



Advantzware

Manufacturing & Distribution
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16.7.4 Addendum: New Main Menu



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New Look and Feel

With the 16.7.4 release we have redesigned the look and feel of the Main menu.

- The menu is now larger in size as we move away from the old 600x900 screen size limitation
- The buttons are larger for easier selection and readability, including contextual icons
- Exit button removed
- New Change Company/Location option
- New Gear box options
- New optional 'links' have been added to allow your users to easily access your Company level

Sample of 16.7.0:



Sample of new 16.7.4 format:



Exit Button

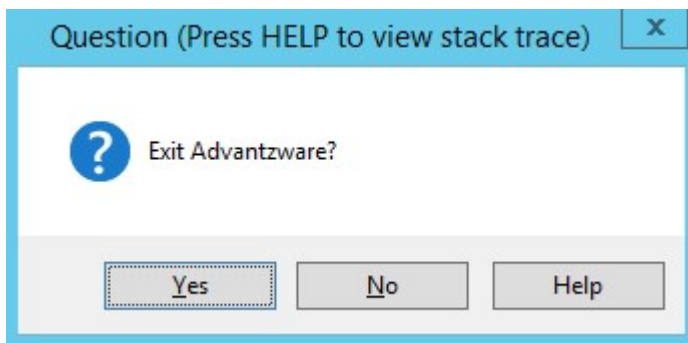
With this release we have removed the standard 'Exit' button in order to allow for expansion of the modules available on the main menu.

This change will likely have the biggest impact on your users as they have for years used the Exit button to close the application.

To exit the application the user has two options:

- Click the red 'X' at the top right of the main menu form
- Type X from any menu

Each of these options will present to the user the standard 'Exit Advantzware?' prompt to close the application:



Change Company/Location



Company: Advanced Box Company x

Location: MAIN

Previous to this release, if you have defined more than one Company and/or Location in your system the user was required to go to N-U-1 to change their selections.

With this release we have added a new 'Change Company/Location' icon to the main menu:



Selecting this icon will launch the standard Select Company/Department program, presenting to the user the Companies and Locations they have been authorized to enter:



Company	Company Name	Location	Description
001	Advanced Box Company	MAIN	Main Warehouse
006	Test for Australia		

System Date: 04/28/2018

✓ ✗

Note: this function will only be active if you have more than one Company or Location authorized for the current user.

Gear Box



A new 'Gearbox' icon has been added to the Main Menu. This new option allows the user to select the following:

Language

- Options:
 - English
 - Spanish
 - French

Note: the selection of a language is only for the current users and only controls the language of the menu structure buttons. It does not changes the field labels within a program, nor the text typed into a field.

Menu Size

- Options:
 - Small
 - Medium
 - Large (excellent choice for touch screens!)

Note: Selection of a Size option controls the size of the menu buttons and any selection is only applied to the current User. Any changes to this selection will not be initiated until the user exits and reenters the application.

Menu Links

This release introduces the concept of 'Links' to the Main Menu. Links can be used to redirect the user to any browser type application, internal or external.

There are two sections of links on the main menu: Advantzware and Company Specific

Advantzware Links



The two links on the upper right of the Main Menu are supplied by Advantzware and will redirect the user to either the Advantzware website of the Zoho Customer Portal.

