
Subject: DropList in Toolbar

Posted by [sapiency](#) on Wed, 10 Dec 2008 23:18:48 GMT

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Hi,

I just tried to include a DropList in a Toolbar and started with the example on the page and modified it.

It place the Droplist in the bar, but it's only shown as a small line.

```
struct MyApp : TopWindow {
```

```
typedef MyApp CLASSNAME;
```

```
    DropList dl;
```

```
    ToolBar tb;
```

```
    MyApp()
```

```
    {
```

```
        AddFrame(tb);
```

```
        tb.Set(THISBACK(createTool));
```

```
            //Add(dl.HSizePos().TopPos(5, Ctrl::STDSIZE));
```

```
            dl.SetDisplay(Single<FontFaceDisplay>());
```

```
            for(int i = 0; i < Font::GetFaceCount(); i++)
```

```
                dl.Add(i);
```

```
            SetRect(0, 150, 200, 170);
```

```
        }
```

```
        void createTool(Bar & bar){
```

```
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```

```
        }
```

```
};
```

where is my mistake?

reinhard

Subject: Re: DropList in Toolbar

Posted by [mrjt](#) on Thu, 11 Dec 2008 09:38:21 GMT

Well, this is partly your mistake and partly a Upp bug.

Your mistake:

When you addCtrls to a Toolbar it manages the layout internally and you just tell it a size. Instead of:

`bar.Add(dl.HSizePos().TopPos(5, Ctrl::STDSIZE));` You use:

`bar.Add(dl, dl.StdSize());` And you can change the `StdSize()` to `Size(100, 20)` or whatever.

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 11 Dec 2008 14:03:29 GMT

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Mirek

Subject: Re: DropList in Toolbar
Posted by [unodgs](#) on Thu, 11 Dec 2008 15:38:57 GMT
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Subject: Re: DropList in Toolbar
Posted by [sapiency](#) on Thu, 11 Dec 2008 22:43:34 GMT
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thanks,

that works for me at the moment ...

regards

reinhard

Subject: Re: DropList in Toolbar
Posted by [mrjt](#) on Fri, 12 Dec 2008 10:08:20 GMT
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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 18 Dec 2008 10:22:39 GMT
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Well, maybe we should have both variants. Add, working as now, and AddZ, zooming.

It is not unlikely that client wants to do some more magic with the width and needs real pixels.. And 'Z' class of methods is already established.

Mirek

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 18 Dec 2008 10:26:29 GMT
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I definitely agree about MinSize/StdSize issue. I think this should be addressed.

BTW, one nice method for "complex cases" is to use NilDraw and copy Paint to DoPaint, adding max size gathering - you do not have to duplicate all the placement logic then.

Mirek