# Topic Overview

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| Purpose | This topic explains how to manage the context menu of the [xamRichTextEditor](http://www.infragistics.com/)™. |
| Required background | The following topics are prerequisites to understanding this topic:   * **Features Overview** - This topic provides an overview of the features supported by the control. * **Content Structure** - This topic explains the document’s content logical structure you can use to edit programmatically the *xamRichTextEditor’s* content. * **Adding xamRichTextEditor to Your Page** - This topic provides you with systematic instructions designed to help you get the *xamRichTextEditor* up and running as quickly as possible. |
| In this topic | This topic contains the following sections:   * Introduction * Customizing the Context Menu * Related Content |

# Introduction

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| Context menu summary | The *xamRichTextEditor* control supports a context menu allowing users to perform clipboard operations and create tables. You can customize the content of the context menu or even hide it, which is discussed later in this topic.  The following screen shot shows an opened xamRichTextEditor’s context menu: |

# Customizing the Context Menu

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| Overview | The *xamRichTexEditor* exposes a cancelable event called **ContextMenuOpening** used to prevent the context menu from showing or to customize the content of the context menu. In either case, you must hook an event handler to the **ContextMenuOpening** event and obtain the **ContextMenuOpeningEventArgs** argument provided to the event handler. |
| Procedures | The following maps the desired behavior to its respective property settings.   * In order to prevent the context menu from showing use the **ContextMenuOpeningEventArgs.Cancel** and set it to true. * In order to change the content of the context menu use the **ContextMenuOpeningEventArgs.ContextMenu** collection and edit the **Items** collection (add/remove/edit **XamMenuItem**s) |

# Related Content

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| Topics | The following topics provide additional information related to this topic.   * **Configuring xamRichTextEditor Overview** - This topic explains how to configure several useful content editing features of the xamRichTextEditor control. * **Adding and Removing Items** - This topic explains the procedure for adding and removing menu items. |