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Subject: Unwanted search Ctrl in Help menu item  
Posted by [forlano](#) on Mon, 25 Mar 2019 20:48:59 GMT  
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Hello,

I am experiencing a weird behavior (under X11 mode). The menu has an additional Search ctrl that I haven't coded.

See picture:

This is the code

```
void VegaMain::VegaMainMenu(Bar& menu)
{
    menu.Add(t_("File"), THISBACK(File) ).Key(K_CTRL_F);
    menu.Add(t_("Standing"), THISBACK(Standing) ).Key(K_CTRL_X);
    menu.Add(t_("Extras"), THISBACK(Extras) ).Key(K_CTRL_X);
    menu.Add(t_("Rating Report"), THISBACK(ReportCB) ).Key(K_CTRL_R);
    menu.Add(t_("Help"), THISBACK(Help) ).Key(K_CTRL_H);
}

//....
// and then
//....
void VegaMain::Help(Bar& bar)
{
    bar.Add(t_("Content"), THISBACK(HelpContent));
    bar.Separator();
#ifdef PLATFORM_LINUX
    bar.Add(t_("Register ..."), THISBACK(HelpRegister));
    bar.Add(t_("Registered to ..."), THISBACK(HelpRegistered));
    bar.Separator();
#endif
    bar.Add(t_("Check Update"), THISBACK(CheckUpdate));
    bar.Separator();
    bar.Add(t_("About"), THISBACK(HelpAbout));
}
```

Moreover all the items do not work, i.e. they do not perform any action.

The same code works OK under Windows and Linux.

Thanks,  
Luigi

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File Attachments

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1) [pic1.png](#), downloaded 537 times

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Subject: Re: Unwanted search Ctrl in Help menu item

Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 26 Mar 2019 07:05:51 GMT

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Why do you think this is X11 mode?

Anyway, that search field is added by macos. We are not yet sure what are exact circumstances.

Mirek

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 26 Mar 2019 07:18:45 GMT

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Mirek

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Subject: Re: Unwanted search Ctrl in Help menu item

Posted by [forlano](#) on Tue, 26 Mar 2019 22:00:47 GMT

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Luigi

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Subject: Re: Unwanted search Ctrl in Help menu item

Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 26 Mar 2019 22:15:12 GMT

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Mirek

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Subject: Re: Unwanted search Ctrl in Help menu item

Posted by [Novo](#) on Wed, 27 Mar 2019 02:51:37 GMT

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mirek wrote on Tue, 26 March 2019 18:15

I have committed possible fix of the whole to the trunk.

It doesn't work in my case. I'm still getting the search bar.

My code (it looks fine to me):

```
void wnb3::SetMenuBar()  
{  
#ifdef PLATFORM_COCOA
```

```
SetMainMenu(THISBACK(main_menu));
menubar.Hide();
#else
menubar.Set(THISBACK(main_menu));
#endif
}
```

Full recompilation. TheIDE itself was compiled a moth ago.

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 28 Mar 2019 22:44:32 GMT

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What about now (trunk)?

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Posted by [Novo](#) on Thu, 28 Mar 2019 22:58:12 GMT

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Subject: Re: Unwanted search Ctrl in Help menu item

Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 29 Mar 2019 08:06:03 GMT

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Posted by [Novo](#) on Fri, 29 Mar 2019 14:47:23 GMT

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mirek wrote on Fri, 29 March 2019 04:06

For now, please just delete "|GUI".

The search bar has disappeared.

Thanks a lot!

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