
Subject: Basic question regarding callbacks
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I am completely new in Ultimate++, so one thousand apologizes if I ask very basic questions.

contained in the GUI Tutorial, which I am copying here for convenience:

```
#include <CtrlLib/CtrlLib.h>
using namespace Upp;
struct MyAppWindow : TopWindow {

    MenuBar menu;

    void Exit() {
        if(PromptOKCancel("Exit MyApp?"))
            Break();
    }

    void SubMenu(Bar& bar) {
        bar.Add("Exit", THISBACK(Exit));
    }

    void MainMenu(Bar& bar) {
        bar.Add("Menu", THISBACK(SubMenu));
    }

    typedef MyAppWindow CLASSNAME;

    MyAppWindow() {
        Title("My application with menu").Sizeable();
        AddFrame(menu);
        menu.Set(THISBACK(MainMenu));
    }

};

GUI_APP_MAIN
{
    MyAppWindow app;
    app.Run();
}
```

Question 1: What is really happening when `menu.Set(THISBACK(MainMenu));` is executed?.

Question 2: I guess that `menu.Set` is the method `void Set(Callback1<Bar&> menu)` described in

the Menu Class help; if that is ok, the expected argument is a Callback1, which subsequently ask for TWO arguments [as indicated in template <class Object, class M, class P, class T> Callback callback1(Object *object, void (M::*method)(P), T arg)]. Why are we passing only the method MainMenu and not both the ManiMenu and the expected argument menu?.

Question 3: How is MainMenu executed from menu.Set(THISBACK(MainMenu)) if we do not pass the argument bar?.

Question 4: I tried to debug the code and added some breakpoints (for example in manu.Set(..). But the debugger do not work and enters in an infinite loop; what is happening?

Sorry again for my clumsiness and my lack of knowledge of C++.

Best wishes and many thanks.