Company Specific



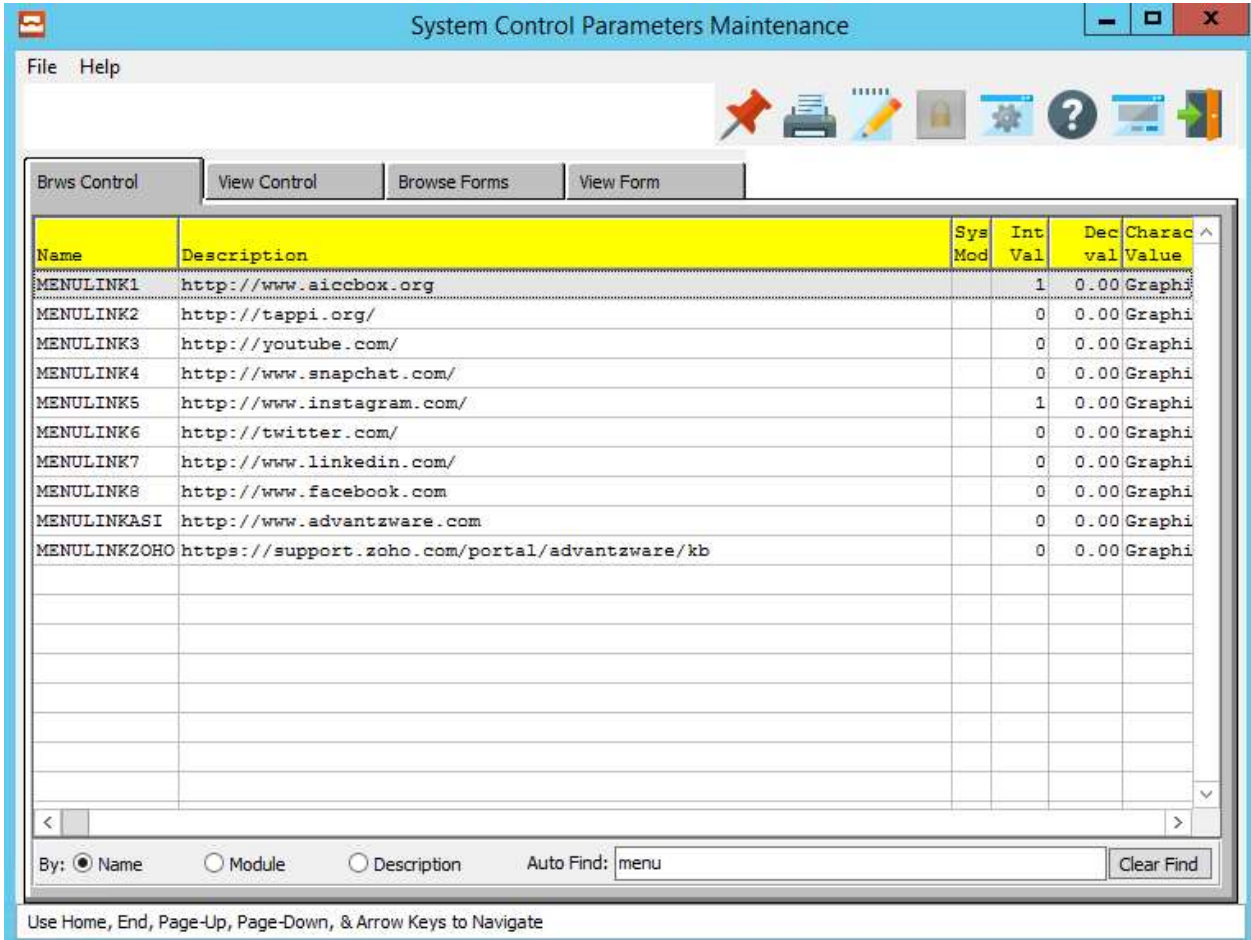
The bottom right of the Main Menu has the ability to display up to 8 links to websites of your choosing. In our sample we are demonstrating links to various social media sites and a few industry associations.

You can define from 1 to 8 links, or no links, depending on your preference.

Defining Main Menu Links

To define the links displayed on the Main Menu ten new NK1 parameters have been created.

In this sample you can see the Menu Links defined for eight social media/industry associations and two Advantzware links.



