

MenuChoice

See if user attempted to select a disabled item

#include <Menus.h>

Menu Managerlong**MenuChoice()**;**returns** high word is menu ID, low word is item number

MenuChoice can be called after a previous call to **MenuSelect** returns 0 (i.e., no selection made). It identifies the menu and item at which the mouse was pointing when the button was released (even if the item is disabled).

Returns: a 32-bit long that indicates which menu and item was pointed to by the mouse. It is made up of two values as follows:

High Word	menu ID of disabled "selection"
Low Word	item number of "selection". If 0, then the mouse was over the menu title or outside the menu.

Notes: This can be used to see if the user has chosen a disabled item from a menu at which point you could display a help message.

MenuChoice works by returning the current value in MenuDisable (and on older Mac systems, you can read this variable to obtain the item number). If you create a **Custom Menus**, this function will return garbage unless your custom code puts the information into that variable.