CHANGE THE ADMIN MENU LABELS/NAMES IN WORDPRESS

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To change the labels that are displayed in the admin area of wordpress, for example if you're creating a site and need to change the "Posts" into a "Products" then you would paste this into your functions.php

```php
//change the menu items label
function change_post_menu_label() {
    global $menu;
    global $submenu;
    $menu[5][0] = 'Products';
    $submenu['edit.php'][5][0] = 'Products';
    $submenu['edit.php'][10][0] = 'Add Products';
    $submenu['edit.php'][15][0] = 'Products Category'; // Change name for categories
    $submenu['edit.php'][16][0] = 'Labels'; // Change name for tags
    echo '';
}

function change_post_object_label() {
        global $wp_post_types;
        $labels = &$wp_post_types['post']->labels;
        $labels->name = 'Products';
        $labels->singular_name = 'Product';
        $labels->add_new = 'Add Products';
        $labels->add_new_item = 'Add Product';
        $labels->edit_item = 'Edit Product';
        $labels->new_item = 'Product';
        $labels->view_item = 'View Product';
        $labels->search_items = 'Search Products';
        $labels->not_found = 'No Products found';
        $labels->not_found_in_trash = 'No Products found in Trash';
    }
    add_action( 'init', 'change_post_object_label' );
    add_action( 'admin_menu', 'change_post_menu_label' );
```

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Brad *says:*

May 8, 2012 at 4:24 am

I'm trying to do this but with the Page format instead of Posts, what would you need to change to get it to work? Any insight would be greatly appreciated. Thanks

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Aaron *says:*

May 8, 2012 at 8:53 am

If you take a look at /wp-admin/menu.php you will see all the menu items. The items are all numbered and use there current label in the php. Line 68 – 78 contains the 'Pages' Section.

You would change it to something like this:

```
function change_post_menu_label() {
global $menu;
```

```
                    global $submenu;
                    $menu[20][0] = 'Pages';
                    $submenu['edit.php'][5][0] = 'Pages';
                    $submenu['edit.php'][10][0] = 'Add Pages';
                    echo '';
                    }
                    add_action( 'admin_menu', 'change_post_menu_label' );
```

Change '$submenu = Pages' to your own label. But I really recommend taking a look in your wp-admin folder for menu.php it should be pretty self explanatory.

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