overload the right-click menu you must create a derived class and overload ContextMenu.

There is a lot of additional stuff you can do with it if you want to (custom icons and Display, groups, key/value behaviour and stacking to name a few) but out-of-the box it should fit your requiredments fairly well. Let me know if you need some assistance, there isn't any documentation at the moment.

James