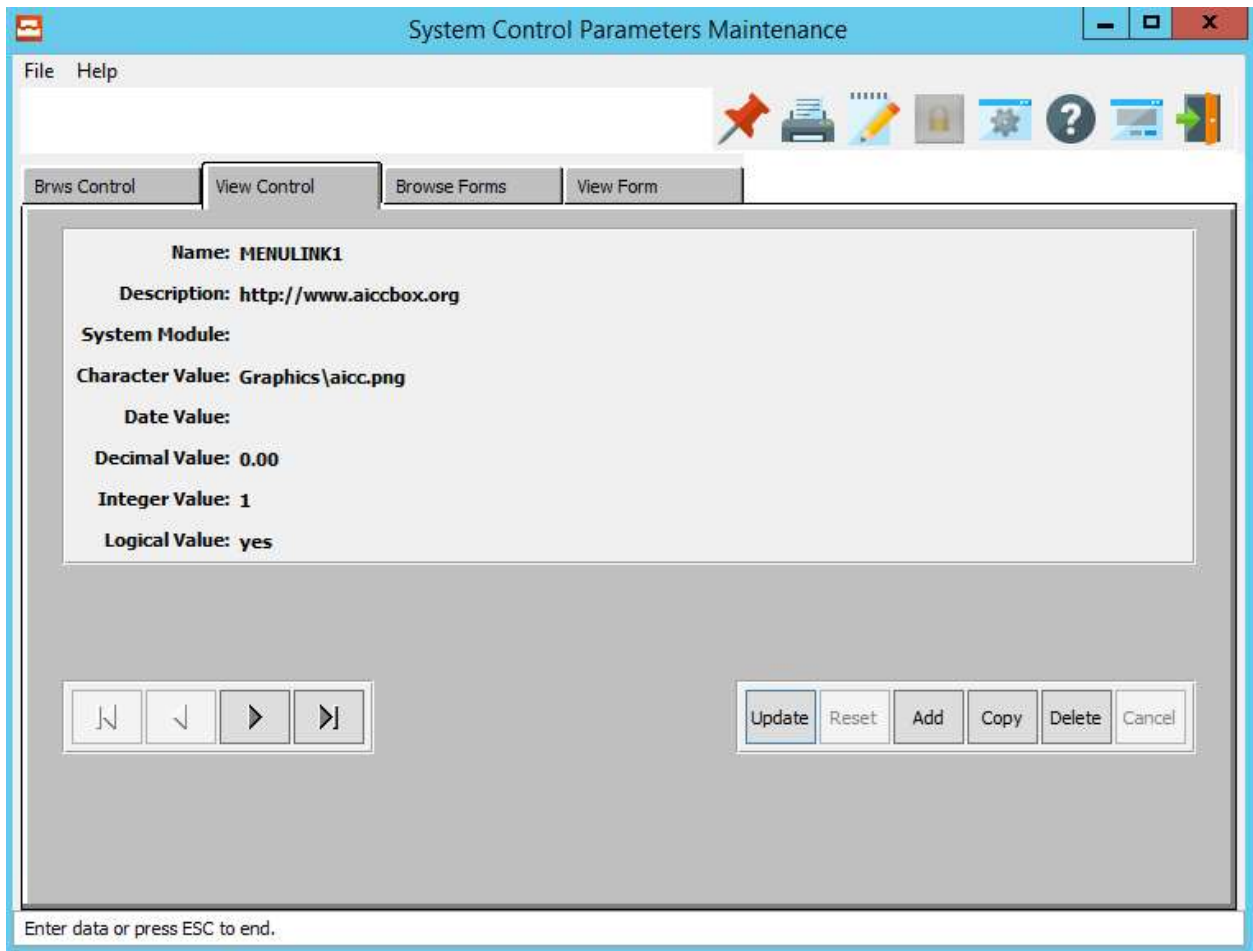
The screenshot shows the 'System Control Parameters Maintenance' window. It features a menu bar with 'File' and 'Help', and a toolbar with various icons. Below the toolbar are four tabs: 'Brws Control', 'View Control', 'Browse Forms', and 'View Form'. The main area contains a table with the following columns: Name, Description, Sys Mod, Int Val, Dec val, Charac Value, and a small icon column. The table lists ten menu links, including social media and industry associations, and two Advantzware links. At the bottom, there is a search section with radio buttons for 'Name', 'Module', and 'Description', an 'Auto Find' text box containing 'menu', and a 'Clear Find' button. A footer message states: 'Use Home, End, Page-Up, Page-Down, & Arrow Keys to Navigate'.

Name	Description	Sys Mod	Int Val	Dec val	Charac Value	
MENULINK1	http://www.aiccbbox.org		1	0.00	Graphi	
MENULINK2	http://tappi.org/		0	0.00	Graphi	
MENULINK3	http://youtube.com/		0	0.00	Graphi	
MENULINK4	http://www.snapchat.com/		0	0.00	Graphi	
MENULINK5	http://www.instagram.com/		1	0.00	Graphi	
MENULINK6	http://twitter.com/		0	0.00	Graphi	
MENULINK7	http://www.linkedin.com/		0	0.00	Graphi	
MENULINK8	http://www.facebook.com		0	0.00	Graphi	
MENULINKASI	http://www.advantzware.com		0	0.00	Graphi	
MENULINKZOHO	https://support.zoho.com/portal/advantzware/kb		0	0.00	Graphi	

By: ☒ Name ☐ Module ☐ Description Auto Find: menu Clear Find

Use Home, End, Page-Up, Page-Down, & Arrow Keys to Navigate

NK1-View Control



System Control Parameters Maintenance

File Help

Brws Control View Control Browse Forms View Form

Name: MENULINK1

Description: <http://www.aiccbbox.org>

System Module:

Character Value: Graphics\aicc.png

Date Value:

Decimal Value: 0.00

Integer Value: 1

Logical Value: yes

Update Reset Add Copy Delete Cancel

Enter data or press ESC to end.

Name:	Names cannot be changed, they are hardcoded within the application
Description:	Insert the path to the website for this specific Menu Link
System Module:	Not used
Character Value:	Enter the path to the icon to be displayed for the Menu Link. Optimal image size is H=48 x W=60. Note: if a valid image path is not defined the Link will not display on the Main menu.
Date Value:	Not used
Decimal Value:	Not used
Integer Value:	0 = non-transparent image 1 = transparent image
Logical Value:	Yes - turns on auto sizing – sizes image to fit button No – image will be cropped to fit