

menu bar	Number	Number of the menu bar
processID	Number	Process Reference number
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### Save menu bar state

MENU BAR replaces the current menu bar with the menu bar specified by menu bar for the current process only. The optional parameter processID changes the menu bar of the specified process to menu bar. All menu items revert to the way they were defined in the Menu editor (either enabled or disabled). All menu items are displayed without check marks.

When a user enters the Runtime environment, the first menu bar is displayed (Menu Bar #1). You can change this menu bar when opening a database in the global startup procedure (Startup) or in the startup procedure for an individual password.

The optional \* parameter allows you to save (maintain) the state of the menu bars. If this parameter is omitted, MENU BAR reinitializes the menu bar when the command is executed (i.e. the state of the menu bar reverts to the state specified in the Design environment).

Consider for example that a MENU BAR(1) command is executed. Then certain menu items are disabled using the DISABLE TEM command. If the MENU BAR(1) is executed a second time from the same process or a different process, all menu items will be enabled once again.

If the command MENU BAR(1;\*) is executed the menu bar will have the same state as before and the menu items that were disabled will still be disabled.

Note: If you do not use the second optional parameter for the command (the process number), \* can be the second parameter. In other words, MENU BAR(1;2;\*) and MENU BAR(1; \*) are both valid statements.

The following example changes the current menu bar to Menu Bar #3:

```
MENU BAR (3)
```

The following example sets menu bar #3 for a layout while records are being modified. When the records have been modified, the menu bar is reset back to menu bar # 2:

```
MENU BAR(3)           ` Set up menu 3 for the next layout
ALL RECORDS([Customers])
MODIFY SELECTION([Customers]) ` Open layout
MENU BAR(2)           ` After modify selection is over, reset menu bar
```

See also: ALL ECORDS, MODIFY ELECTION