

# Class `java.awt.MenuBar`

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java.lang.Object
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+----java.awt.MenuComponent
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+----java.awt.MenuBar
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public class **MenuBar**  
extends [MenuComponent](#)  
implements [MenuContainer](#)

A class that encapsulates the platform's concept of a menu bar bound to a Frame. In order to associate the MenuBar with an actual Frame, the `Frame.setMenuBar()` method should be called.

**See Also:**

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Sets the help menu to the specified menu on the menu bar.

## Constructors

### o **MenuBar**

```
public MenuBar()
```

Creates a new menu bar.

## Methods

### o **addNotify**

```
public synchronized void addNotify()
```

Creates the menu bar's peer. The peer allows us to change the appearance of the menu bar without changing any of the menu bar's functionality.

### o **removeNotify**

```
public void removeNotify()
```

Removes the menu bar's peer. The peer allows us to change the appearance of the menu bar without changing any of the menu bar's functionality.

**Overrides:**

removeNotify in class MenuComponent

### o **getHelpMenu**

```
public Menu getHelpMenu()
```

Gets the help menu on the menu bar.

### o **setHelpMenu**

```
public synchronized void setHelpMenu(Menu m)
```

Sets the help menu to the specified menu on the menu bar.

**Parameters:**

m – the menu to be set

**o add**

```
public synchronized Menu add(Menu m)
```

Adds the specified menu to the menu bar.

**Parameters:**

m – the menu to be added to the menu bar

**o remove**

```
public synchronized void remove(int index)
```

Removes the menu located at the specified index from the menu bar.

**Parameters:**

index – the position of the menu to be removed

**o remove**

```
public synchronized void remove(MenuComponent m)
```

Removes the specified menu from the menu bar.

**Parameters:**

m – the menu to be removed

**o countMenus**

```
public int countMenus()
```

Counts the number of menus on the menu bar.

**o getMenu**

```
public Menu getMenu(int i)
```

Gets the specified menu.

**Parameters:**

i – the menu to be returned